

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.



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!

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)

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

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

FACTS & FIGURES for November 30, 2008

Attendance: 305 General Fund: \$8496.65 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630
Thanksgiving Offering: \$1935

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

Getting Ready for the Season

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!**

PRAYER Hotline 857-PRAY

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

December 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 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

Scott Berry, Jr. Health
Gfellers. Praise. Staying in Albuquerque. Derek.
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues
Bob & Betty McNutt. Health
Danny Morgan. Asher's life-long friend. Praise. Cancer treatment was successful.
Dick Stansbury. Total knee replacement 11/28

Betty Bornt. Eric Gfeller's mother. Blood clots & comfort
Gfellers. New job, Derek
Kristin Brown. Recovering from surgery
Alice Lippard. Mary Tagert's sister. Health
Hemtong. 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 & LuzCastellano 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.
*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.

☞ GRIEVING

Mitchell Family. Mike's brother David Mitchell

☞ PREGNANCY

Kaylee Hamilton
Jessica Victor
Rachel Dostal
Jennifer Dean
Sara Nelson

K. Smith. Sale of home.

Tamara & Gary Rea. Marriage

"...we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word."