

**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.

**The Word**

*"When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created."* James 1:13-18

**Message: When You Are Lured Off Track** (James 1:13-18)  
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.

Our Nursery Ministry is available anytime during Sunday School or the 10:30 a.m. service. Our Sunday School begins at 9:00 a.m. and BLAST Children's Ministry begins at 10:30 a.m. You may drop your children off for BLAST as early as 10 a.m. where they will enjoy their own Fellowship Time. Preschoolers, age 2 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, can enjoy an interactive ministry experience in a friendly, safe and fun environment.

**Today**

◆Decision Counselors: B. Burns ◆Shut-in-Communion: T. Zeter

**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 Adult Bible Studies**

Classes meet at 9:00 AM

- RM 100: *Hebrews* (Art Cordova)
- RM 101: *That the World May Know* (Tom Harger)
- Library: Women's Sunday Bible Study
- RM 108: *The Book of Proverbs* (Todd Zeter)
- RM 109: *The Book of Mark* (Tom Headley)
- RM 110: *James* (Bud Cavin)
- LOWER LEVEL: *College (18-20+) Class* (John Linn)
- FUSION Lab (Family Center): *Jr & Sr High Students*

**Tonight**

[Hand Bells Rehearsal](#) 4:30 PM  
 Children's Choir Practice 5:45 – 7:15 PM  
 FUSION: Youth Ministry 6:00 PM

**This Week**

**MONDAY**  
Bible Study at the Cavin's (821-1373) 7:00 PM  
**TUESDAY**  
[Ladies Bible Study: Yancey Book](#) 10:30 AM  
[Financial Peace University](#) 6:30 PM  
**WEDNESDAY**  
[Through the Bible Study on Campus \(Cavin\)](#) 10:00 AM  
**Wednesday Night Dinner** 6:00 PM  
[Dorcas Group](#) 6:45 PM  
 Adult Bible Study on campus (led by Randy Summers) 7:00 PM  
[Mid & High Youth Group](#) 7:00 PM  
**FRIDAY**  
[Bible Study at the Cordova's](#) (344-3110) 6:00 PM

**Next Week**

**Saturday, Sept 20th**  
Ladies Coffee Talk 10:00 AM  
**Thursday, Sept 25th**  
Book Club 7:30 PM  
 Join us at Barnes and Noble at Coronado Mall as we discuss *Water For Elephants*, by Sara Gruen. Then on October 30 -- *The Night Journal*, by Elizabeth Crook.  
 More information Lynn Headley (293-4930).

**Church Calendar and other Ministry Information check out our website [www.fccabq.org](http://www.fccabq.org)**

**All you need is to have membership status and a birth date to log-in for access. Check it out!**

**FACTS & FIGURES for September 7, 2008**

Attendance: 322 General Fund: \$9884.81 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

**DEADLINES:** News and Views deadline is the 15th 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 packing food packages for elderly, refugee, and homeless needs throughout the A-BQ 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.



**Living A Victorious Life**  
Message Series in James Chapter 1

Today "When You Are Lured Off Track"  
 9/21 "Everyone Likes A Good Sport"  
 9/28 "Just Keep Doing It"

**Our Staff**

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**Church Office:** 294-0630  
 Mon-Thurs 9:00—5:00  
 Fridays 9:00—1:00  
**Prayer Needs:**  
[prayers@fccabq.org](mailto:prayers@fccabq.org)  
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**FOR PRAYER Hotline 857-PRAY**

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

**Prayer & Pastoral Care Requests**

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**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.

## CALLING ALL SINGERS!

## CHOIR BEGINS SEPTEMBER 28TH

The adult choir will begin rehearsals on Sunday, September 28, at 4:30pm. Sign-up sheets will be available at our recruiting table in the foyer each of for the next three Sundays. Our goal is 35 or more voices, but we need a minimum of 25 signed up to commit to a planned Christmas cantata in mid-December.

Questions? Please talk to Randy Summers or Nancy Noonan at the sign-up table.

### FCC MISSION TEAM Meeting

Sunday, September 21st

Interested in being part of the FCC Mission Team? Join us on Sunday September 21st immediately after the 10:30 service for a Mission's Team Meeting. We will meet in the Family Center and lunch will be provided.

**See you next Sunday after Church!**



EL PORVENIR  
CHRISTIAN CAMP

### El Porvenir Christian Camp

#### Women's 'Time 2 Do It' Weekend September 26-28.

The focus of the weekend is to give ladies a chance to get away and to do what they like to do. Be it . . . scrapbooking, quilting, crocheting or some other craft. You can bring your own project or take one of our beginner classes. It will be a great weekend of fun, fellowship, worship, and creativity.

The cost:

Registration Fee	\$ 55
First Timer (to El Porvenir) Discount	- 5
Cake Decorating Fee	30
Scrapbooking fee	18

Those crocheting bring: 6-7 skeins of worsted yarn plus a size 1 hook. Knitters bring: 1-2 skeins, plus a size 7 hook. Quilters bring: Shape cutter or a 6" x 24" ruler, mat board/cutting mat, rotary cutter, 4-6 1 yd pieces of material with complementary colors, sewing machine with thread, and scissors.

Please call Debbie Mitchell, 275-0354 or 293-0173, if you plan to ride in the van. We will meet at the church at 2:30 p.m. on the 26th.

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

### Welcome Card

September 14, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Prayer Requests

### NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS

*"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Philipians 4:6*

Scott Berry Jr. Job  
Lippitts. Co-worker fell on glass table. Having hand surgery

### ONGOING REQUESTS

*"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:17*

#### FAMILY MATTERS

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

#### HEALTH

Aaron. Michelle Lippitt's brother-in-law. Migraines  
Kristin. Michelle Lippitt's sister – recovering/toe surgery  
Dick & Dot Stansbury. Medical problems.  
Wilma Harrelson's son. Recovery from accident.  
Joyce Yasm. Health  
Gladys Wood. Recovering from fall.  
Dorothy Stansbury. Pray for healing  
Janet Shelton. Ray Shelton's mother. Health issues.  
Robert Austin. Nancy Noonan's father. Home recovering.  
May Livesay. Eye problems stable. Thanks for prayers.  
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 Bornt. Eric Gfeller's grandmother. Blood clots.  
Friend of McNutts. Double mastectomy.  
Bill Hendren. Health.  
Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy.  
Huxford Family. Debbie's health.  
Mills Family. Health  
Nick Rawls. Grandson (Jane & Jim Rawls). Depression.

#### CANCER: Pray for continued treatment, healing and family strength

James Ward. (Past Minister at FCC) Prostate.  
Debbie Bowers. Wayne Myers' sister. Skin cancer on nose.  
Dave Mills. Marcella Smith's brother. Lung cancer and COPD.  
Jeanine McDevitt. Friend of Carolyn Neuber. Pancreatic.  
Bill Bell. Ruth Ann Pierson's father. Lung cancer.  
May Livesay's Co-worker: Cancer. Beginning radiation.  
Kay Dixon. Tami Jackson's sister. Lung cancer. Family issues.  
Stan Coleman. Pendergrass' Friend. Cancer surgery.  
George Demarse. Monica Battaile's Uncle. Cancer. Healing  
William Hill. Pat Hill's Son. Bladder cancer.  
Candida Kingston. Addie Mohney's sister-in-law's granddaughter. Leukemia.  
Tom Lehman. Friend of Doreen Kurtz.  
Dave Mills. Marcella Smith's brother. Lung cancer and COPD. Hospice.  
Cyril Misenko. Liver Cancer. Broken Hip. Chemo & PT. Doing well!  
Danny Morgan. Asher's life-long friend. Cancer treatment.  
Kim Morgan. Friend of Steve Asher. Breast Cancer  
Beth Morris. Karolin Little's Niece. Cancer.

#### MILITARY: Pray for their safety and families

\*My art teacher's grandson is heading to Iraq in a couple of weeks. Pray for him & his unit.  
\*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. Iraq.  
\*Michael Trower. Antje Sandoval's brother. Afghanistan.  
\*Ben Yarbrough. Sharon Burcham's brother. Navy.  
\*David. Sue Taylor's Nephew. Iraq. Wife, Tommye, expecting baby in October.  
\*Sean Leonard. PHL. Second tour, safety, family.

*"...we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word." Acts 6:4*

#### GRIEVING

Clara Mapstone: Granddaughter  
Jayme Pirkle  
Patty Mulcahy. Father  
Tom Harger. Father  
Kristi Headley. Grandfather  
Pamela Caffery. Uncle  
Pathira Best: Sister Hemera

#### JOB SEARCH

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

#### PREGNANCY

Rachel Dostal  
Jennifer Dean