

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

September 6, 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.



## YOUTH RETREATS

New Mexico High School Retreat at El Porvenir  
Ambassadors Rally at Ozark Christian College

Sept 11-13  
Nov 6-8

"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

<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 Practice 5:15—6:45  
FUSION: Youth Ministry 6:00 PM

## This Week

### WEDNESDAY

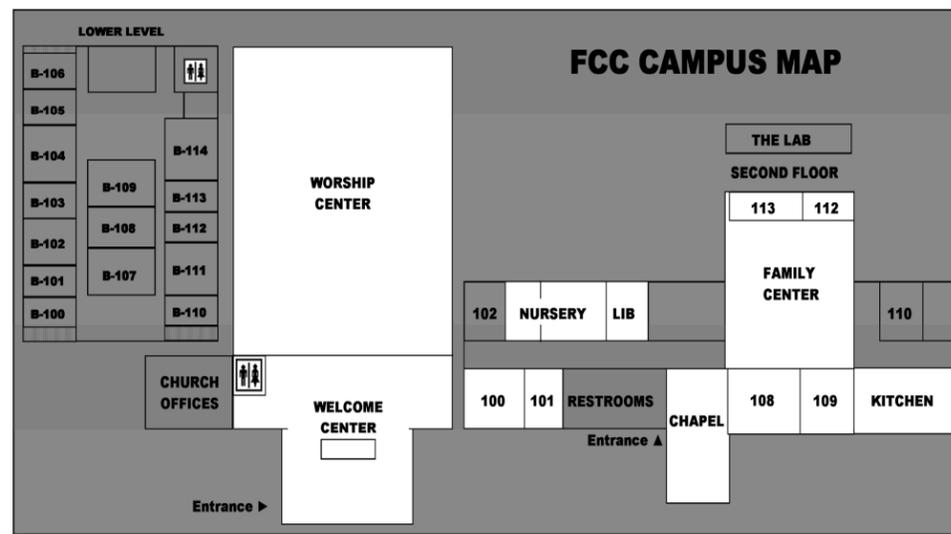
- *Through the Bible* Study on Campus (Cavin) 10:00 AM  
**STARTS SEPTEMBER 9TH IN ROOM 110**
- Dorcas Group 7:00 PM
- FUSION Youth Group 7:00 PM

### FRIDAY

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

## This Month and Beyond

Sept 17 9:00AM Sr Saints Breakfast Cracker Barrel I-40 & Coors  
(van leaves FCC at 8:15)  
Oct 1 11:00 Sr Saints Lunch at Monroes 6051 Osuna NE



## FACTS & FIGURES for August 30, 2009

Attendance: 276 General Fund: \$7,733.83 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630



**Congratulations!** Jayne Gregory's grand-daughter, Rachel, is 1 of 3 students in New Mexico and 1 of 268 nation-wide who received a perfect score on the ACT.

## 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, *Senior Minister* 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 & 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.

### 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

September 6, 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  
 Trek 101

### NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Caldes. Friend of Luhrs. Husband of 67 years died unexpectedly.  
Ruby Clifton. Former member. She is taking chemo and has fallen twice cutting her head and broke her arm up to her shoulder.  
Scott DeVore. Debbie Mitchell's brother. Bike accident. Cast off Tuesday, 9/1! Thanks for your prayers.  
Gfellers. Eric's uncle – Divorce. Derek – Behavior Issues/School. Cindy – Health/Sleep problems. Eric – Job. Family Travel.  
Jayne Gregory. Needs tenant for apartment.  
Bill Hendren. Health  
Josh Hind. Friend of Noonan's. Moped accident. Released from hospital.  
Martha Luhrs. Prayers for upcoming mobilization to Maryland for 1 year.  
Dorothy Mills. Doctor appointment for cyst on knee.  
Gerald Palmer. Health  
Dick Stansbury. Health

### ONGOING REQUESTS

#### Family Matters

From the Alfarate Family. Ask prayer for a Godly business blessing and a 79 yr old widow in Alamosa (health)

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

#### 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. Return in August to Zimbabwe.

Karie Pryor. Missionary in Papa New Guinea. Malarial Hepatitis.

Angie Anderson. Missionary in Asia and daughter of Bryan and Vickie Burns.

Sleeping Disorder.

#### Health

Donald Gregory. Kelly Brandon's brother. Back in hospital.

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

William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues

#### Cancer

Leroy Burlison. Brother of Doreen Hendren's friend. Prostate Cancer. Doing better. Treatment helping.

Erica Encincias. Denise Stills' Friend. Breast cancer.

Harold Forrester. Denny Mowry's Stepfather. Prostate Cancer.

Al Halber. Friend of Tom & Lynn Headley. Leukemia

Kim Morgan. Friend of Steve Asher. Breast Cancer

Beth Morris. Karolin Little's Niece. Cancer.

Todd Myers. Friend of Noonan's.

Paul Pathe. Lisa Rossi's father.

#### Military

Brian Duben. Ruth Duben's grandson. Deployed to Afghanistan. Marines.

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

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