

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.

Our Worship Today

The 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, being attentive to the reading of His Word and through our regular giving. We celebrate who He is and what He has done and continues to do in our lives.

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 Word

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16

Today’s Message: Ben Headley, Youth Minister

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. Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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 and pray with one of our Ministers or Decision Counselors.



Trek 101 Membership Class

Are you interested in becoming a member of First Christian? Do you desire to know more about a relationship with Jesus? We invite you to TREK 101 Membership Class. Join Pastor Tom at 9:10 am in the chapel. Sign-up up for the class on the Welcome Card or call the church office, 294-0630. We look forward to seeing you.

Sign-up Today for the December 7 & 14 Classes!

Today

- ◆Decision Counselors: Cordova
- ◆Shut-in-Communion: Summers

Sunday Children’s Ministries

- Nursery (Newborn to 24 months) 9:00—11:45 AM
- Sunday School (2 yrs old — 5th gr.) 9:00—10:00 AM
- BLAST Children’s Worship (2yr—5th) 10:30—11:45 AM
- FUSION Lab (Jr/Sr High): 9:00—10:00 AM

Sunday Adult Bible Studies Classes meet at 9:00 AM

- RM 100:** Hebrews (Art Cordova)
- RM 101:** 10 Commandments (T. Harger)
- RM 108:** The Book of Proverbs (T. Zeter)
- Library:** Women’s Bible Study
- RM 110:** James (Bud Cavin)
- RM 109:** The Book of Mark (T. Headley)
- LOWER LEVEL:** College (18-20+)Class (John Linn)

Special Thanksgiving Offering Today

Today we are taking up our Thanksgiving Offering for our Benevolence Fund which assists our families when emergencies arise. This year we are adding the Mission’s Special Projects Fund which will act as an emergency fund for the missionaries we support. Thanks in advance for your generosity. Write your checks out to FCC and “Thanksgiving Offering” on your note.

Tonight

- [Hand Bells Rehearsal](#) 3:15 PM
- Adult Choir Practice 4:30 PM
- FUSION: Youth Ministry 6:00 PM
- College Care Package Ministry 6:00 PM
- Elder Prayer Service 6:00 PM

Singspiration TONIGHT

The fifth Sunday Singspiration will be at the church in Belen. Come for a time of singing favorite hymns and dessert. The group will leave from the church at 3 PM. For more information contact Bud & Mary Cavin (821-1373)

This Week

- MONDAY 1** Bible Study at the Cavin’s (821-1373) 7:00 PM
- TUESDAY 2** [Financial Peace University](#) 6:30 PM
- WEDNESDAY 3** [Through the Bible Study on Campus \(Cavin\)](#) 10:00 AM
- [FUSION Youth Group](#) 7:00 PM
- FRIDAY 5** [Bible Study at the Cordova’s](#) (344-3110) 6:00 PM

Coming Soon at FCC

- Book Club at Quilt’s Ole Thursday, December 4
- Soup, Shop & Wrap Saturday, December 6
- FIRST FRUITS — food collection Sunday, December 7
- Ladies Time-Out Potluck Tuesday, December 9

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 class schedule will be announced soon!

FACTS & FIGURES for November 23, 2008

Attendance: 303 General Fund: \$6881.98 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

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

Getting Ready for the Season

Christmas Decoration Night — Friday, December 5th — 5:00 PM

Join us Friday, December 5th for a night of decorating the campus for the holidays. We will start at 5:00 and have food and snacks to help with the holiday energy! Sign-up on your Welcome Card or call the church office, 294-0630.

Ladies’ Shop, Soup, and Wrap — Saturday, December 6th 11 — 2 PM

Have you started thinking about Christmas presents yet? There are only 6 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. 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 Burcham at 505-270-5541.

Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

Poinsettias used in our Christmas décor will be available for purchase to memorialize or honor a loved one. Flowers will be \$10 and are available for pick up on Sunday, Dec.21st or the Christmas Eve services. Sign-up on your Welcome Card or by noting “Poinsettias” on your check and placing it in the offering. Also, indicate the person you are honoring on the card or check.

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Mon-Thurs 9:00—5:00
Fridays 9:00—1:00

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**“Want to share an idea or give feedback to the leaders at FCC?”
Send it to leaders@fccabq.org. Thanks!**



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

Prayer Hotline calls are immediately sent to the Staff, Elders, and Prayer Team.

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 plan to attend the Elder’s Prayer Service TONIGHT at 6:00 PM

☞ Christmas 2008 ☜

Sunday Worship
December 7
8 & 10:30 AM

Simple Idea

- * FCC Choir, Praise Teams and BLAST Preschoolers

Sunday Worship
December 14
8 & 10:30 AM

Simple Gift

- * FCC Choir & Praise Teams

Sunday Evening
December 14
6:00 PM

Festival of Carols Christmas Cantata

- * FCC Choir & Hand Bells accompanied by Matthew Stewart and *Enchantment Hand Bells*.
- * "Taste of Christmas " Reception

Friday Evening
December 19
7:00 PM

Enchantment Hand Bells Christmas Concert

- * *Enchantment Hand Bells* will present a wonderful bell concert with Christmas music from around the world.

Sunday Worship
December 21
8 & 10:30 AM

Simple Message

- * FCC Choir & Praise Teams

Wednesday Evening
December 24
6:00 & 11:00 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services

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

Welcome Card

November 30, 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 sign-up for TREK 101 meeting on December 7 & 14

I want to help by being on the Christmas Décor Team

I would like purchase a Memorial Poinsettia:
In Honor/Memory of _____

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." Philippians 4:6

Betty Born. Eric Gfeller's mother. Blood clots & comfort
Gfellers. New job, Derek
Kristin Brown. Recovering from car accident
Kaylee Hamilton. Pregnancy
Stephanie Conrad. Safety sky-diving Nov 30.
Alice Lippard. Mary Tagert's sister. Health
Hemton. Pathira Best's dad. Stroke recovery
Cameron Wong. Pathira Best's girlfriend's 2-yr-old son. Awaiting heart surgery.

ONGOING REQUESTS

"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:17

HEALTH & HEALING

Carol Driscoll. Health & healing. Obedience & strength.
Theresa Salazar. For the sick and for sister to find job.
Dick Stansbury. Total knee replacement 11/28
Jennifer Bass. Pamela Caffery's Cousin. Kidney donor list.
Dick Dudley. Tom Harger's Cousin. Waiting for heart transplant.
Robert McNutt. Health issues
Jewel Roach. Pamela Caffery's Mother. Leg pain and diagnosis.
May Livesay. Prayer for her vision
Carolyn Neuber. Recovering from leg surgery.
Dorothy Mills. Compression in her back
Dot Stansbury. Medical issues.
Josh Michelbach. Salvation. Depression.
Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy.

FAMILY MATTERS

Huff Family. Friends of Kellie Brandon. Family problems.
Gfellers. Move news, Derek
Kent, Khira, Chloe & Max Williams. Divorcing.
Jayne Gregory. Prayers for good tenant to rent apartment.

CANCER *Pray for treatment, healing and family*

James Ward. (Past Minister at FCC) Prostate.
Tom Lehman. Friend of Doreen Kurtz.
Kim Morgan. Steve Asher's friend. Breast.
George Demarse. Monica Battaile's Uncle.
Dave Mills. Marcella Smith's brother. Lung / COPD.
Kay Dixon. Tami Jackson's sister. Lung.
Jeanine McDevitt. Carolyn Neuber's friend. Pancreatic.
Darlene. Buck Brandon's Aunt. Liver cancer.
Debbie Bowers. Wayne Myers' sister. Skin cancer on nose.
Candida Kingston. Addie Mohoney's sister-in-law's granddaughter. Leukemia.

MISSIONARIES

Bill Hoff in Honduras. Broken ribs, Hoff's son-in-law Tom in Phoenix with acute leukemia
Jul & Luz Castellano in Philippines. Nov. 13-15 evangelistic mtg. in a Muslim area
Cox Family. Peter Thome's daughter. Missionaries to Sudan. Departed states Nov 16

MILITARY *Pray for their safety and families:*

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

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

*Requests will be removed from the prayer list every four weeks.
You can update or renew requests as needed.

GRIEVING

Mitchell Family. Mike's brother David Mitchell

PREGNANCY

Jessica Victor
Carrie Ann Brown
Rachel Dostal
Jennifer Dean
Sara Nelson

K. Smith. Sale of home.
Tamara & Gary Rea. Marriage

May Livesay's Co-worker
Stan Coleman. Pendergrass' Friend.
Cyril Misenko. Liver. Chemo/PT.
William Hill. Pat Hill's Son. Bladder.
Danny Morgan. Asher's friend
Beth Morris. Cancer