

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

April 26, 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: **Tom Caffery**

### 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.

"Want to share an idea or give feedback to the leaders at FCC?"  
Send it to [leaders@fccabq.org](mailto:leaders@fccabq.org). Thanks!

## 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

Handbell Practice 4:30-5:30 PM  
Kids Choir 5:45-7:15 PM  
FUSION: Youth Ministry 6:00 PM

## This Week

### 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 26	6 PM	College Care Packages
April 26	6 PM	Elders Prayer Service
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 2		Work Day at El Porvenir Christian Camp
May 7	11 AM	Sr. Saints Lunch at 66 Diner (van leaves at 10:15)
May 7		National Day of Prayer
May 10		Mother's Day & Baby Dedication
May 17		Kids Choir Performance "Simon Says"
May 21	9 AM	Sr. Saints Breakfast at Vic's on Osuna
May 24		Graduate Recognition
May 26	6:30 pm	Women's <i>Esther</i> Bible Study Begins
May 31	4 pm	Enchantment Handbell Concert
May 31	4 pm	Fifth Sunday Singspiration
Week of June 15th		Evening VBS

### FACTS & FIGURES for April 19, 2009

Attendance: 287    General Fund: \$12,494.35    Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

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

## 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.



## GUYS NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST @ 6:00 PM

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

## Take a tour of the Church Website

[www.fccabq.org](http://www.fccabq.org)

### 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			
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Art Cordova	344.3110	Greg Gross	797.3620	Steve Peltier 881.2921



### 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

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.

## Summer Kid Activities

High School Camp	June 1-6
Vacation Bible School	June 15-19
Middle School Camp	June 22-27
First Chance Camp	July 13-16
CIY Conference	July 19-26
4th & 5th Grade Camp	July 20-24

## Regular Summer Weekly/Monthly Events

Elder Prayer Service	Last Sunday	6pm
Senior Saints Activities	First & Third Thursdays	9&11am
Ladies' Book Club	Last Thursday	7:30pm
Youth Group	Every Sunday Evening	6pm
Youth Group	Every Wednesday Evening	7pm
Through the Bible Study	Every Wednesday	10am
Friday Night Bible Study	Every Friday	7pm
Esther Bible Study	Every Tuesday	6:30pm

## Welcome Card

April 26, 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

Darlene Bingman. Buck Brandon's Aunt. Stage 4 liver cancer. At home, doing better.

Steven Borkert. Nancy's son. Heart problems & pneumonia

Gfellers. Derek needs new counselor. Patience in transition.

Jayne Gregory. Need new tenant.

Caitlan Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Praise. Seizure free.

William Hill. Pat Hill's son. Bladder cancer is arrested.

May Livesay. To see doctor for cataracts problem

### ONGOING REQUESTS

#### Family Matters

Scott Berry, Jr. Accepted job offer and will attend school during summer.

Luhrs. Ongoing adoption prayers

#### Jobs

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

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

Stephanie Conrad. Bulging disk in lower back. Steroid shot treatment.

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

Chris Luhrs. Dad having frequent falls.

William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues

Bob McNutt. Recovering at home

Shelby. Pregnant friend of Jackie Loftus. Praise. Off bed rest. Blood clot dissolved.

#### Cancer

Leroy Burlison. Brother of Doreen Hendren's friend. Prostate Cancer.

Erica Encincias. Denise Stills' Friend. Young teacher at Mitchell Elementary. Breast Cancer

Kim Morgan. Friend of Steve Asher. Breast Cancer

Beth Morris. Karolin Little's Niece. Cancer.

#### Military

Casady Guenzler. Marcella Smith's grandson. Deployed to Iraq.

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

### WORK DAY AT EL PORVENIR CHRISTIAN CAMP

On May 2nd, we need lots of people to help get our facilities ready for the summer camping season. The biggest task is much like spring cleaning at your house! Dust, sweep, mop...you get the picture! There are other projects that we may need your help to complete like building a new gazebo down by the basketball courts, hauling off brush that has been cut and piled around camp, stocking our sheds with firewood, fixing things around camp, and much, more! Volunteers can stay the night on Friday and/or Saturday night from 8 am—6pm is when we will all get our hands dirty. We will provide 3 meals on Saturday beginning with breakfast at 7:30 am, all for no charge. Everyone should RSVP (505.425.6022) SOON so we will know how many to expect. Bring your work clothes and a strong desire to serve!

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