

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

March 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: **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

Financial Peace University at Parish's 2:00 PM
 Handbells 3:15 PM
 Adult Choir 4:30—5:45 PM
 Kids Choir 5:45—7:15 PM
FUSION: Youth Ministry 6:00 PM

This Week

MONDAY

• Bible Study at Cavins (821-1373) 7:00 PM

TUESDAY

• Women's Bible Study: Trusting God on Campus 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
 • *Fruits of the Spirit* Adult Bible Study on Campus (Summers) 7:00 PM

FRIDAY

• [Bible Study at Cordovas](#) (344-3110) 6:00 PM

This Month

March 5, Th 11AM Sr Saints Lunch At Mimi's
 March 7, Sa 2-4 Mitchell Wedding Reception
 March 8, Su Daylight Saving Time Begins
 March 8, Su 6 PM College Care Packages
 March 13, F 7PM Mid & High School Girls Lock In
 March 15, Su 12PM Mission Trip Meeting
 March 19, Th 9AM Sr Saints - Cracker Barrel (I-15 & San Antonio)
 March 25, W 7 PM Trek 101 (Get to know FCC)
 March 26, Th 7:30PM Ladies Book Club (Barnes & Noble Coronado)

March Madness for Baby Books

The nursery is accepting donations of new or used board and busy books for babies—anything baby-friendly. Donations can be left in the nursery.

April 3 & 4 7 PM [Coming in April](#)
 Living Last Supper
 April 5 5 PM Living Last Supper

FACTS & FIGURES for February 22, 2009

Attendance: 298 General Fund: \$11,497.79 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

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

WILL WORK FOR CIY TRIP MONEY

Name	Phone	Yard Wk	Paint	Babysit	Animal Sit	House Wk	Move Stuff	Misc.
Gollihar, Nikki	850-6015	x	x	x	x	x		x
Hill, Carly	934-4096		x	x	x			
Keeling, Matt	553-3700	x	x	x		x	x	x
Miera, Jes	615-3236		x	x	x			x
Mitchell, Kirk	275-0354			x	x			x
Peterson, Miranda	315-9631	x	x	x	x	x		x
Wimmer, Logan	414-5509	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Take a tour of the Church Website: www.fccabq.org

You can...Listen to a sermon you missed. View the church calendar. Shop the Shepherd's Post. View bulletins and newsletters. Sign up for activities, and lots, lots, more!

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

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"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.

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.

FCC Adult Choir and Handbell Choir Looking for Spring Members

Did you play in the Jr. High band? Take piano lessons when you were a kid? Sing in the high school choir? Perhaps it has been a “few” years since you’ve been involved in any organized music. Would you consider giving it another shot? We need you in the FCC Adult Choir and/or Handbell Choir. Whatever your musical skill level, we would love for you to seriously consider being a part of these ministry teams.

The Handbell Choir is directed by Diane Lippitt. As a part of a Handbell Choir you will experience the joys of music, community, and excellence. The FCC Handbell Choir meets on Sunday afternoons and would love to add 3 or 4 more people to their team as they pursue giving God glory through this wonderful ministry.

The Adult Choir will be directed this season by Linda Lamberson. She brings lots of experience and a great appreciation for what a choir can add to Worship. The choir will sing Sundays March 22 through April 19 (five weeks) and will be doing selections for the Living Last Supper (April 3, 4, and 5) and will sing Easter Sunday. The Adult Choir also meets Sunday afternoons and would love to have you join them.

Please contact Diane (diane@lippitt.us), Linda (llamberson@gmail.com) or Ryan Nelson (rnelson@fccabq.org) for more information or just to let them know you’d like to be a part of this ministry.

Welcome Card **March 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, March 25**
 - Attending Dinner & Class
 - Attending Class Only
 - # of Children

Prayer Requests

NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS

Andy Tawney. Elizabeth Gross’ brother. Elizabeth is taking her parents to visit this week. Pray for safe, smooth trip.

Melissa Berry. Berry’s daughter. Up for promotion.

Scott Berry, Jr. Still needs job.

Scott Duran. Jane & Dan’s son. Praise. Good test results and will get close monitoring and follow-up.

May Livesay. Eye surgery went well, vision improving. Praise for answered prayers and faithfulness.

Mitchell. Praise for Erik & Alana’s safe honeymoon travel. They’re home Amarillo.

James Smith. Berry’s son-in-law. Praise. Started new job last week.

Those in need of jobs.

ONGOING REQUESTS

Family Matters

Cindy Luhrs’ friend. Divorce

Alice Lippard. Mary Tagert’s sister. Passed away.

Luhrs. Continued prayers for adoption.

Jobs

Jayne Gregory. Needs job soon.

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 recovery

Donald Gregory. Kellie Brandon’s brother. Continued health problems.

Bill Hendren. Improved health and strength.

William Mattingly. Steve Asher’s Brother. Heath & spiritual issues

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

Cancer

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

Darlene. Buck Brandon’s Aunt. Liver cancer.

Caitlan Hill. Pat Hill’s grand daughter. Has quit having epileptic seizures.

William Hill. Pat Hill’s son. Bladder cancer is arrested.

Kim Morgan. Friend of Steve Asher. Breast Cancer

Beth Morris. Karolin Little’s Niece. Cancer.

Military

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.

The **Lost and Found** box at the Welcome Center has 3 pairs of glasses, a pair of gloves, a sinble glove, and multiple coffee cups. If you’re missing these, please claim them soon.

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