

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWS & VIEWS

March 2009

Living Last Supper

is returning to First Christian on April 3, 4, 5th.

Set in the beauty of the classic painting by Leonardo di Vinci *The Living Last Supper* brings to life the night in which Jesus and His disciples met in the upper room for their final Passover together.

Experience the emotion of each disciple as they react to hearing their Master say there is a betrayer among them.

The Living Last Supper performances will be

Friday, April 3 — 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 4 — 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 5 — 5:00 PM

Message from Tom Caffery

Spring is on the way! March and April are filled with progress and opportunity around FCC. I am sure that you have noticed by now that the west end restrooms are being remodeled, the Family Center is in transition, and when you arrive on Sunday you will discover that the foyer project is well underway. I appreciate you working with our momentary inconveniences because the results will be worth it!

We have been blessed by over and above gifts which have allowed for us to proceed without using any general budget funds. Honestly, our general fund giving has been short of the budgeted need, so we continue to encourage everyone to do their part in regular giving as it supports all of our ministries here and abroad. Some have asked how they could financially be a part of the renovation projects. I encourage them to give over and above their regular giving and designate any of those gifts to "FCC Projects."

We will eventually refresh most every area of our campus including the addition of "Heritage Hall" which will be a tribute to First Christian's 105 year history as a church family. Our current focus is in completing the foyer, west end restrooms, and the Family Center/Youth and kitchen area. More on that to come...

Opportunities abound too! We are gearing up for the Easter season with our choirs and Living Last Supper preparations. You will want to take advantage of the many opportunities to serve Him with your gifts and talents. One easy opportunity is being an inviter and bringer. Invite your family and friends to church and to the Living Last Supper. Together we can make an impact in the lives of those we know.



our mission

Share the
Good News
of Jesus Christ
with people
and lead them
into a fully devoted
relationship with Him.

MARCH MADNESS for Baby Books

"March Madness for Baby Books." The Nursery Ministry is accepting donations of new or used board and busy books for babies – anything baby-friendly is much appreciated. Donations can be left in the Nursery.

Join the FCC Choir and Hand Bells this Spring!

The choir will be singing several anthems each Sunday from March 22 through April 19 the choir will sing in our worship and will be a part of the *Living Last Supper* on April 3, 4, and 5. A great season is in store and we look forward to your participation. If you are interested please contact Choir Director, Linda Lamberson at llambers@gmail.com or call Candice Summers at the Church Office 294-0630 or csummers@fccabq.org.



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 Hand Bell Choir.

Whatever your musical skill level, we would love for you to consider being a part of this ministry team. As a part of a hand bell choir you will experience the joys of music, community, and excellence. The FCC Hand Bell Choir meets on Sunday afternoons and would love to add 3 or 4 more people to their team as they pursue giving of glory through this wonderful ministry. If you are interested contact Diane Lippitt at diane@lippitt.us or Ryan Nelson (rnelson@fccbaq.org or 294-0630) for more information or to join the team!

March Highlights

March 5, Th	11AM	Sr Saints Lunch at Mimi's
March 6, F	8-10 PM	Ladies Night Out at Art Attack
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 Lunch at Cracker Barrel
March 25, W	7 PM	Trek 101 (Get to know FCC)
March 26, Th	7:30PM	Ladies Book Club

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BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

Tom Caffery	1
Bill Hendren	1
Linda Stansbury	4
Mary Erickson	5
Lynn Headley	6
Marcella Smith	6
Cindy Asher	8
Jim Frazier	8
Eric Gfeller	9
Madi Headley	9
Ether Bobb	11
Chuck Winters	11
Jenny Shepard	12
Mike Mitchell	14
Octavia Stewart	14
Pat Hill	15
Caitlyn McDowell	16
Logan Wimmer	16
Marci Wright	16
James Loftus	19
Adam Davie	21
Pat Fleming	21
Shaye Romero	21
Michael Beckner	22
Melissa Davie	22
Clayton Moore	22
Rhoda Winters	24
Dione Judy	25
Aaron Wimmer	25
Sandra Zeter	27
Addie Mohny	29
Mike Noonan	31

New Mexico Christian Convention April 24 & 25

The 2009 New Mexico Christian Convention is coming to Albuquerque! Join other believers from around the state as we gather together at the Sheraton Uptown for worship, teaching from Don Wilson, Lead Pastor of Christ's Church of the Valley in Phoenix, Arizona and an evening of laughs with Christian Comedian Paul Aldrich. The sessions have full children's ministry and FCC will be hosting the New Mexico Christian Teen Convention.

Make your plans now to attend!

Our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Barb Paxton, former member, who died Sunday, February 15, in California. Barb had not been well since she moved to California. Barb had heart surgery 2 months ago and remained in the hospital until she went to be with our Lord.

To Mary Tagert upon the death of her sister Alice Lippard.

ANNIVERSARIES

Larry & Kay Brownfield	2
Ken & Nan Scott	6
Paul & Debbie Eggleton	13
Peter & Melissa Keeling	16
David & Amanda	
Catanzaro	16
Bob & Barbara Friberg	19