

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

January 18, 2009

Welcome!

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

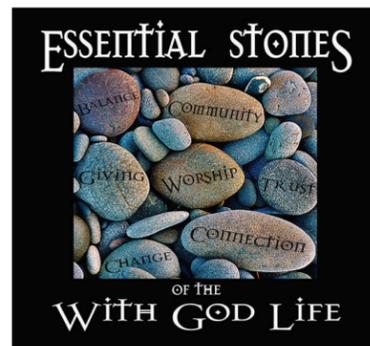
We desire to reach all people with the Good News of Jesus Christ and develop them into fully devoted followers of Him. Our Sunday ministries will provide opportunities for you and your family to worship and grow in your journey with God.

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 — *Connection*

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

NURSERY

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

PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY

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

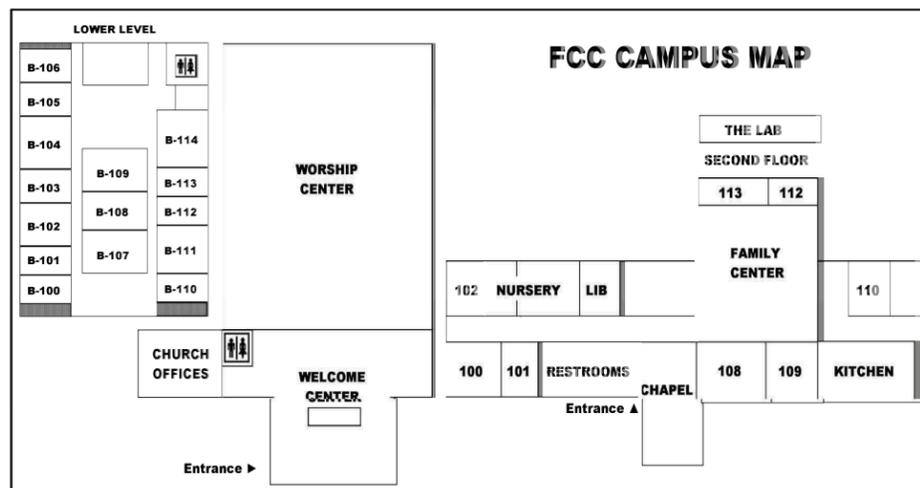
Adult & Student Bible Studies

9:00 AM

Room B-102 College Age Linn
Room 108 New Life Junker
Room 109 Joint Heirs Headley
Room 112 Mid School Cross
Room 113 9 & 10th Gr. Moore
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 LIB Ladies Class Peltier/Burns



Tonight

FUSION: Youth Ministry 6:00 PM
Hand Bells 4:30 PM

This Week

MONDAY

Bible Study at the Cavin's (821-1373) 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
* NO * Adult Bible Study on campus this week with Randy Summers 7:00 PM
[FUSION Youth Group](#) 7:00 PM

FRIDAY

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

2008 Contribution Statements

Your 2008 Contribution Statements are ready for pickup. If you have not picked up your 2009 offering envelopes please do so. If you did not received 2009 envelopes and would like some please contact the office.

FACTS & FIGURES for January 11, 2009

Attendance: 307 General Fund: \$8,885.56 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

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

Financial Peace University

Preview TODAY at 10:20 AM

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. For more information, contact Lindsay Parish at (505-228-0623).

TODAY! 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.

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.

Did You Hear?

Erik Mitchell is getting married in Amarillo on Friday, Feb 13. Reception at FCC will be Saturday, March 14.

Do You Know ?

We're missing 2 round tables in the Family Center. If you borrowed them and haven't returned them, please do so ASAP.

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Mon-Thurs 9:00—5:00
Fridays 9:00—1:00

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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.



Cris Garcia & local child

Photo from jobfamily.org

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

Join us this summer as the FCC Missions Ministry is taking a short-term mission trip to Cris Garcia's Bethshean Mission in Estancia de Animas, Mexico, in June 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.

TREK 101 Discovering FCC Membership Class

Wednesday — January 28th

Our first membership class of the year will be on Wednesday evening January 28! Join us for dinner at 6:00 PM and the class will begin at 7:00. The class will be finished at 8:45 PM. Children's Ministry will be available for the evening. Please sign-up in advance for dinner and children's preparation. We look forward to seeing you on the 28th! Any questions contact the church office 294-0630 or Pastor Tom at tcaffery@fccabq.org

You can sign-up for TREK on the Welcome Card attached below. Please drop it in the offering plate or at the Welcome Center in the foyer.

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 18, 2009

Service Attended: 9:00 AM 10:45 AM

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

Attending the TREK 101 Membership Class - Wednesday, January 28th

Attending Dinner & Class Attending Class Only

Children (names & ages): _____

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

ONGOING REQUESTS

Andy Tawney. Elizabeth Gross' brother. Improved. Pray for job situation.
Betty Born. Eric Gfeller's mother. Getting weaker.
Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Improving.
Cindee Hibbits. Poortvliets' niece. Safely returned from Afghanistan.
Danny. Lurhs' son. Praise. Starting back to school Monday @ CNM.
Derek. Gfellers' Grandson. Treatment for behavior issues.
Eric Gfeller. Starts new job Jan 16. Starting school again.
Jerry Jackson. Howard Jackson's brother. Deployed to Iraq. Army.
John Boucher. Save travel back to school in Manhattan, KS.
Kay Dixon. Tami Jackson's sister. Lung cancer in remission.
Luhrs. Starting process to adopt a baby. Prayers for guidance, strength, peace.
May Livesay. Recovering from eye surgery.
Scott Berry, Jr. Travel back to school. Improved health. Job.
Scott Berry, Sr. Car accident. Scott OK. Car not.
Scott Duran. Duran's son. Kidney stone. Pray for healing.
Thomas Loftus. Adjustment in England. Loftus. Adjustment in England.
William Hill. Pat Hill's son. Improving.

"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:17

HEALTH & HEALING

Mary Loeffel. Stroke recovery / heart surgery pending
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.
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues
Patti Mulcahy. Praise. Blessing of answered prayer for family health.
Roger Franco-Bruin. Chris Colson's step-brother / critical care / aneurism. family, wife & 3 kids.
Lana. Friend of Patti Mulcahy. Recovering from hip replacement surgery.
Julian Wong. Pathira Best's girlfriend's 2-yr-old son. Recovering / heart valve surgery at home.

Mary Cavin. Health Issues
Dick / Dot Stansbury. Medical issues.
Carolyn Neuber. Recovering/surgery
Dorothy Mills. Compression in back
Carl Porter. Alzheimer's worse.

FAMILY MATTERS

Patti Mulcahy. Work situation.
Huff Family. Friends of Kellie Brandon. Family problems
Tamara & Gary Rea. Marriage
Fred & Babs Tawney. Elizabeth Gross' parents. Worried about son.

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
Todd Armandiz - 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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