

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

March 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: **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—10:20 AM Lower Level  
• BLAST Children's Worship (2yr—5th) 10:20—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 & 10<sup>th</sup> Gr. Moore  
Room 201 11 & 12<sup>th</sup> 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 4:30—5:30 PM  
Adult Choir 5:45—7:15 PM  
Kids Choir 5:45—7:15 PM  
FUSION: Youth Ministry 6:00 PM  
College Care Packages: 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 13, F 7PM Mid & High School Girls Lock In  
March 15, Su 12PM Mexico 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.

### Coming in April (it's not too early to invite your friends)

April 3 & 4 7 PM Living Last Supper  
April 5 5 PM Living Last Supper

## FACTS & FIGURES for March 1 2009

Attendance: 277 General Fund: \$10,280.29 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](http://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!

### Our Staff [staff@fccabq.org](mailto:staff@fccabq.org)

Tom Caffery, *Senior Minister* tcaffery@fccabq.org  
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Ken Scott, Mission's Operations [kscott@fccabq.org](mailto:kscott@fccabq.org)

### Church Office: 294-0630

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

### Prayer Needs:

[prayers@fccabq.org](mailto:prayers@fccabq.org)

### Pastoral Care Needs:

[pastoralcare@fccabq.org](mailto:pastoralcare@fccabq.org)

Elders: [elders@fccabq.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**Congratulations** to Jake and Rachel Dostal on the birth of **Aleah Elizabeth**. She was born on February 27th at 12:39 PM. was 21.5 inches long and weighed 6lb 15oz. Mom and baby are home and doing well.

### TREK 101 Discovering FCC Membership Class

#### Wednesday — March 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.

### 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 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, March 25**

Attending Dinner & Class  Attending Class Only  # of Children

## Prayer Requests

### NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS

Cindy Luhrs' friend. Divorce

Scott Berry, Jr. Still needs job.

Darlene Bingman. Buck Brandon's Aunt. Stage 4 liver cancer.

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

Jayne Gregory. Needs new tenant again.

May Livesay. Check-up w/eye doctor on Tuesday. Pray for good report.

Martha Luhrs. Burst discs in neck. Prayers for pain relief.

Betty McNutt. Bronchial infection.

Luhrs. Continued prayers for adoption.

Andy Tawney. Elizabeth Gross' brother. Elizabeth is taking her parents to visit.

Pray for safe, smooth trip.

Shelly. Pregnant friend of Jackie Loftus. Blood clot in leg. Bed rest until May

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

Those in need of jobs.

### ONGOING REQUESTS

#### Family Matters

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

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

James Smith. Berry's son-in-law. Praise. New job.

#### Jobs

Jayne Gregory. Needs job soon.

#### 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. Recovering from back surgery.

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

Bill Hendren. Improved health and strength.

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

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.

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.

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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