

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

August 16, 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](mailto:leaders@fccabq.org). Thanks!**

## Today

### Sunday Children's Ministries

<b>NURSERY</b>	• Nursery (Newborn to 24 months)	9:00—11:55 AM	West Hall
<b>PRESCHOOL &amp; ELEMENTARY</b>	• 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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	Room B102 College Age Linn	<b>10:45 AM</b>	Room 100 Truth Seekers Cordova
	Room 108 James/1John Junker		Room 101 Evidence Harger
	Room 109 Life of Christ 1 Headley		Room 110 Bible Characters Cavin
	Room 112 Mid School Cross		Room 108 Non-Pauline Epistles Various
	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 Spiritual Gifts Burns		

## Tonight

FUSION: Youth Ministry 6:00 PM

## This Week

### WEDNESDAY

- *Through the Bible* Study on Campus (Cavin) **OFF UNTIL SEPTEMBER**

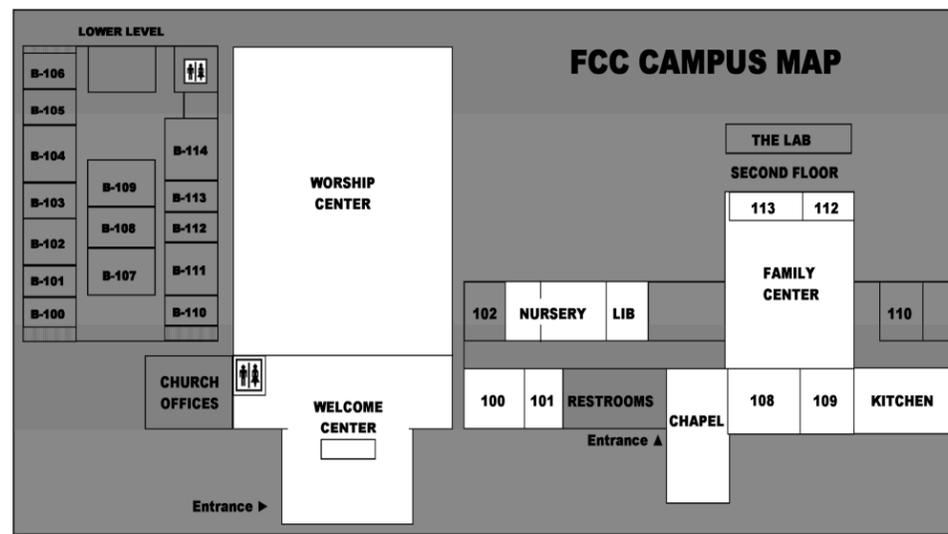
- Dorcas Group 7:00 PM
- FUSION Youth Group 7:00 PM

### FRIDAY

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

## This Month and Beyond

August 16	1-4 pm	Swimming at The Ashers
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 9, 2009

Attendance: 280 General Fund: \$7,877.20 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

## 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 whose 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

Tom Caffery, <i>Senior Minister</i>	tcaffery@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

**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

**PRAYER Hotline 857-PRAY**

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.

### Choir & Handbell Fall Season to Kick Off September 13

Singers, plan to join the choir this fall and be part of leading Worship. The choir will sing anthems several Sundays during Worship this fall and present a new Christmas Cantata in December. Practice will be Sunday evenings from 5:15 to 6:45. The first 45 minutes will be devoted to the Christmas music so youth, youth sponsors and those interested in singing at Christmas can participate. The remainder of the practice will focus on Worship anthems. Hope to see you at choir September 13! You may ask questions and sign up in the lobby.

The FCC Handbell choir will also begin their Fall practice Sunday afternoon September 13 from 4 to 5. The group is looking for 2-3 more ringers who, preferably, have a some experience ringing handbells or, minimally, who can read music. Please see Diane Lippitt at the Welcome Desk if you're interested or call or email the church office.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 16, 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

Scott Berry. School and living situation.  
Darlene Bingman. Buck Brandon's Aunt. Liver cancer. Condition worsening.  
John Boucher. Housing for school year.  
Scott DeVore. Debbie Mitchell's brother recovering from bike accident. Praise. Scott received work that his surgery cost is covered and most of the surgeon's bill. He doesn't know yet about the anesthesiologist.  
Ted Hedin. Auto-immune disorder. Waiting for diagnosis of additional condition.  
Josh Hind. Friend of Noonan's. Moped accident. Moved to regular room—still facing more surgery.  
Thomas Loftus. Came home from England. Pray for safe trip and smooth transition.  
Rebecca Montoya. Friend of Brandon's. Family starting over after leaving a bad situation out of state.  
Todd Myers. Friend of Noonan's. Radiation on cancerous salivary gland beginning this week.  
Paul Phillips. Former member battling with cancer. In the Army stationed in Hawaii.

### ONGOING REQUESTS

#### Family Matters

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.  
Jill Ley. Mother passed away July 31.  
Michelle Lippitt's Co-Worker. Lost her mother-in-law and new grandbaby in same week. Pray for peace and comfort for the family.  
Terry & Margurita. Luhrs' friend. Have healthy baby girl. Terry still looking for work.

#### Jobs

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

#### Missions

Baijo Christian Mission. Hoffs in Honduras after powerful earthquake & Political Problems.  
Morning Glory School—Guatemala. Political Problems.  
Prison Chapel Program in Oklahoma. World Mission Builders—Sept. 21-30  
Hayes Family. Death of Denise's brother & return to Zimbabwe  
Karie Pryor. Missionary in Papa New Guinea. Malarial Hepatitis.  
Angie Anderson. Missionary in China and daughter of Bryan and Vickie Burns. Sleeping Disorder for over a year.

#### Health

Nonah Barringer. Doctor appointments for tooth/mouth problem.  
Wayne Brockways, Sr. Mowry's friend in Ohio. Praise for improvement, less pain. Growth on kidney may not be cancer.  
Donald Gregory. Kelly Brandon's brother. Back in hospital.  
Michelle Lippitt's Mom. Toe surgery on both feet. Healing well, but PT a challenge.  
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues  
Gordon Noonan. Recovering from shoulder surgery.

#### Cancer

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.