

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

December 28, 2008

Welcome!

We are glad you came to worship with us during this season of celebrating the coming of the Christ child. 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

We gather to worship God by lifting our voices in song, praise, and prayer. We worship Him with thanksgiving through our giving, by sharing in community and hearing His Word.

The Word

Today's Message: Thomas Loftus

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 Decision Counselors.

Thomas Loftus Going to England

Thomas Loftus will be working with the *International Christian Youthworks* team in Birmingham, England. His ministry will be to work with youth in the located church and in a local school. His passion for evangelism and hospitality will serve well as he works in small groups and teaching. He has made an initial commitment of three years to train and to minister in England.

Thomas grew up at FCC and has been working in the youth and children's ministries. He was ordained at FCC this past summer and continues the strong heritage of young people who have dedicated themselves to full time Christian service. Pray for Thomas in planning, prepping and fund raising.

Thomas will be our speaker in both morning services.



2009 Offering Envelopes

The 2009 Offering envelopes are available in the foyer. Please throw away your left over GREEN 2008 envelopes in January. Thank you for your faithful giving throughout the year. If you cannot locate your envelopes or desire to have a set for your 2009 giving, please contact the church office (294-0630).

Today

◆ Decision Counselors: Burns ◆

Sunday Children's Ministries

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

Sunday Adult Bible Studies Class

RM 100: *Hebrews* (Art Cordova)

RM 101: *10 Commandments* (T. Harger)

RM 108: *The Book of Proverbs* (T. Zeter)

LOWER LEVEL: *College (18-20+) Class* (Jol)

Tonight

FUSION: Youth Ministry

NEW Service Times Begin 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

Our new service times will be **9:00 AM** 2009. Adult Bible Studies and Children's hours. New adult class schedule listed in classes soon!

Adult Bible Studies Beginning January

9:00 AM

Room 105	Beyond Fusion	Linn
Room 108	New Life	Junker
Room 109	Joint Heirs	Headley
Room 112	9 & 10 th Grade	Moore
Room 113	Mid School	Cross
Room 201	11 & 12 th Grade	Headley

10:15—11:15 AM

Room 110 Bible Characters Cavin

NEW Classes are coming this February for women, new and mature believers. Be with His Word.

Wednesday Night Dinner Kitchen Team Orientation Meeting

Anyone who will be a part of the Kitchen Team in 2009 are to be at the Orientation Meeting at the Family Center.

Joey Wimmer, Regional Manager for Fusion is our guest trainer. Kitchen Team Coordinators will be providing general direction for this season.

If you are interested in cooking, serving, or

FACTS & FIGURES for

Attendance: 316

General Fund: \$9883.7

DEADLINES: News and Views deadline is the 1

Shut-in-Communion: Cordova

8:00—11:45 AM
9:00—10:00 AM
10:30—11:45 AM
11:00—10:00 AM

Classes meet at 9:00 AM

Library: Women's Bible Study
RM 110: *James* (Bud Cavin)
RM 109: *The Book of Mark* (Headley)
John Linn)

6:00 PM

January 11, 2009

and **10:45 AM** starting on January 11,
Ministries will be available at both
below and we will be announcing new

11th

10:45 AM

Room 100	Truthseekers	Cordova
Room 101	Evidence	Harger
Room 108	New Life	Zeter

Library	Ladies Class	Peltier / Burns
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throughout the year for men,
watching for your opportunity to grow in

January 7th at 7:00 PM

Team (cooking, serving, cleaning, etc.)
on January 7th at 7:00 PM in the

printers of Albuquerque, will be our
Clara Mapstone and Jane Gregory will
son.

cleaning, please plan to attend!

December 21, 2008

Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

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

Wednesday Night Dinners Begin on January 14th

Plan to join us this coming new year on Wednesday nights for dinner! Our first night will be January 14th at 6:00 P.M. Sign-ups for WND will begin January 4th.

Upcoming Menus:

January 14 Baked chicken, seasoned potatoes, veggies, salad, dessert, drinks
Cook: Melissa Keeling
January 21 Lasagna, Broccoli Normandy, salad, breadsticks, dessert, drinks
Cooks: Chuck & Rhoda Winters
January 28 Swiss Chicken with rice, green beans, rolls, salad, dessert, drinks
Cooks: Marvin & Maryann Pendergrass

If you are interested in planning and cooking a meal this season, please contact the church office. We would enjoy new cooks this season.

2009 Mexico Mission Trip

It's not too early to start planning your summer! The Missions Ministry is planning a short-term mission trip to Cris Garcia's Bethshean Mission in Estancia de Animas, Mexico, during the first week of August 2009. We will be having an informational meeting in January, so stay tuned for the date and time. In the meantime, if you have any questions about Bethshean Mission or this trip, you can contact John Linn 828-2550 or Todd Zeter 237-1869.

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Mon-Thurs 9:00—5:00
Fridays 9:00—1:00

Prayer Needs:
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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.

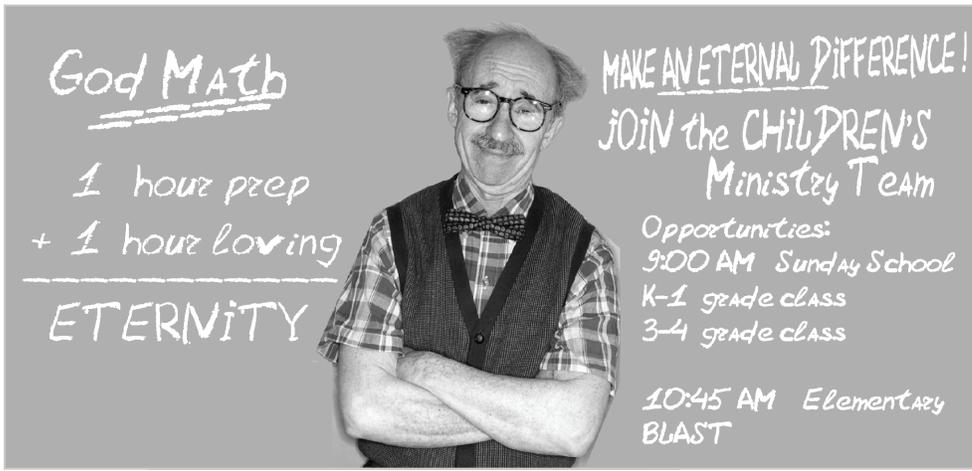
Prayer & Pastoral Care Requests

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) _____
- Please have my Shepherding Elder contact me.
- I would like to speak with a Minister.



Make An Eternal Difference...in the Lives of Children!

We are looking for people who love children and are willing to spend time with them in Children's Ministry. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! We will provide you with the resources and training you need to make an ETERNAL difference on your first day on the mission.

You can work with...preschool or elementary...9:00 AM or 10:45 AM...you can read a story...sing...ask some questions...help with a craft...be a guide...play a game...laugh...pray...talk...shout...be a mentor...whew!

Children's Ministry is easy, fun, about two hours a week (counting Sunday) and you will make an ETERNAL DIFFERENCE immediately.

Take the challenge! Give us an opportunity to answer your questions and tell you about what we do on Sunday mornings. You just may find out the eternal benefits God has in store for you!

Complete the Welcome Card below drop it off at the Welcome Center.

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

Welcome Card

December 28, 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

[] Knowing more about the Children's Ministry Team's challenge to spend two hours a week making an eternal difference!

NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUEST

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

- Scott Berry, Jr. Health
William Hill, Pat Hill's son. Bladder cancer. Impro
Lana. Friend of Patti Mulcahy. Recovering from h
Patti Mulcahy. Praise. Blessing of answered pra
Mary Cavin. Health.
Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Prayers ha
William Hill. Pat Hill's son. Bladder cancer. Impro
Kurtz Family. Travel to Montana 12/21-12/30
Dorothy Mill. Health care.
James Smith. Berry's son-in-law. Job search.
Anna Piercy. Died on Wednesday, December 17
Ingham Family. Kristi Headley's family as they g

ONGOING REQUESTS

"Pray without ceasing."

HEALTH & HEALING

- Gfellers. Praise. Staying in Albuquerque. Derek.
Bob & Betty McNutt. Health
Betty Bornt. Eric Gfeller's mother. Blood clots & c
Alice Lippard. Mary Tagert's sister. Health
Hemtung. Pathira Best's dad. Stroke recovery
Carol Driscoll. Health & healing. Obedience & str
Theresa Salazar. For the sick and for sister to fin
Dick Stansbury. Total knee replacement 11/28
Jennifer Bass. Pamela Caffery's Cousin. Kidney
Dick Dudley. Tom Harger's Cousin. Waiting for h
Jewel Roach. Pamela Caffery's Mother. Leg pain
Danny Morgan. Asher's life-long friend. Praise. C
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath
Cameron Wong. Pathira Best's girlfriend's 2-yr-o

FAMILY MATTERS

- Patti Mulcahy. Work situation.
Huff Family. Friends of Kellie Brandon. Family pr
K. Smith. Sale of home.
Tamara & Gary Rea. Marriage
Kent, Khira, Chloe & Max Williams. Divorcing.
Jayne Gregory. Prayers for good tenant to rent a

CANCER Pray for treatment, healing a

- 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 / COP
Kay Dixon. Tami Jackson's sister. Lung.
Jeanine McDevitt. Carolyn Neuber's friend. Panc
Darlene. Buck Brandon's Aunt. Liver cancer.
Debbie Bowers. Wayne Myers' sister. Skin cance
Candida Kingston. Addie Mohoney's sister-in-law

MILITARY Pray for their safety and fan

- *Jayson Tennyson. Sara Driver's friend. Iraq.
*Ben Yarbrough. Sharon Burcham's brother. Na
*Sean Leonard. PHL. Second tour, safety, famil
*Tomecia. Debra Asher's Daughter. Iraq.
*Michael Trower. Antje Sandoval's brother. Afgh
*Ryan Eckstrom. Sandra Eichenberg's nephew.
*Cindee Hibbits. Poortvliet's niece. Deployed to

"...we will give ourselves continually to pra

*Requests will be removed from t
You can update or renew

Requests

S*

...y thing by prayer and supplication
...made known unto God." Philippians 4:6

...oving.
...hip replacement surgery.
...ayer for family health.
...ave helped. No epileptic seizures for 6 mo.
...oving.

...th. Pray for her family.
...rieve the death of Conrad.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

...omfort Scott Berry, Jr. Health
...omfort Kristin Brown. Recovering/surgery
...omfort May Livesay. Prayer for her vision
...omfort Dot Stansbury. Medical issues.
...omfort Carolyn Neuber. Recovering/surgery
...ength. Dorothy Mills. Compression in back
...nd job.

...donor list.
...heart transplant.
...n and diagnosis.
...cancer treatment was successful.
... & spiritual issues
...ld son. Awaiting heart surgery.

PREGNANCY

...blems Kaylee Hamilton
Jessica Victor
Rachel Dostal
Jennifer Dean

...partment. Job Search

...nd family

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

...creatic.
...er on nose.
...v's granddaughter. Leukemia.

...families:

...y. *Jeanine Frazier. Iraq.
...y. *Ryan Davis. Stills' Nephew. Iraq.
...y. *John Keeling. Navy.

...hanistan.
... In Iraq with Marines.
...Afghanistan.

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

...the prayer list every four weeks.
...w requests as needed.

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