

Welcome to First Christian Church!

Let me personally thank you for worshipping with us! Christmas is a wonderful time for us to gather close and remember that moment in history when God came near. Joseph was told by the messenger of God that he would be called *Immanuel* which means, "God with us."

Think of that...God meets us in the person of Jesus Christ. He made himself, as God, to be one with humanity in the concrete, historical realities of human life. A babe wrapped in swaddling clothes who eventually paid the price for our sins by dying on a cross.

Jesus, God with us, conquered sin and death by leaving grave clothes behind to rise from the dead...giving us new life!

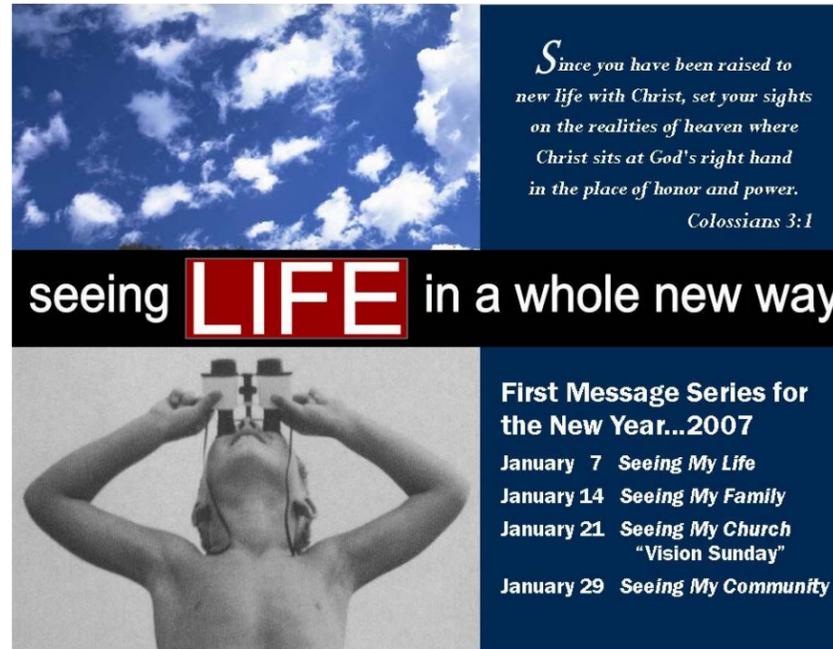
*Life...*salvation through the One who "will save his people from their sin."

May you embrace Jesus, the Messiah, and may you receive His gift of forgiveness and indwelling presence.

Have a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

Tom Caffery
Senior Pastor

Coming in January...



Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven where Christ sits at God's right hand in the place of honor and power.
Colossians 3:1

seeing **LIFE** in a whole new way

First Message Series for the New Year...2007

January 7 *Seeing My Life*
January 14 *Seeing My Family*
January 21 *Seeing My Church*
"Vision Sunday"
January 29 *Seeing My Community*

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Worship services at 8 and 10:30 AM

Today's Service

December 24, 2006

Please fill out the WELCOME CARD
and place in the offering plate when it is passed.

As a courtesy to others, please put all cell phones, beepers, watches, etc., on
silent mode during the service. Please no food or drink in the Sanctuary.

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Congregational Singing

Worship through Remembrance

Tom Headley

Each week we have the privilege of remembering what Jesus has done for
us, through the symbols of his body and blood. All fully devoted followers of
Jesus Christ are welcome to participate. Please partake as the tray is
passed. 1 Corinthians 11:26-29

Worship through Giving

Randy Summers

Morning Study

Tom Caffery

Time of Decision

If you are considering a decision to become a Christian, or to transfer your
membership and become a part of this church family, or to rededicate your
life to Christ, our Decision Counselors are available to assist you.

Closing Song



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Announcements

Audio downloads of Sunday's sermons are now available
online at our website: www.fccabq.org

Merry Christmas

- From our family to yours, we wish you all the wonderful blessings of
the season.
- Please remember to check the Christmas mailbox for your
Christmas cards.
- The office will be closed for the Christmas Holiday from December
25-December 29. In case of emergency, contact Tom Headley,
293.4930 until Thursday; then contact Ben Headley, 270.1541.

Assistance Needed

An older member of our congregation is seeking a furnished room, board (3
meals daily), laundry-service and low-level daily assistance in a safe home
setting for a limited period of time. The member is able to pay a reasonable
rate for these services. If you are interested in providing this care in your
home, or if you know a home setting willing to provide such care that you
would recommend, please call Tom Headley at 293.4930.

2007 Happy New Year

- Both the 2007 Budget and the Elder Candidates were affirmed at
the Congregational Meeting held on December 10, 2006.
- 2007 Offering Envelopes are ready for pick up in the foyer.
- Volunteers are needed to prepare communion monthly in 2007.
There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for those interested in this
ministry.
- 2007 Daily Devotional Books are ready for pick up in the foyer.
Hurry, supplies are limited.

BLAST Emergency Procedure

Parents, if your assistance is needed with your child, the number on your
claim check will be displayed on the lower corner of the screen in the
worship center.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 4

The Eldorado High School Wind Symphony
has been chosen as the 2006 NM All-State
Honor Band. They will perform at Popejoy
Hall at 7:30 pm. Band members include
Sara Driver, Ben Zeter and guest alumni
Cameron Summers.

Wednesday, January 10

Peak of the Week Dinners resume- Watch
for upcoming details.

Prayer Requests

New or Updated Prayer Requests

Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Having seizures with her epilepsy again.
Teachers are trying to home school her so that she can graduate High School.
May be permanently disabled.
John Messinger. Rhonda Trujillo's nephew. Was stationed in Iraq, now in the
Philippines. Still in a dangerous situation in special intelligence. Very homesick.
May Livesay. Eye surgery on 12/18. Pray for good results.
Pamela Caffery and children. Traveling mercies as they travel to St. Louis for
the Holidays.

Ongoing Requests

Candida Kingston. Addie Mohney's sister-in-law's granddaughter. Leukemia.
Casady Guenzler. Marcella Smith's grandson. Army, stationed in Iraq.
Daniel Parish. Having surgery on 12/19.
Dorothy Cupp. Casey Knutson's grandmother. Healing from tumor.
Emily Partin. Friend of Denae Junker. Pregnant when involved in a car
accident. Baby passed away, prayers for comfort. Emily had to have brain
surgery. Praise, recovering quickly.
Garnet Mills. Job search.
Hemera Josephs. Pathira Wu's sister. Cancer.
James Anderson. Leaves for Iraq in January.
John Anderson. Advanced Individual Training for the Army in Maryland.
Julie. Lanie Peltier's sister. Cancer.
Marilyn Berger. Cindy Gfeller's mother. Cancer.
Mary Ann Licky. Dot Stansbury's sister-in-law. Cancer.
Sandy & Mike Bush. Rhonda Trujillo's friends. Cancer.
Steve Cavin. Back pain.
The family of Donn Erickson. Donn passed away on 12/11.
Tom Lehman. Friend of Doreen Kurtz. Cancer.

Information

FACTS & FIGURES FOR DECEMBER 17, 2006

Attendance: 288 General Fund: \$12,880. Weekly Budget Need: **\$10,630.**

COMMUNION available for shut-ins and others who request it. Contact the
church office.