

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

April 12, 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: **Men on Emmaus**



### 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 B102 College Age Linn  
 Room 108 Romans Junker  
 Room 109 Life of Christ 1 Headley  
 Room 112 Mid School Cross  
 Room 113 9 & 10<sup>th</sup> Gr. Moore  
 Room 201 11 & 12<sup>th</sup> 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

HAPPY EASTER

## 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 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
April 26	6 PM	College Care Packages
April 29	7 PM	Trek 101
April 30	7:30 PM	Ladies Book Club (Barnes & Nobel Coronado)
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 April 5, 2009

Attendance: 303      General Fund: \$16,620.23      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](http://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.



## GUYS NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST @ 6:00 PM

Men you are invited to come to the church for an evening of cards, games, fellowship, food and who knows what else...come and enjoy!

## Military Service Recognition

To honor those who worship with us who serve or have served in the military, their names will be listed in the church bulletin Memorial Day Weekend. So that you or your love one is included, please provide the necessary information on the bulletin insert.

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

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**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
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 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 12, 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

Erica Encinias. Friend of Denise Stills. Breast Cancer

Gfellers. Derek home. Pray for transition to home & school.

Gfeller Family Jobs Needs. Cindy's son - David, brother-in-law – Sam and niece - Nikki

Donald Gregory. Kellie Brandon's brother. Released from hospital.

Luhrs, Martha. Dad in Lovelace ICU for AAA repair. Doing well. Pray for mom.

Luhrs, Chris. Dad having frequent fall Continued prayers for adoption. Experiencing "red tape."

Bob McNutt. Recovering at home

Sweeney Family. Traveling to mid-west due to death of cousin.

### ONGOING REQUESTS

#### Family Matters

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

May Livesay. Praise God for answered prayer

Luhrs. Ongoing adoption prayers

Giovanni Morton. Family

#### Jobs

Scott Berry, Jr. Job interview 3/30

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

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.