

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

July 19, 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 *Primetime Old Testament: Jabez*

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 James/1John 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 Spiritual Gifts Burns

10:45 AM

Room 100 Truth Seekers Cordova
Room 101 Evidence Harger
Room 102 Survey of the Bible Gross
Room 109 Joint Heirs N. Zeter
Room 110 Bible Characters Cavin
Room 108 Non-Pauline Epistles Various

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 20-24 4th/5th Grade Camp
July 20-26 CIY

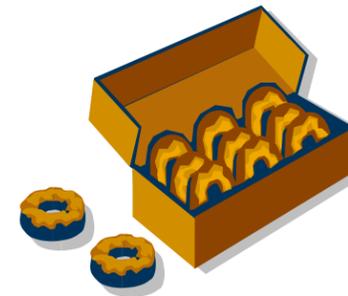
FACTS & FIGURES for July 12, 2009

Attendance: 277 General Fund: \$8,617.00 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

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

Breakfast Fellowship Ministry Volunteers Needed

Doughnuts, muffins, bagels and juice! Do you enjoy those yummy snacks and great fellowship between services? The breakfast ministry is looking



for volunteers to supply and serve snacks Sunday mornings. It's easy, all you have to do is bring the food and serve it from 10:00-10:30 between services. You can serve as often or occasionally as you would like and will be reimbursed for food expenses! Please help us continue this popular part of Sunday mornings! Sign up at the breakfast table in the Family Center throughout July or talk to Jake and Rachel Dostal for more information.

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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



Have a prayer need? You can now call from anywhere and request prayer . . . 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.



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

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!

Kids' Choirs (Yes! Plural) FCC will sponsor 2 kids' choirs this fall both beginning Sunday, Aug 23. **The Joyful Noises**, for kids Kindergarten thru 5th grade, will begin work on a new musical to be performed in November. The new **Preschool Choir**, for kids ages 2 thru 5, will learn songs that will be integrated into the Joyful Noises' musical, as well other songs and beginning music skills. Plan NOW for your kids to participate.

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

July 19, 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

Scott Devore. Debbie Mitchell's brother. Recovering from bad bike accident. Pray for quick recovery so he can get back to new job soon.
Marge Martin. Passed away Sunday, July 12. Memorial service Sat, 1 pm, at the church
Florence Misenko. Duran's neighbor. Passed away July 9. Pray for husband, Cyril. Recovering from broken hip.
Betty McNutt. Many thanks for prayers for my healing.
Todd Myers. Friend of Noonan's. Surgery July 16 at UNMH to remove cancerous salivary gland.
Phyllis Wallington. Physical healing.
Joyce Yasm. Healing and diagnosis. (Staying with daughter, Chris Forsythe, 11400 Appian Way NE, 292-2116)
Women's Retreat. El Porvenir. July 16-19

ONGOING REQUESTS

Family Matters

Eric Gfeller's Aunt and Uncle. Divorcing after 37 years of marriage

Jobs

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

Jayne Gregory. Still looking for work.

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

Missions

Baijo Christian Mission. Hoff's in Honduras after powerful earthquake and Political problems.

Christian Church in Loay, Alburquerque Bohol, Philippines, built in April 2009.

Prison Chapel Program in Oklahoma. World Mission Builders.

World Mission Builders project in Philippines July 13-24..

Health

Bill Hendren. Health issues.

May Livesay. Eye surgery went well. Praise God for answered prayers. Thank you 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.

Doing better. Treatment helping.

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.

Paul Pathe. Lisa Rossi's father. Cancer relapse. Therapy in Houston then CA. Poor outcome expected.

Military

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

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

Our condolences to the family of **Marge Martin** who passed away last Sunday, July 12th. Cards can be sent to Maurice Martin, PO Box 3155, Edgewood, NM 87105.

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