

February 22, 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: **Words James 3**



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.



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

Mexico Mission Trip Meeting 12:00PM
 Financial Peace University at Parish's 2:00 PM
 Adult Choir 4:30—5:45 PM
 Kids Choir 5:45—7:15 PM
FUSION: Youth Ministry 6:00 PM
 Elders Prayer Service 6:00 PM

This Week

MONDAY

• Bible Study at the Cavin's (821-1373) 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
 • Bible Study led by Randy Summers on the Fruits of the Spirit

FRIDAY

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

This Month

Elders Prayer Service

The elders and Senior Minister will hold a prayer service for members and regular guests. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for individuals, couples or families to come and be prayed for. Keeping all things confidential and in line with God's Word (James 5:7-19), we want everyone to grow in Jesus Christ. Please come to the chapel next to the Family Center if you would like prayer.



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!

FACTS & FIGURES for February 15, 2009

Attendance: 276 General Fund: \$6,648.91 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.

A HUGE Thank You

Thanks to all who helped make the Kid's Nite Out and the Valentine Banquet a big success.

Our Staff staff@fccabq.org

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

Prayer Needs:
prayers@fccabq.org

Pastoral Care Needs:
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Our Elders

Randy Summers, Chairman 299.5891
 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.

FCC Ladies' Night Out, Friday, March 6, 8 – 10 pm
Come and paint your own ceramics at Art Attack!

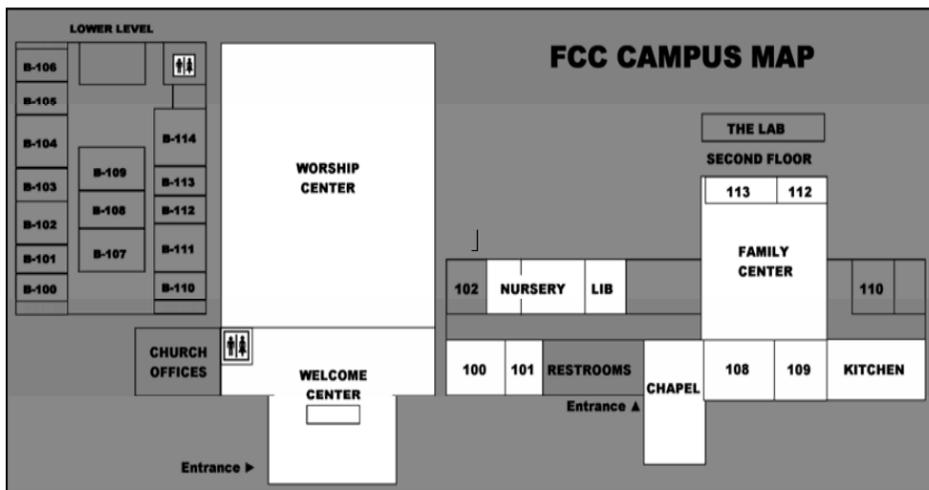


All ladies age 16 and older are invited. Non-refundable \$3.00 painting fee is due when you sign up in the foyer – look for the sign-up table on February 15, 22 and March 1. The remainder of your cost depends on what you choose to paint (prices range from \$5 to \$50). Call Barb Mowry (269-9877) for more info. If you would like to carpool from the church, please let Barb know. Carpool departs at 7:45 pm, returns about 10:30 pm.

Art Attack (298-3275) is located at 3137 San Mateo Blvd. NE – northwest corner of San Mateo and Candelaria, in the La Mesa Shopping Center with Peter Piper Pizza and Hancock Fabrics.

BOOK CLUB, March 26, 7:30 PM, Barnes & Noble, Coronado Mall

Join us as we discuss The Scent of Water by Elizabeth Goudge. April's book is Easter Island by Jennifer Vanderbes. Get it.. Read it...and join us for discussion. The book club meets the last Thursday of each month. For more information about Book Club, contact Lynn Headley at 293-4930.



Welcome Card

February 22, 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

Prayer Requests

NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS

Scott Berry, Jr. Still needs job.

Donald Gregory. Kellie Brandon's brother. Continued health problems. In hospital.

Bill Hendren. Improved health and strength.

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. Passed away.

May Livesay. Eye surgery went well, vision improvement already.

Luhrs. Continued prayers for adoption. Praise. Son Daniel a guest in worship

Jeanine McDevitt. Friend of Carolyn Neuber. Pancreatic Cancer.

Passed away

Terry. Friend of May Livesay. Hip surgery, Feb 16

Those in need of jobs.

Praise. Great Valentine Banquet and Kids' Nite Out

ONGOING REQUESTS

Family Matters

Cindy. Luhrs' friend. Divorce

Jobs

Jayne Gregory. Needs job soon.

James Smith. Berry's son-in-law. Job search.

Terry. Luhrs' friend. Laid off, wife pregnant.

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.

Coy Brown. Back surgery 2-11 in Phoenix

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

Andy Tawney. Elizabeth Gross' brother. Improving.

Cancer

Leroy Burlison. Brother of Doreen Hendren's friend. Prostate Cancer.

Darlene. Buck Brandon's Aunt. Liver 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.

Casady Guenzler. Marcella Smith's grandson. To Ft Benning, GA by Feb 22 for 25 days then back to Iraq.

Jerry Jackson. Howard Jackson's brother. Deployed to Iraq. Army.

Tomecia. Debra Asher's Daughter. Deployed to Iraq.

Our Condolences

To the family of **Barb Paxton** who passed away after a prolonged hospital stay in California on Sunday, February 15, The family does not plan to have a service in Albuquerque.

To **Mary Tagert** upon the death of her sister in Indiana.

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