

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

Engage: Loving, Learning and Living Luke 4:14-21

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He taught in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. And he stood up to read. The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

The Table

Each week we remember what Jesus has done for us by worshipping at the Lord's Table. We invite all believers to partake of the emblems of his body and blood as the trays are passed. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

The Offering

Each week we worship God by bringing an offering to Him from the first fruits of our labor. "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

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 Pastor Tom or one our Decision Counselors.



Trek 101 Membership Class Today Sunday Mornings, November 2nd & 9th @ 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.

Today

◆Decision Counselors: A. Cordova ◆Shut-in-Communion: L. Hoover

Sunday Children's Ministries

Our Children's Ministries are designed for continuous ministry from 9:00—11:45 AM. Children attending Sunday School and 10:30 AM BLAST stay in the ministry area the entire time. Parents attending 10:30 AM worship are encouraged to join a Bible class at 9 AM for themselves while their kids are learning!

Sunday Adult Bible Studies Classes meet at 9:00 AM

- Nursery (Newborn to 24 months) 9:00—11:45 AM
- Sunday School (2 yrs old — 5th gr.) 9:00—10:00 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

Operation Christmas Child "the Power of a Simple Gift"

Today, we begin our campaign partnering with Samaritan's Purse by collecting shoe boxes filled with gifts for children around the world. You can begin the process by taking one of the OCC brochures, gathering up your old shoe boxes, and begin filling them with the recommended items for a boy or a girl...or maybe you will decide to do both!

Once you have filled your boxes, please bring them back within the next two weeks to be turned into the distribution center.

Tonight

Hand Bells Rehearsal 3:15 PM
Adult Choir Practice 4:30 PM
Children's Musical Practice 5:45 – 7:15 PM
FUSION: Youth Ministry 6:00 PM

This Week

MONDAY 3 Bible Study at the Cavin's (821-1373) 7:00 PM
TUESDAY 4 Ladies Bible Study: Bridges Book 10:30 AM
Financial Peace University 6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY 5 Through the Bible Study on Campus (Cavin) 10:00 AM
WND: Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 PM
Dorcas Group 6:45 PM
Adult Bible Study on campus (led by Randy Summers) James 7:00 PM
FUSION Youth Group 7:00 PM
THURSDAY 6 Ambassador's Rally Ozark Christian College November 6-8
FRIDAY 7 Bible Study at the Cordova's (344-3110) 6:00 PM

Coming Soon at FCC

Election Day Tuesday, November 4
Women's Coffee Talk Saturday, November 15
Children's Musical "Who Is Like the Lord?" Sunday, November 16
Fifth Sunday Singspiration Sunday, November 30
College Care Package Ministry Sunday, November 30
Elder Prayer Service Sunday, November 30

FACTS & FIGURES for October 26, 2008

Attendance: 289 General Fund: \$7,485.10 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

DEADLINES: News and Views deadline is the 15th of every month. Bulletin is Tuesday by Noon.

FCC Ladies' Night Out Friday, November 7, 8 – 10 pm

Come and paint your own ceramics at Art Attack! All ladies age 16 and older are invited. Non-refundable \$3.00 painting fee is due when you sign up in the foyer – look for the sign-up table on October 19 and 26. The remainder of your cost depends on what you choose to paint (prices range from \$5 to \$50). Call Rachel Dostal (270-5807) or Barb Mowry (269-9877) for more info.

Art Attack (298-3275) is located at 3137 San Mateo Blvd. NE - northwest corner of San Mateo and Candelaria, in the La Mesa Shopping Center with Peter Piper Pizza & Hancock Fabrics.

Ladies' Shop, Soup, and Wrap Saturday, December 6th

Have you started thinking about Christmas presents yet? There are only 34 more days until FCC's annual Shop, Soup and Wrap so start making those lists and hitting the stores! Shop, Soup and Wrap is Saturday, Dec. 6th this year. Mark your calendars for this opportunity to kick start your Christmas wrapping and reduce your holiday stress! Be watching the bulletin for more information!

If you would like to be involved in planning this event (making soup, decorating, donation wrapping supplies, etc.), please call Sharon at 505-270-5541

For the FCC Family

80th Birthday Party for Mary Tagert on November 8th

The daughters and son of Mary Tagert would like to invite you to a celebration of our mother's 80th birthday! Please come to the Family Center here at First Christian on Saturday, November 8th between 2:00 and 4:00 pm. If you'd like to bring a card for a memory book for her, that would be great, but your presence is the only gift needed.

Congratulations on the Arrival of Lexie Pierce

Grandparents Gene and Becky Castlebury, Great-Grandma Ginny Shepard, Great-Grandpa & Great-Grandma John & Sally Driver, Uncle Matthew and Aunt Carla, and Aunt Sara are pleased to announce the birth of Alexandria (Lexie) Rebecca Pierce. She was born October 2nd weighing in at 6 lbs 9 ounces, and measuring 20 inches long. Lexie is the newest of three daughters of Carrie (Driver) and Mark Pierce. Congrats to all!

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Mon-Thurs 9:00—5:00
Fridays 9:00—1:00

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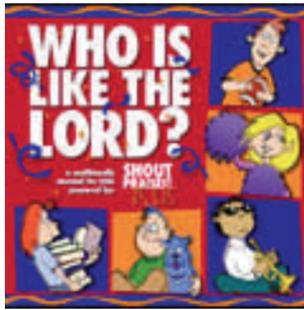
Prayer & Pastoral Care Requests

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) _____



WHO IS LIKE THE LORD? Children's Musical — Sunday, November 16th

Be sure to join us on November 16th as we are once again blessed by our Children's Choir present "Who is like the Lord?" This is a great morning to invite your friends and family to see our children present the gospel message in such a fun and powerful way.

Thanksgiving Offering November 23rd & 30th

Our annual Thanksgiving offering is going to be divided between our Benevolence Fund and our Mission's Special Projects Fund. We desire to reach those in need within our congregation and to have funds to support special projects & emergencies that come up throughout the year with the missionaries we support. Prayerfully consider what your family can give as a thanks to God for how He has blessed you. You can give your offering throughout the month of November...please mark on your check "Thanksgiving Offering." Thanks in advance for your generous giving.

NEW Service Times Begin January 11, 2009

Our new service times will be 9:00 AM and 10:45 AM starting on January 11, 2009. Adult Bible Studies and Children's Ministries will be available at both hours. New adult classes will be announced soon!

FUSION Youth Ministry OCC Ambassador's Rally — November 6-9

The Youth will travel to Ozark Christian College for this year's Ambassador's Rally. They depart at 7:00 AM Nov. 6th and return at 3:00 PM on Nov. 9th. Pray for safe travel and for each student to grow closer to God through this great event. The youth will also get a chance to see many FCC college students who attend Ozark!

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

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

Welcome Card November 2, 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 _____

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

- Gfellers. Move news, peace and Derek
- Jayne Gregory. Prayers for good tenant to rent apartment.
- May Livesay. Prayer for her vision
- Thomas Loftus. Job opportunity (Birmingham, England) Pray God opens the door & provides
- Joyce Yasm. Health

ONGOING REQUESTS

"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:17

☞ FAMILY MATTERS

- William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother.
- Tamara & Gary Rea. Marriage
- Jared Miller. Clear thought, peace & understanding
- Kent, Khira, Chloe & Max Williams. Divorcing.
- Janice Donalson. (quest). Francias to become Christian;
- Caleigh to have long and healthy, happy life; Rosemary to recover with no pain from her surgery.

☞ HEALTH & HEALING

- Carolyn Neuber. Recovering from leg surgery.
- Dorothy Mills. Compression in her back
- Cathren. Friend of Giovanni Morton. Health
- Robin Eckstrom. Sandra Eichenberg's sister. Health issues
- Lisa. (Denae Junker) Emotional/physical healing; strength
- Ryan. (Ashley Kurtz) Mom in hospital, critical condition.
- Tray. (Ashley Kurtz) Mom has brain tumor.
- Petre Sanchez. Pneumonia
- Aaron. Michelle Lippitt's brother-in-law. Migraines
- Dick & Dot Stansbury. Medical problems.
- Gladys Wood. Recovering from fall.
- Josh Michelbach. Salvation. Depression.
- Betty Borni. Eric Gfeller's grandmother. Blood clots.
- Friend of McNutts. Double mastectomy.
- Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy.
- Nick Rawls. Grandson (Jane & Jim Rawls). Depression.

☞ CANCER *Pray for treatment, healing and family*

- James Ward. (Past Minister at FCC) Prostate.
- Tom Lehman. Friend of Doreen Kurtz.
- Danny Morgan. Asher's friend
- Kim Morgan. Friend of Steve Asher. Breast.
- George Demarse. Monica Battaile's Uncle.
- Dave Mills. Marcella Smith's brother. Lung / COPD.
- Jeanine McDevitt. Friend of Carolyn Neuber. Pancreatic.
- Kay Dixon. Tami Jackson's sister. Lung. Family issues.
- Debbie Bowers. Wayne Myers' sister. Skin cancer on nose.
- Candida Kingston. Addie Mohney's sister-in-law's granddaughter. Leukemia.
- May Livesay's Co-worker
- Stan Coleman. Pendergrass' Friend.
- Beth Morris. Cancer
- Cyril Misenko. Liver. Chemo/PT.
- William Hill. Pat Hill's Son. Bladder.

☞ MILITARY *Pray for their safety and families:*

- *Jayson Tennyson. Sara Driver's friend. Iraq.
- *Ben Yarbrough. Sharon Burcham's brother. Navy.
- *Sean Leonard. PHL. Second tour, safety, family.
- *Tomecia. Debra Asher's Daughter. Iraq.
- *Michael Trower. Antje Sandoval's brother. Afghanistan.
- *Ryan Eckstrom. Sandra Eichenberg's nephew. In Iraq with Marines.
- *Jeanine Frazier. Iraq.
- *Ryan Davis. Stills' Nephew. Iraq.
- *John Keeling. Navy.

☞ MISSIONARIES

- Bill Hoff in Honduras. Broken ribs, Hoff's son-in-law Tom in Phoenix with acute leukemia
- Jul & LuzCastellano in Philippines. Nov. 13-15 evangelistic mtg. in a Muslim area, \$250 needed for trip

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

The prayer line calls are received, processed and are sent to the Shepherding Elders, Staff and Prayer Team.

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