

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

February 1, 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 — *Community*

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.

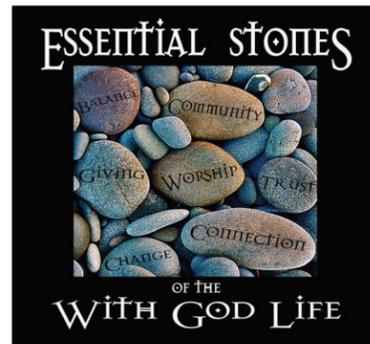
Maybe He is calling you to Himself.

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.



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

Prayer requests for our Prayer Chain and other emergency prayer needs are now quickly processed and delivered to the Staff, Elders, and Prayer Team by calling the FCC Prayer Hotline at 857-PRAY or 857-7729.



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 T. Zeter
Room 109 Joint Heirs N. Zeter
Room 110 Bible Characters Cavin
Library LIB Ladies Class Peltier/Burns

Tonight

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

This Week

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM

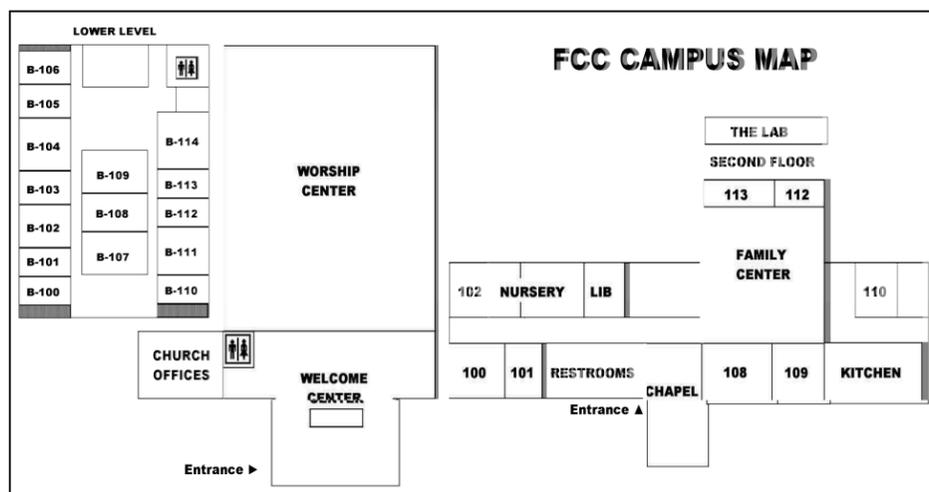
WEDNESDAY

[Through the Bible Study on Campus \(Cavin\)](#) 10:00 AM
WND: Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 PM
[Dorcas Group](#) 6:45 PM
[FUSION Youth Group](#) 7:00 PM

FRIDAY

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

Ruby Mozelle Dean Memorial Service will be held in the Sanctuary in honor of Ruby Mozelle Dean (Grandmother of Mike Dean) on February 7th at 2 pm. A reception in Family Center will follow the service.



FACTS & FIGURES for January 25, 2009

Attendance: 310 General Fund: \$8,144.67 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

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

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.

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.

Mitchell / Cook Wedding

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Brown Cook and Mr. & Mrs. Michael Don Mitchell request the honor of your presence in celebrating the marriage of their children Alana Michelle Cook and Erik Michael Mitchell on Friday, the 13th of February at seven o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church 1100 S. Harrison Amarillo, Texas. Reception to follow. RSVP information at erikandalana.com

An FCC reception will be on March 7th to congratulate Erik and Alana.

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Church Office: 294-0630

Mon-Thurs 9:00—5:00
Fridays 9:00—1:00

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Our Elders

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Tom Headley	293.4930	Lawrence Junker	264.4657	Todd Zeter 237.1869
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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 & 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.



BLAST Kid-Nite Feb 13th

Kids Kindergarten to 5th grade are invited to come and have a great time from 6-9 pm in the BLAST Children's Ministry are in the lower level. Invite a friend...play games...and a few surprises are in store! This event is free and is sure to be fun!

**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 complimentary photo. Tickets for the event are \$10 per person and are available in the foyer.



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!

LOVE Banquet tickets available today in the foyer!

**TREK 101 Discovering FCC Membership Class
Wednesday — February 25th**

Interested in becoming a member of First Christian? Then join us Wednesday evening February 25th. Dinner is 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.

Welcome Card February 1, 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, February 25th

Attending Dinner & Class Attending Class Only

Children (names & ages): _____

Prayer Requests

NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS

Myron Martin Recovery from heart by-pass
Scott Berry, Jr. Really, really needs a job at college ASAP
Coy Brown Surgery 2-11 in Phoenix
Leroy Burlison Brother of Doreen Hendren's friend. Prostate Cancer.
Stephanie Conrad Back pain
Jayne Gregory Praise: New tenant. Pray: Still need job.
Caitlan Hill Pat Hill's grand daughter. Has quit having epileptic seizures.
William Hill Pat Hill's son. Bladder cancer is arrested.
May Livesay Eye surgery, Feb 1. Co-worker with cancer improving.
Luhrs Request continued prayers. Going through process to adopt a baby.
Casady Guengler Marcella Smith's grandson to go to Ft Benning, GA by Feb 22 for 25 days then back to Iraq.

ONGOING REQUESTS

Family Matters

Thomas Loftus Adjustment in England.
Carl Porter Alzheimer's getting worse.

Jobs

James Smith Berry's son-in-law. Job search.
Jayne Gregory
Victoria & Zac Eva Shaver's grandchildren. Need Jobs.

Missions

Morning Glory School -Guatemala
Cox Family Peter Thome's daughter. Missionaries to Sudan.
Jim & Denise Hayes Zimbabwe. Pray for health & safety.

Health

Betty Bornt Eric Gfeller's mother. Getting weaker.
William Mattingly Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues
Andy Tawney Elizabeth Gross' brother. Improving.
Julian Wong Pathira Best's girlfriend's 2-yr-old son. Recovery: heart valve surgery

Cancer

Todd Armandiz - Cancer
Darlene Buck Brandon's Aunt. Liver cancer.
Kay Dikon Tami Jackson's sister. Lung cancer in remission.
Jeanine McDevitt Friend of Carolyn Neuber. Pancreatic Cancer.
Kim Morgan Friend of Steve Asher. Breast Cancer
Beth Morris Karolin Little's Niece. Cancer.

Military

Ryan Davis Stills' Nephew. Deployed to Iraq.
Jeanine Frazier Deployed to Iraq.
Jerry Jackson Howard Jackson's brother. Deployed to Iraq. Army.
Tomecia Debra Asher's Daughter. Deployed to Iraq.

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