



May 3, 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. 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 & 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

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
- Dorcas Group 6:45 PM
- FUSION Youth Group 7:00 PM

FRIDAY

- Bible Study at Cordovas (344-3110) 7:00 PM

This Month and Beyond

May 10 Mother’s Day & Baby Dedication
May 15 5:30 Kids Choir Dress Rehearsal
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 *Esther* Bible Study Begins
May 31 4 pm Enchantment Handbell Concert
May 31 4 pm Fifth Sunday Singspiration
June 15-19 Evening VBS

FACTS & FIGURES for May 3, 2009

Attendance: 270 General Fund: \$10,953.55 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.

Take a tour of the Church Website

www.fccabq.org

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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.

NEW ARRIVALS

CONGRATULATIONS to Jonathan and Kaylee Hamilton on the birth of their son Jackson Reagan born April 24th at 8:07am. Jackson weighed 9lbs 4oz and was 21-1/2 inches long. The proud grandparents are Jack and JoAnn Hamilton and big brother Logan.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mike and Jennifer Dean on the birth of their son Henry Francis born on May 4th at 12:27pm. Henry weighted 7 lbs 14oz and was 21 inches long. The proud grandparents are Don and Becky Dean and big brother Trenton along with big sisters Phoebe and Olive.

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

May 10, 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

Prayer Requests

[NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS](#)
[Jane Barhourst](#). Sally Driver’s niece. Recovering from car accident that killed husband and another passenger.
[Steven Borkert](#). Continued treatment for heart problems. Prayers appreciated.
[May Livesay](#). Eye Dr appointment 5/15. Pray that conditions are right for surgery this month.
[Bonnie Williamson](#). Kim Fleming’s Sister. Recovering from surgery for Chron’s disease.
Teachers needed for 4 & 5s Sunday School class.

ONGOING REQUESTS
Family Matters
[Joan Dolk](#). Former member passed away, April 14. Services May 3, Covenant Christian Church, 2 pm.
[Gfellers](#). Derek needs new counselor. Patience in transition.
[Jayne Gregory](#). Needs new tenant.
Jobs
[Gfeller Family Jobs Needs](#). Cindy’s son - David, brother-in-law – Sam and niece – Nikki
[Jayne Gregory](#). Needs job soon.
[Mike Mitchell](#).
[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
[Marissa Castillo](#). Recovering from surgery.
[William Mattingly](#). Steve Asher’s Brother. Heath & spiritual issues
[Mike Mitchell](#). Either cracked a rib or pulled cartilage from the ribs from severe coughing.
[Bill Owens](#). Mary Cavin’s brother. In ICU with lung problems.
[Kurk Schmehl](#). Sally Driver’s Son. Cornea transplant in Florida.
[Shelby](#). Pregnant friend of Jackie Loftus. Praise. Off bed rest. Blood clot dissolved.
Cancer
[Darlene Bingman](#). Buck Brandon’s Aunt. Stage 4 liver cancer. At home, doing better.
[Leroy Burlison](#). Brother of Doreen Hendren’s friend. Prostate Cancer.
[Erica Encincias](#). Denise Stills’ Friend. Young teacher at Mitchell Elementary. Breast 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.