

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
September 7, 2008

Welcome!

We are glad you came to worship this morning. If you are a guest this morning would you take a moment and fill out the Welcome Card attached to this worship bulletin? Just drop it in the offering plate or turn it in at the Welcome Center.

We are glad you are here!

Our Worship Today

Gathering

Our worship focuses on gathering to worship God through lifting our voices in song, praise, and prayer. We bring forth our thanksgiving from the fruit of our lips and through our regular giving. We celebrate who He is and what He has done and continues to do in our lives and in the lives of others.



Baptism

Today you will experience the most beautiful drama known to mankind. The participants are not actors yet are acting in faith. They have placed their trust in Him through believing He is the Son of God; that His death washed their sin away. They have repented of their sin and accepted His free gift of salvation and now confess Him as Lord of their lives by being baptized as the Apostle Peter described, "for the forgiveness of your sins and you shall receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit."

The Word

"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does." James 1:5-8

Message: Pregame Does and Don'ts (James 1:5-8)
Tom Caffery

The Table

Each week we have communion to remember what Jesus has done for us. We invite all believers to partake of the emblems of his body and blood as the trays are passed.

The Sending

Each week we reflect on what God has said to each of us in the worship experience. Maybe He is calling you to Himself. If you are ready to become a Christian, to rededicate your life to Christ, or desire to become a member of First Christian, then, we invite you to come forward at the end of the service to speak with a Minister or one our Decision Counselors.



Children's Ministries

- Nursery (New Born to 24 months) 9:00—11:45 AM West Hall
Sunday School (2 yrs old thru 5th gr.) 9:00—10:00 AM Lower Level
BLAST Children's Worship 10:30—11:45 AM Lower Level

Parents, if your assistance is needed with your child you will be contacted by your nursery pager or the number on your BLAST claim check, which will be displayed on the lower corner of the screen in the Worship Center.

Today

- Decision Counselors: J. Hamilton & R. S.
Shut-in-Communion: R. Summers

Get in to The Book!

Join a Bible Class and get into God's Word in a relaxed and friendly setting. You will benefit from His Word and enjoy studying with other's who desire to grow in Him!
Classes begin at 9:00 AM
Bring your Bible...we'll take care of the coffee!

Sunday Classes

- RM 100:
RM 101:
Chapel:
RM 108:
RM 109:
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Tonight

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Children's Choir Practice
FUSION: Youth Ministry
College Care Ministry Package Assembly

This Week

MONDAY

Bible Study at the Cavin's (821-1373)

TUESDAY

- Ladies Time Out Pot Luck
Ladies Bible Study: Yancey Book
Enchantment Handbell Practice
Financial Peace University

WEDNESDAY

- Through the Bible Study on Campus (Cav
WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER
Dorcas Group
Mid & High Youth Group

FRIDAY

Bible Study at the Cordova's (344-3110)

Next Week

Sunday, Sept 14th

Hand Bells Rehearsal

Saturday, Sept 20th

Ladies Coffee Talk

Coming Later this Month

Book Club

Join us at Barnes and Noble at Coronado M
by Sara Gruen . Then on October 30 --
More information Lynn Headley (293-4930)

FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance: 287 General Fund: \$5,0

DEADLINES: News and Views deadline is the 1

Summers

Adult Bible Studies

meet at 9:00 AM

- Hebrews (Art Cordova)
- That the World May Know (Tom Harger)
- Women's Sunday Bible Study
- The Book of Proverbs (Todd Zeter)
- The Book of Mark (Tom Headley)
- James (Bud Cavin)
- LEVEL: College (18-20+) Class (John Linn)
- Lab (Family Center): Jr & Sr High Students

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 5:45 – 7:15 PM
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September 25, 7:30 PM

all as we discuss Water For Elephants,
The Night Journal, by Elizabeth Crook

for August 31, 2008

57.18 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

5th of every month. *Bulletin* is **Tuesday** by Noon.

Ministry Opportunities

workingfaith project spotlight

Who: Angel's Acts of Kindness

Under the direction of FCC members Sandy Sandien / Darrel Knutson

What: Need workers to assist making food packages for elderly, refugee, and homeless clients throughout the ABQ area.

When: Sept 25 6,000 lbs of food **Where:** 5090 South Coors

Why: Jesus said. "what you do to the least *in your community*, my friends, you have done to me." (emphasis added)

How: Sign-up today on the attached Welcome Card or contact Sandy at 507-5773.

Trailer & Building Needed . . .

We are praying for a building for our ministry operations and distribution. Also, we are in need of a trailer for deliveries of food, furniture, and other needs. The trailer size is for a small pick-up. If you can help...contact Sandy Sandien (507-5773).

Got Stuff ? Shepherd's Post at www.fccabq.org

Need Stuff ? Shepherd's Post at www.fccabq.org

Our Staff

Contact our Staff as a group at staff@fccabq.org

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Church Office: 294-0630

Mon-Thurs 9:00—5:00

Fridays 9:00—1:00

Prayer Needs:

prayers@fccabq.org

Pastoral Care Needs:

pastoralcare@fccabq.org

Elders: elders@fccabq.org

PRAYER Hotline 857-PRAY

Have a prayer need? You can now call from anywhere and request prayer . . . 857-7729

Prayer & Pastoral Care Requests

Please share my requests with:

- Staff & Elders only. Staff, Elders and Prayer Chain. For Publication.

Pastoral Care Requests:

- I have an upcoming surgery at _____ hospital on (date) _____ (time) _____
- I would like a contact from my Shepherding Elder. Best time to be reached _____
- I would like a pastoral call from a minister.

TONIGHT at 4:00 PM

Sunday SINGspiration at Ridgecrest Christian Church

Join area churches in a time of good fellowship and hymn singing. Transportation is available. Our bus will leave at 3:15 p.m. Please RSVP for a ride. Ridgecrest Christian Church is located 5300 Eastern Ave SE.



Join Us this Wednesday September 10 at 6 PM

Sign-up in Advance

This weeks menu: Swiss Chicken with Rice Green beans & Rolls Dessert Coffee Tea Punch Cooks: Marvin & Marianne Pendergrass

Please make your reservations on the enclosed sheet and drop it in the offering plate or at the Welcome Center. You can sign-up on our website www.fccabq.org or by calling the church office (294-0630) by 5:00 PM on Mondays.

Trek 101 Membership Class Today! Sunday Morning, September 7 & 14 @ 9:10 a.m.

Join Pastor Tom as we discover what a life in Christ and a member in His church is all about...This two week class will enlighten you on the basics of the Christian faith and to what it means to become a member of First Christian. The class is held in the Chapel. Anyone interested can sign-up on the Welcome Card or call the church office, 294-0630.



If you missed it this week...sign-up for next week!

Thank you for filling out the Welcome Card. Please tear off and place in offering plate as it is passed.

Welcome Card

September 7, 2008

Service Attended: [] 8:00AM [] 10:30AM [] First Time Guest [] Second [] Other [] Member

Name _____

Address _____ Apt # _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home / Cell / Work Phone _____

Email _____

I am interested in:

- [] Becoming a Christian [] Membership [] Speaking with a Minister [] I would like to speak with a Minister about First Christian Best time to contact me _____ [] workingfaith project volunteer with Angel's Acts of Kindness on Sept 25

NEW or UPDATED PR

"Be careful for nothing; but in every with thanksgiving let your requests be m

Aaron. Michelle Lippitt's brother-in-law. Migraine Kristin. Michelle Lippitt's sister - recovering from Dick & Dot Stansbury. Medical problems. Wilma Harrelson's son. Recovery from accident Joyce Yasm. Health

ONGOING R

"Pray without ceasing."

FAMILY MATTERS

Andrew Clure. Apartment burned 8/6. Lost everything Roger & Cheryl Seppala: Salvation for son Steve Hoover. Bev's mom moved to assisted living. Pr Dickie Oyler. Tami Jackson's mom. Strength The Gfellers. Job transfer. Derek, issues. Cindy, Ermil Lewis. Steve Asher's Mother William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath/Darin Lesley. Visit with Dad

HEALTH

Gladys Wood. Recovering from fall. Dorothy Stansbury. Pray for healing of double vision Janet Shelton. Ray Shelton's mother. Health issue Robert Austin. Nancy Noonan's father. Home rec May Livesay. Eye problems stable. Thanks for p McNutt. Travelling mercies next 3-4 weeks Josh Michelbach. Salvation. Depression. David Mitchell. Recovering from health problems. Petre Sanchez. Pneumonia Phyllis Wallington. High blood pressure Betty Born. Eric Gfeller's grandmother. Blood cl Friend of McNutts. Double mastectomy. Steve Cavin. Hand healing. Cast is off. Bill Hendren. Health. Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy. Huxford Family. Debbie's health. Mills Family. Health Nick Rawls. Grandson (Jane & Jim Rawls). Depre

CANCER: Pray for continued treatment

James Ward. (Past Minister at FCC) Prostate. Debbie Bowers. Wayne Myers' sister. Skin cancer Dave Mills. Marcella Smith's brother. Lung cancer Jeanine McDevitt. Friend of Carolyn Neuber. Par Bill Bell. Ruth Ann Pierson's father. Lung cancer May Livesay's Co-worker: Cancer. Beginning rad Kay Dixon. Tami Jackson's sister. Lung cancer. Stan Coleman. Pendergrass' Friend. Cancer sur George Demarse. Monica Battaile's Uncle. Canc William Hill. Pat Hill's Son. Bladder cancer. Candida Kingston. Addie Mohney's sister-in-law's Tom Lehman. Friend of Doreen Kurtz. Dave Mills. Marcella Smith's brother. Lung cancer Cyril Misenko. Liver Cancer. Broken Hip. Chemo Danny Morgan. Asher's life-long friend. Cancer tr Kim Morgan. Friend of Steve Asher. Breast Canc Beth Morris. Karolin Little's Niece. Cancer.

MILITARY: Pray for their safety and fam

Ryan Davis. Stills' Nephew. Iraq. John Keeling. Navy boot camp. Jeanine Frazier. Iraq. Tomecia. Debra Asher's Daughter. Iraq. Jayson Tennyson. Sara Driver's friend. Marines. Michael Trower. Antje Sandoval's brother & Dere Ben Yarbrough. Sharon Burcham's brother. Navy David. Sue Taylor's Nephew. Iraq. Wife, Tommy Sean Leonard. PHL. Second tour, safety, family.

"...we will give ourselves continually to prayer

Requests

PRAYER REQUESTS

*... thing by prayer and supplication
... made known unto God.”* Philippians 4:6

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REQUESTS

... 1 Thessalonians 5:17

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... health

... spiritual issues

☞ JOB SEARCH

Jayne Gregory.
Garnet Mills.
Amy Nieto.
Michelle Lippitt's sister and
brother-in-law

☞ PREGNANCY

Rachel Dostal

☞ GRIEVING

Patty Mulcahy. Father
Tom Harger. Father
Kristi Headley. Grandfather
Pamela Caffery. Uncle
Pathira Best. Sister Hemera

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... Iraq.
... k Hartig's Uncle. Afghanistan.
... school in Florida.
... e, expecting baby in October.

... , and to the ministry of the word.” Acts 6:4