

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

March 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: Nicodemus



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 100	Truth Seekers	Cordova
Room 108	New Life	Junker	Room 101	Evidence	Harger
Room 109	Joint Heirs	Headley	Room 108	New Life	T. Zeter
Room 112	Mid School	Cross	Room 109	Joint Heirs	N. Zeter
Room 113	9 & 10 th Gr.	Moore	Room 110	Bible Characters	Cavin
Room 201	11 & 12 th Gr.	Headley			
Library LIB	Ladies Class	Peltier/Burns			

10:45 AM

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

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) 7:00 PM

This Month and Beyond

March 25, W	7 PM	Trek 101 (Get to know FCC)
March 26, Th	7:30PM	Ladies Book Club (Barnes & Noble Coronado)
March 29, Su	4:00PM	5th Sunday Singspiration

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

April 3&4, F,S	7 PM	Living Last Supper
April 5, Su	5 PM	Living Last Supper
April 5, Su	9&10:45	New Adult Discipleship Classes Begin
April 11, Sa	10 AM	Easter Egg Hunt (Preschool thru 5th)
April 12	9&10:45	Easter Worship Services/Classes
April 12	Between Services	Fellowship: Breakfast Burritos & Misc. Breads
May 1	6 PM	Men's Night Out
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 15 2009

Attendance: 314 General Fund: \$9,048.95 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 bulletins and newsletters. View the church calendar. Sign up for activities and lots, lots, more! Members can shop the Shepherd's Post. The Ladies Book Club reading list has been expanded. Check it out.

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.

The Church Family is Invited
 To the Ordination of
Michael Dean
 Sunday, March 29, 2 pm
 Reception will follow
 in the Family Center



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11, 10 am

Preschoolers
 thru 5th grade

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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
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.

5th Sunday Singspiration will be on March 29th at Valley Christian Church. Come for a time of singing favorite hymns and dessert. The group will leave from the church at 3PM. For more information contact Bud & Mary (821-1373).

**TREK 101 Discovering FCC Membership Class
Wednesday — March 25th**

Interested in becoming a member of First Christian? Then join us Wednesday evening March 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 childcare. We look forward to seeing you on the 25th! 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 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, March 25**
 - Attending Dinner & Class
 - Attending Class Only
 - # of Children

Prayer Requests

NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS

- Buck Brandon. Called to work out of town.
- May Livesay. Eye surgery went OK. Pray for clearing to take place. Thanks you for your prayers & God's grace.
- Betty McNutt. Recovering from bronchial infection. (Thanks for prayers.)
- Dorothy Mills. New medications are working well.
- Gladys Wood. Broken arm.
- Joyce Yasm. Recovering from surgery. Needs lots of prayer.

ONGOING REQUESTS

Family Matters

- Cindy. Luhrs' friend. Divorce
- Jayne Gregory. Needs new tenant again.
- Luhrs. Continued prayers for adoption.

Jobs

- Scott Berry, Jr.
- Jayne Gregory. Needs job soon.
- Mike Mitchell.
- Terry. Luhrs' friend. Job Search. 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.
- 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
- Shelly. Pregnant friend of Jackie Loftus. Leg blood clot. Bed rest until May

Andy Tawney. Elizabeth Gross' brother. Continued healing from heart attack

Cancer

- Darlene Bingman. Buck Brandon's Aunt. Stagte 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

- Casady Guenzler. Marcella Smith's grandson. Deployed Iraq.
- Jerry Jackson. Howard Jackson's brother. Deployed to Iraq. Army.

Our condolences to the family of **Alice Rouse** who passed away last Friday, March 13, after a brief illness.

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