

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

February 8, 2009

Welcome!

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

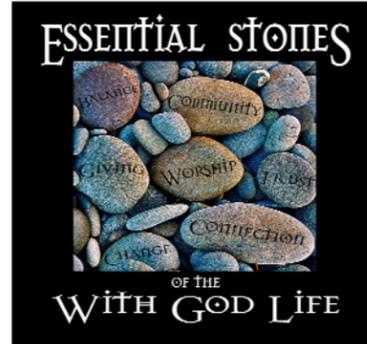
We desire to reach all people with the Good News of Jesus Christ and develop them into fully devoted followers of Him. Our Sunday ministries will provide opportunities for you and your family to worship and grow in your journey with God.

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 — *Giving*

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.



GUYS NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th @ 7:00 PM

Men you are invited to come to the church for an evening of cards, games, fellowship, food and who knows what else...come and enjoy!

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

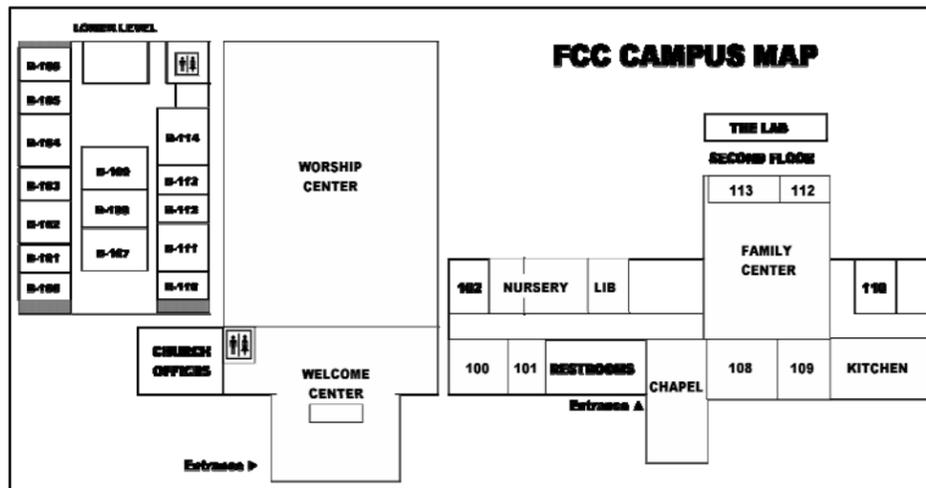
- Women's Bible Study: Trusting God RM 100 10:30 AM

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](#) (Concert) 7:00 PM
- **Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7 PM led by Randy Summer on the Fruit of the Spirit will begin Wednesday, February 18 and last for 6 weeks. Everyone is encouraged to attend the concert next Wednesday, Feb 11.**

FRIDAY

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



FACTS & FIGURES for February 1, 2009

Attendance: 310 General Fund: \$12,130.32 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

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

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. Please drop it in the offering plate or at the Welcome Center in the foyer.

Lawn Volunteer

We are looking for a volunteer to mow the church lawn. It needs to be done once/week from about April thru November and takes about 1 hour. Please contact Candice Summers 294-0630.



Our Staff staff@fccabq.org

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 Ben Headley, *Youth Minister* bheadley@fccabq.org
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 Elders, Ministers & C. Summers: leaders@fccabq.org
 Ken Scott, *Mission's Operations* kscott@fccabq.org

Church Office: 294-0630

Mon-Thurs 9:00—5:00
 Fridays 9:00—1:00

Prayer Needs:
prayers@fccabq.org

Pastoral Care Needs:
pastoralcare@fccabq.org

Elders: elders@fccabq.org

Our Elders

Randy Summers, Chairman 299.5891
 Tom Headley 293.4930 Lawrence Junker 264.4657 Todd Zeter 237.1869
 Art Cordova 344.3110 Greg Gross 797.3620 Steve Peltier 881.2921

"Want to share an idea or give feedback to the leaders at FCC?"
 Send it to leaders@fccabq.org. Thanks!



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

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 Friday
February 13th 6:00—9:00 PM**

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!

Sign-up Below on the Welcome Card!



**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 meal 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!

Welcome Card February 8, 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 # of Children
- KID'S NITE OUT** _____ (NUMBER OF CHILDREN COMING)

Prayer Requests

NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS

- Gfellers. Eric's grandmother passed away. Eric likes new unit. Cindy's health improving. Continue to pray for Derek.
- Caitlan Hill. Pat Hill's grand daughter. Has quit having epileptic seizures.
- William Hill. Pat Hill's son. Bladder cancer is arrested.
- Alice Lippard. Mary Tagert's sister. Hailing health.
- May Livesay. Eye surgery, Feb 9. Co-worker with cancer improving.
- Luhrs. Prayers for adoption, son Daniel's strength with school, friend Cindy –divorce, Friend Terry – laid off, wife pregnant
- Myron Martin. Marge Martin's son. Heart by-pass surgery in CA
- Terry. Friend of May Livesay. Hip surgery, Feb 16
- 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.
- 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 Born. 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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