

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

April 5, 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: Pilate



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.



FCC 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 B102 College Age Linn
 Room 108 Romans Junker
 Room 109 Life of Christ 1 Headley
 Room 112 Mid School Cross
 Room 113 9 & 10th Gr. Moore
 Room 201 11 & 12th Gr. Headley
 Library Ladies Class Peltier/Burns
 Room 102 Basic Christianity Burns

10:45 AM

Room 100 Truth Seekers Cordova
 Room 101 Evidence Harger
 Room 108 Writings of Paul T. Zeter
 Room 109 Joint Heirs N. Zeter
 Room 110 Bible Characters Cavin
 Room 102 Survey of the Bible Gross

Tonight

Living Last Supper 5:00 PM
 Kids Choir 5:45—7:15 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

April 5, Su	5 PM	Living Last Supper
April 5, Su	9&10:45	New Adult Discipleship Classes Begin
April 7, Tu	1-3 PM	Rose Garden Clean Up
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
April 16	9 AM	Sr. Saints Breakfast at Le Peep- 2125 Louisiana
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 29 2009

Attendance: 267 General Fund: \$7,595.30 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.

Rose Garden
Clean Up
Tuesday
April 7th, 1-3

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 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.

TREK 101 Discovering FCC Membership Class

Wednesday — April 29th

Interested in becoming a member of First Christian? Then join us Wednesday evening April 29th. 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 29th! Any questions contact the church office 294-0630 or Pastor Tom at tcaffery@fccabq.org

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

April 5, 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: Esther Bible Study

Becoming a Christian Membership Speaking with a Minister

Attending the TREK 101 Membership Class - Wednesday, April 29th

Attending Dinner & Class Attending Class Only # of Children

Prayer Requests

NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS

Scott Berry, Jr. Job interview 3/30

May Livesay Praise God for answered prayer

Bob McNutt Hospitalized with pneumonia

Giovanni Morton Family

ONGOING REQUESTS

Family Matters

Buck Brandon Called to work out of town.

Cindy Luhrs' friend. Praise. She and her husband are reconciling.

Gfellers Derek is coming home. Pray for strength and guidance in home.

Jayne Gregory Needs new tenant again.

Lamberson Family Death of Linda's dad

Thomas Loftus Coming home from England in August. Will need car and roommate.

Luhrs Continued prayers for adoption. Experiencing "red tape."

Dorothy Mills New medications are working well.

Jobs

Jayne Gregory Needs job soon.

Terry Luhrs' friend. Job Search. Laid off, wife pregnant. Still looking for work.

Missions

Morning Glory School -Guatemala

Cox Family Peter Thome's daughter. Missionaries to Sudan.

Jim & Denise Hayes Zimbabwe. Pray for health & safety.

Health

Vicki Burns Health issues

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. Blood clot in leg. Bed rest until May

Blair Shepard Friend of Summers. Recovery from diverticulitis – 5 surgeries since Feb 3, still in hospital

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

Joyce Yasm Recovering from surgery. Needs lots of prayer.

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

Casady Guenzler Marcella Smith's grandson. Deployed Iraq.

Jerry Jackson Howard Jackson's brother. Deployed to Iraq. Army.

Dear FCC Congregation and Choirs,

My family and I are very grateful for your thoughts and prayers during my Dad's illness and passing. We felt sustained and comforted by your prayers. I truly appreciate your support as well as the many cards and e-mails you sent. I feel blessed to be a part of such a loving Church Family.

With all my thanks,
Linda Lamberson

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