

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

March 15, 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 Hotline
857-PRAY

Have a prayer need? You can now call from anywhere and request prayer . . . 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 & 10th Gr. Moore
 Room 201 11 & 12th Gr. Headley
 Library LIB Ladies Class Peltier/Burns

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

Tonight

Mexico Mission Trip Meeting 12:00 PM
 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

This Week

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 and Beyond

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

May 10 Mother's Day & Baby Dedication
 May 17 Kids Choir Performance "Simon Says"
 May 24 Graduate Recognition
 Week of June 15th Evening VBS

FACTS & FIGURES for March 8 2009

Attendance: 272 General Fund: \$8,554.26 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

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

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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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

Our Staff staff@fccabq.org

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 Ben Headley, *Youth Minister* bheadley@fccabq.org
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 Elders, Ministers & C. Summers: leaders@fccabq.org
 Ken Scott, *Mission's Operations* kscott@fccabq.org

Church Office: 294-0630

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

Prayer Needs:

prayers@fccabq.org

Pastoral Care Needs:

pastoralcare@fccabq.org

Elders: 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. Thanks!

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.

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.

**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



NMCC Latino Connection Breakfast
April 25th, 7:00AM, Sheraton Uptown. Cost is \$9.00. Contact FCC office for tickets.

Welcome Card **March 15, 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

- Cathy Bradford. Pneumonia
- Judy Bradbury. Terminal lymphoma. Doctors say 4-5 months left on earth. "Praise God I'm going home."
- Dick Dudley. Tom Harger's Cousin. Passed away Monday, 3/9. Please pray for family.
- Linda Lamberson's Dad. Hospitalized in Florida. Linda went to be with the family.
- Cindy. Luhrs' friend. Divorce
- May Livesay. Eye surgery. Monday, March 9. Pray for good results.
- Mike Mitchell. Sick. Looking for job.
- Giovanni Morton. My Family.
- Terry. Luhrs' friend. Job Search. Laid off, wife pregnant.
- Those in need of jobs.

ONGOING REQUESTS

- Family Matters
- Jayne Gregory. Needs new tenant again.
- Luhrs. Continued prayers for adoption.
- Jobs
- Scott Berry, Jr.
- 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.
- Donald Gregory. Kellie Brandon's brother. Continued health problems.
- Martha Luhrs. Burst discs in neck. Prayers for pain relief.
- William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues
- Betty McNutt. Bronchial infection.
- Shelly. Pregnant friend of Jackie Loftus. Blood clot in leg. Bed rest until May
- Andy Tawney. Elizabeth Gross' brother. Continued healing from heart attack
- Cancer
- Darlene Bingman. Buck Brandon's Aunt. Stage 4 liver 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.
- 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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