

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

January 11, 2009

Welcome!

We are glad you have come to worship with us at First Christian.

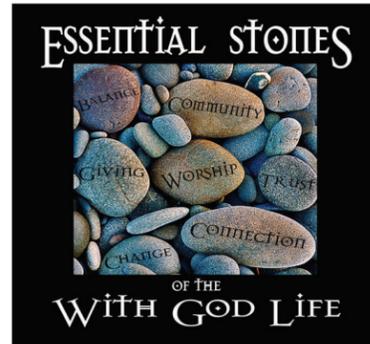
We desire to reach all people with the Good News of Jesus Christ and develop them into fully devoted followers of Him. Our Sunday ministries will provide opportunities for you and your family to worship and grow in your journey with God.

If you are a guest this morning please 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 today to worship God as His community, the church! Our songs, praises, and prayers are worship to Him. He delights in our thanksgiving through our giving, by sharing in community and hearing His Word.



The Word

Today's Message: Essential Stones of the With God Life — *Trust*

The Table

We follow Jesus' teaching to remember His sacrificial death on a cross for the sins of all people 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)

The Sending

Each week we reflect on our experience with God. Many take this time to collect their thoughts on where they are with Him and where they want to be. Each of us are sent when we depart. Our life of worship continues when we leave the gathering of believers. (Romans 12)

Sometimes individuals desire prayer for a pressing need, pray for a renewed focus, or desire to receive Jesus' forgiveness and restoration through His free gift of salvation.

Maybe He is calling you to Himself.

If you desire 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 Pastors.



Jan 18 Connection
Jan 25 Change
Feb 1 Community
Feb 8 Giving
Feb 15 Worship

Today

Sunday Children's Ministries

West Hall

• Nursery (Newborn to 24 months) 9:00—11:55 AM

Lower Level

• Sunday School (2 yrs old — 5th gr.) 9:00—10:10 AM
• BLAST Children's Worship (2yr—5th) 10:10—11:55 AM

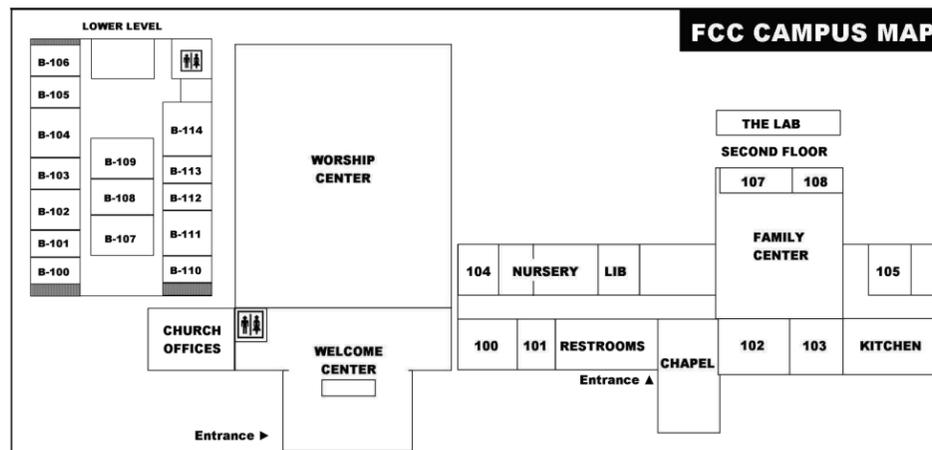
Adult Bible Studies

9:00 AM

Room B-102 College Age Linn
Room 108 New Life Junker
Room 109 Joint Heirs Headley
Room 112 9 & 10th Gr. Moore
Room 113 Mid School Cross
Room 201 11 & 12th Gr. Headley

10:45 AM

Room 100 Truth Seekers Cordova
Room 101 Evidence Harger
Room 108 New Life Zeter
Room 110 Bible Characters Cavin
(Class begins at 10:15 AM)
Library Ladies Class Peltier/



Tonight

FUSION: Youth Ministry 6:00 PM

This Week

MONDAY

Bible Study at the Cavin's (821-1373) 7:00 PM

TUESDAY

[Elder's Meeting](#) 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

[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) 7:00 PM

[FUSION Youth Group](#) 7:00 PM

FRIDAY

[Bible Study at the Cordova's](#) (344-3110) 6:00 PM

Welcome New Members

We welcome Fay Starks and Loretta Hilber who made membership on January 4.

FACTS & FIGURES for January 4, 2009

Attendance: 287 General Fund: \$6,867.29 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

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

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study

The ladies will study Jerry Bridges Trusting God: Even When Life Hurts beginning on January 27 and run for 12 weeks. The class meets at the church in Room 100 and runs from 10:30 to 11:45. If you're interested in being part of the class, contact Candice Summers about getting a copy of the book and a study guide.

Baby Shower for Rachel Dostal

Sunday, January 18, 2 - 4 PM Fellowship Hall

All Ladies of the Church are invited to join us in showering Rachel with love. Rachel is having a girl. She is registered at Target and Babies R Us. Her Nursery theme is Jungle Animals.

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.

Upcoming Menus:

January 14 Pork Chops / Chicken Roasted Potatoes, veggies, salad, dessert
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.

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Mon-Thurs 9:00—5:00
Fridays 9:00—1:00

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Elders: elders@fccabq.org

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.

NORMAL IS BROKE . . . BE WEIRD!

Financial Peace University

Preview Sundays, January 11 & 18

We will be having a preview of the Financial Peace University classes in the Chapel at 10:20 AM on Sunday, January 11th and 18th. What a great way to begin a new year by getting some "financial peace" by learning God's principles for personal finance. For more information, please contact Lindsay Parish at (505-228-0623).

2009 Mexico Mission Trip Coming in August! Orientation Meeting Sunday, January 25th

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 on January 25th immediately following the 10:45 service. 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.



Photo from jobfamily.org



LOVE Banquet

Saturday, February 14th — 5:00 PM

Invite a friend, loved one, or sweetheart to attend our Love Banquet on Saturday, February 14th. You will enjoy a delicious multicourse meal, entertainment and each attendee will receive a complimentary photo marking the event. Tickets for the event are \$10 per person and will be available starting January 18th.

There will be no childcare for this event, so get a sitter and take your sweetheart on a date! Reserved table seating is available for this ticket only event. Make plans to attend!

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

Welcome Card

January 11, 2009

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

Knowing more about the Mission Trip to Mexico

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

Todd Armandiz - Cancer

Mary Loeffel. Stroke recovery and open heart surgery pending

Thomas Loftus. Safe travel and adjustment in England

Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epileptic seizures have stopped.

William Hill. Pat Hill's son. Bladder cancer in remission.

Hoovers. Sold house in east mountains. Moving to town. Pray for decision on new house.

Carl Porter. Alzheimer's getting worse.

Betty Born. Eric Gfellers mother. Getting weaker.

Roger Franco-Bruin. Chris Colson's step-brother / critical care / aneurism. family, wife & 3 kids.

Derek. Gfellers Grandson. Treatment for behavior issues.

Thomas Loftus. Safe travel and adjustment in England

Andy Tawney. Elizabeth Gross' brother. Heart attack in PA. Wife & 3 kids and extended family.

Fred & Babs Tawney. Elizabeth Gross' parents. Worried about son. Unable to travel.

Julian Wong. Pathira Best's girlfriend's 2-yr-old son. Recovering / heart valve surgery at home.

Scott Berry, Jr. Health

Lana. Friend of Patti Mulcahy. Recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Patti Mulcahy. Praise. Blessing of answered prayer for family health.

Mary Cavin. Health..

ONGOING REQUESTS

"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:17

HEALTH & HEALING

May Livesay. Prayer for her vision

Alice Lippard. Mary Tagert's sister. Health

Hemtong. Pathira Best's dad. Stroke recovery

Carol Driscoll. Health & healing. Obedience & strength.

Theresa Salazar. For the sick and for sister to find job.

Jennifer Bass. Pamela Caffery's Cousin. Kidney donor list.

Dick Dudley. Tom Harger's Cousin. Waiting for heart transplant.

Jewel Roach. Pamela Caffery's Mother. Leg pain and diagnosis.

William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues

Dick / Dot Stansbury. Medical issues.

Carolyn Neuber. Recovering/surgery

Dorothy Mills. Compression in back

FAMILY MATTERS

Patti Mulcahy. Work situation.

Huff Family. Friends of Kellie Brandon. Family problems

K. Smith. Sale of home.

Tamara & Gary Rea. Marriage

Kent, Khira, Chloe & Max Williams. Divorcing.

Jayne Gregory. Prayers for good tenant to rent apartment. Job

Search

PREGNANCY

Kaylee Hamilton

Jessica Victor

Rachel Dostal

Jennifer Dean

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.

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

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.

*Cindee Hibbits. Poortvliet's niece. Deployed to Afghanistan.

*Jeanine Frazier. Iraq.

*Ryan Davis. Stills' Nephew. Iraq.

*John Keeling. Navy.

"...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.

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