

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

June 28, 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.

**Today's Message: Tom Caffery Bettering Our Homes and Spiritual Gardens**

### 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

### NEW CLASSES STARTING JULY 5th

9:00 Spiritual Gifts (1st 6 weeks) / Ministry (2nd 6 weeks)  
Life of Christ II  
James (1st 6 weeks) / 1John (2nd 6 weeks)  
10:45 Overview of Non-Pauline Epistles  
Sharing Your Faith (1st 6 weeks) / Fruit of the Spirit (2nd 6 weeks)

## Tonight

FUSION: Youth Ministry 6:00 PM

## This Week

### WEDNESDAY

- [Through the Bible Study on Campus \(Cavin\)](#) CANCELLED UNTIL SEPTEMBER
- [Dorcas Group](#) 6:45 PM
- [FUSION Youth Group](#) 7:00 PM

### TUESDAY

Esther Bible Study 6:30 PM

### FRIDAY

- [Bible Study at Cordova's](#) (344-3110) 7:00 PM

## This Month and Beyond

July 2 11 am Sr. Saints Lunch at Harrisons  
July 10 6 pm Kids Nite Out  
July 13-16 First Chance Camp  
July 20-24 4th/5th Grade Camp  
July 20-26 CIY

### FACTS & FIGURES for June 21, 2009

Attendance: 279 General Fund: \$4,871.16 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

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



## Ryan Nelson Family Send Off, Sunday, July 12, Noon

Come and send the Nelson's off to their new ministry. After just over 5 years of ministry at First Christian, they are moving to Olathe, KS where Ryan will be a church planter with the Christian Evangelizing Association of Kansas. The send off will feature a light lunch and a Card Box for your well-wishes.

### BLAST Kid-Nite

Friday, July 10th 6:00—9:00 PM

Kids Kindergarten to 5th grade are invited to come and have a great time from 6-9 pm in the BLAST Children's Ministry are in the lower level. Invite a friend...play games...and a few surprises are in store! This event is free and is sure to be fun!

### 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:**

### 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



## 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.



**Summer Swim and Fellowship  
at the Ashers  
13548 Cedarbrook Ave NE**

Beginning June 28th, join us every Sunday from 1-4 for an open house style time of swimming and fellowship. So grab a towel, your favorite beverage (soda, ice tea, lemonade, etc.) and a snack for sharing and come on over for an afternoon of fun. Hope to see you soon!

**MISSION NOTE:** If anyone is interested in donating toward a sound system for The Albuquerque Christian Church in the Philippines please contact Ken and Nan Scott at 299.0191.

**Summer Camp Schedule**

Camp	Dates	Cost/Member Price	Deadline
First Chance Camp	July 13-16	\$130/65	June 21st
4th /5th Grade Camp	July 20-24	\$190/95	June 28th

**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
Friday Night Bible Study	Every Friday	7pm
Esther Bible Study	Every Tuesday	6:30pm

**Welcome Card June 28, 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

**NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS**

Paul & Jenny Chavira. Apartment hunting.  
Karen Clause. Marcella Smith's grand daughter in hospital with tick fever.  
Bob and Barbara Friberg. Our daughter, Mary Simpson, passed away June 17 in Tampa  
Gfellers. Move to Minot, ND. Derek's counseling.  
Eric Gfeller's Aunt and Uncle. Divorcing after 37 years of marriage  
Cindy Gfeller. Praise. Eye is healing well.  
Jayne Gregory. Still looking for work.  
Kurtz Family. Safe travel to Montana 6/27-7/11  
Dick and Dot Stansbury. World of non-believers and our leaders

**ONGOING REQUESTS**

**Family Matters**

Bud Cavin. A special thanks for your prayers and cards.

**Jobs**

Gfeller Family Jobs Needs. Cindy's son - David, brother-in-law – Sam and niece – Nikki  
Terry. Luhrs' friend. Job Search. Laid off, wife pregnant. Still looking for work.

**Missions**

Baijo Christian Mission. Hoff's in Honduras after powerful 5.7 earthquake.  
 Christian Church in Loay/Albuquerque Bohol, Philippines, built in April 2009  
 Prison Chapel Program in Oklahoma. World Mission Builders.

**Health**

Steve Cavin. Health problems.  
Stephanie Conrad. Back problems.  
May Livesay. Eye doctor appointment June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks for your prayers.  
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues

**Cancer**

Darlene Bingman. Buck Brandon's Aunt. Liver cancer. Condition worsening.  
Leroy Burlison. Brother of Doreen Hendren's friend. Prostate Cancer.  
Erica Encincias. Denise Stills' Friend. Young teacher at Mitchell Elementary. Breast Cancer  
Al Halber. Friend of Tom & Lynn Headley. Leukemia & 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 to Iraq.  
Jerry Jackson. Howard Jackson's brother. Deployed to Iraq. Army.

**FCC Family Day at Art Attach, Saturday, July 11**

Everyone is invited to Art Attack on Saturday, July 11, from 11 am to 1 pm to paint your own ceramics. Sign up in the foyer on Sunday, June 28th or July 5th to reserve your seat! Payment is not due until the event. Cost is \$300 for 2 hour painting fee, plus the cost of the ceramic piece you choose. Call Barb Mowry, 269.9877 for more info.

Art Attack, 298.3275, is located at 3137 San Mateo Blvd NE—northwest corner of San Mateo and Candelaria in the LaMesa Shopping Center with Peter Piper Pizza and Hancock Fabric.