

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

August 9, 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*

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 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) OFF UNTIL SEPTEMBER

• Dorcas Group 7:00 PM
• FUSION Youth Group 7:00 PM

FRIDAY

• Bible Study at Cordova's (344-3110) 7:00 PM

This Month and Beyond

TODAY	4pm	Greeter/Lobby Orientation Don't Forget!!!!
August 23	5:15-6:45pm	Kids Choir
August 20	9 am	Sr. Saints Breakfast at Vic's on Osuna
August 30	4pm	Fifth Sunday Singspiration at FCC

FACTS & FIGURES for August 2, 2009

Attendance: 268 General Fund: \$11,479.56 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

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

Children's Ministry Open House and

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, August 23rd.



During both Worship Services there will be tours of FCC's Children's Programming. At noon there will be a luncheon honoring our Children's Ministry Volunteers. All volunteers and families who children are served in the nursery, Sunday School or BLAST are invited. Parents plan to be in Worship August 23 to tour the

children's area and to attend the luncheon to meet and thank those who work with your children.

College Care Ministry

If you'd like to provide items for FCC college student's Care Packages and/or help pack the boxes 6 times per year, please sign up on the Welcome Card. Also, if you have a college student who you'd like to receive a Care Package, please note that as well. Questions: Contact the church office 294-0630.

Our Staff

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Church Office: 294-0630

Mon-Thurs 9:00—5:00
Fridays 9:00—1:00

Prayer Needs:

prayers@fccabq.org

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Our Elders

Randy Summers, Chairman 299.5891
Tom Headley 293.4930 Lawrence Junker 264.4657 Todd Zeter 237.1869
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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.



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

Sunday, August 16th will be our last day for 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.

The Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study will begin its fall study on September 1 and invites you to join them. The group will meet each Tuesday from 10:30 am to 11:45 am for 12 weeks ending November 17. The study will be **The Practice of Godliness by Jerry Bridges**. The cost of a new book and study guide is from Amazon \$19.18 with free shipping. If you'd like to be part of the study and would like to order your books as part of the group in order to qualify for free shipping, please make a note on your Welcome Card or phone the church office 294-0630.

Kids' Choirs (Yes! Plural) FCC will sponsor 2 kids' choirs this fall both beginning Sunday, Aug 23 at 5:15-6:45 PM. **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

Welcome Card August 9, 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:

- Becoming a Christian
- Membership
- Speaking with a Minister
- Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS

Cathy Archer. Friend of Martha Raines. Grieving loss of her husband. Also, her doctor hit a nerve during back surgery and she's having trouble walking.
Nonah Barringer. Doctor appointments for tooth/mouth problem.
John Boucher. Pray for calm nerves for returning to school and figuring out housing situation.
Wayne Brockways, Sr. Mowry's friend in Ohio. Praise for improvement, less pain. Growth on kidney may not be cancer.
Scott DeVore. Debbie Mitchell's brother. Recovering from bike accident. Went back to work on Wednesday, July 29. Pray for continued healing and that the financial impact (medical bills, etc.) will be lessened.
Jeff Hind. Friend of Noonan's. Moped accident. Facing more surgery.
Michelle Lippitt's Mom. Toe surgery on both feet. Healing well, but PT a challenge.
Michelle Lippitt's Co-Worker. Lost her mother-in-law and new grandbaby in same week. Pray for peace and comfort for the family.
Thomas Loftus. Coming home from England August 12. Pray for safe trip and smooth transition.
Jill Ley. Mother passed away July 31.
May Livesay. Surgery follow up appointment went well. Thanks for prayers and God's faithfulness.
Rebecca Montoya. Friend of Brandon's. Family starting over after leaving a bad situation out of state.
Gordon Noonan. Recovering from shoulder surgery.
Roger Peacock. Friend of Cheryl Stansbury. Cancer
Terry & Margurita. Luhrs' friend. Have healthy baby girl. Terry still looking for work.

ONGOING REQUESTS

Family Matters

Paul & Jeni Chavira. Paul's grandfather passed away 7/26.
Gfellers. Praise. Pray for Derek – behavior, Cindy – health, Eric – news on orders
Eric Gfeller's Aunt and Uncle. Divorcing after 37 years of marriage. Pray they stay together. Uncle not eating.
Luhrs. Martha's Army Reserve unit on mobilization alert for a year, destination unknown. Chris' dad - Alzheimer's
Florence Quintana. Friend of Frances Nucamendi

Jobs

Gfeller Family Jobs Needs. Cindy's brother-in-law – Sam and niece – Nikki
Jayne Gregory. Still looking for work.

Missions

Baijo Christian Mission. Hoffs in Honduras after powerful earthquake and Political Problems.
Morning Glory School—Guatemala. Political Problems.
 Christian Church in Loay, Albuquerque Bohol, Philippines, built in April 2009.
 Prison Chapel Program in Oklahoma. World Mission Builders.
Hayes Family. Death of Denise's brother & return to Zimbabwe
Karie Pryor. Missionary in Papa New Guiana. Malarial Hepatitis.
Angie Anderson. Missionary in China and daughter of Bryan and Vickie Burns. Sleeping Disorder for over a year.

Health

Donald Gregory. Kelly Brandon's brother. Back in hospital.
Bill Hendren. Health issues.
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues
Todd Myers. Friend of Noonan's. To have radiation after healing from surgery for cancerous salivary gland.
Phyllis Wallington. Physical healing.
Joyce Yasm. Healing and diagnosis. (Staying with daughter, Chris Forsythe, 11400 Appian Way NE, 292-2116)

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. Breast cancer, Stage 4. Appt at Cancer Center of America, Phoenix.
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

Brian Duben. Grandson of Ruth Duben. Will be deploying to Afghanistan. Marines
Casady Guenzler. Marcella Smith's grandson. Deployed to Iraq.
Jerry Jackson. Howard Jackson's brother. Deployed to Iraq. Army.