

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

August 23, 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

**BLAST Open House**  
**Ben Headley & the BLAST Team**  
*Joash Repairs the Temple*

### 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.

### TODAY

BLAST Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon  
 See you in the Family Center at noon!

Thanks to all our Children's Workers!



"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

Kids' Choirs Begin Practice	5:15—6:45
FUSION: Youth Ministry	6:00 PM

## This Week

### WEDNESDAY

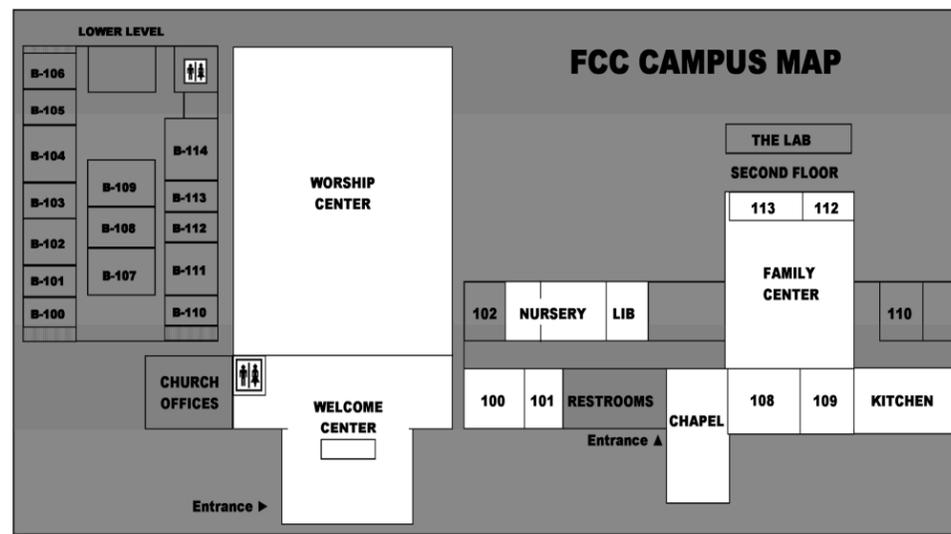
- *Through the Bible* Study on Campus (Cavin) **OFF UNTIL SEPTEMBER**
- Dorcas Group 7:00 PM
- FUSION Youth Group 7:00 PM

### FRIDAY

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

## This Month and Beyond

- August 20 9 am Sr. Saints Breakfast at Vic's on Osuna
- August 30 4-5pm Fifth Sunday Singspiration at FCC  
 All ages invited to Singspiration for singing, food and fellowship!



### FACTS & FIGURES for August 16, 2009

Attendance: 287 General Fund: \$3,260.68 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630



## Elders' Prayer Time

August 30th, 6:00 p.m.

Come for a private time of prayer with our Elders. You will be blessed by sharing your needs and experiencing the power of prayer over your life. You may sign-up for the prayer time on the prayer card below.

## Trek 101 Membership Class

Sunday, September 13, 6 pm

Join Pastor Tom as we discover what a life in Christ and a member in His church is all about...This will enlighten you on the basics of the Christian faith and to what it means to become a member of First Christian. The class is held in the Chapel. Anyone interested can sign-up on the Welcome Card or call the church office, 294-0630.



## Our Staff

Tom Caffery, <i>Senior Minister</i>	<a href="mailto:tcaffery@fccabq.org">tcaffery@fccabq.org</a>
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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:

[pastoralcare@fccabq.org](mailto:pastoralcare@fccabq.org)

Elders: [elders@fccabq.org](mailto: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.

### Two Fall Bible Study Opportunities

**The Tuesday Women's Bible Study** will begin September 1 and meet 10:30 to 11:45 am. The 12 week study will be *The Practice of Godliness* by Jerry Bridges.

*Through the Bible*, taught by Bud Cavin, will begin meeting September 9, 10 am, in Room 110.

If you'd like to join either study please make a note on your Welcome Card or phone the church office 294-0630.



join! wednesday night dinner team!  
Dinners will begin September 16.  
See Joey Wimmer in the lobby today to volunteer.

### 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 23, 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

Isaac Barringer. Barringer's Grandson. Complications from knee surgery. Discouraged.

Scott DeVore. Debbie Mitchell's brother. Bike accident. Praise – most medical bills covered. Still need prayers for finances and continued healing and new job possibilities.

Gfellers. Derek going to new school.

Samantha & Kevin Kast. Martha Raines daughter & son-in-law. Pray for newborn Ethan born July 14.

Chris & Martha Luhrs. Chris' dad – Alzheimer's. Martha – on alert for deployment. Son Daniel – prayer for a job.

Dorothy Mills. Growth on knee.

Paul Pathe. Lisa Rossi's father. Doing poorly with cancer relapse.

Prayers for God's will & strength to endure.

### 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.

John Boucher. Housing for school year.

Rebecca Montoya. Friend of Brandon's. Family starting over after leaving a bad situation out of state.

#### Jobs

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

#### Missions

Morning Glory School -Guatemala

Cox Family. Peter Thome's daughter. Missionaries to Sudan.

Jim & Denise Hayes. Zimbabwe. Pray for health & safety.

#### Health

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.

Ted Hedin. Auto-immune disorder. Waiting for diagnosis of additional condition.

Josh Hind. Friend of Noonan's. Moped accident. Still in ICU and facing more skin graft surgery.

Michelle Lippitt's Mom. Toe surgery on both feet. Healing well, but PT a challenge.

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. 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.

Todd Myers. Friend of Noonan's. Radiation on cancerous salivary gland beginning this week.

#### Military

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

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