

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

September 13, 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

Ambassadors Rally at Ozark Christian College Nov 6-8

## 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>			<b>10:45 AM</b>		
Room B102	College Age	Linn	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 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

Adult Choir Practice	5:15-6:45 PM
Kids' Choirs Practice	5:15—6:45 PM
FUSION: Youth Ministry	6:00 PM

## This Week

### TUESDAY

- Ladies Bible Study 10:30 AM

### WEDNESDAY

- Through the Bible* Study on Campus (Cavin) 10:00 AM
- 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)
Sept 27	5:00 PM	Preschool October Blast Team Meeting
Sept 27	6:00 PM	College Care Packages
Oct 1	11:00 AM	Sr. Saints Lunch at Monroes 6051 Osuna NE

## FACTS & FIGURES for September 6, 2009

Attendance: 298 General Fund: \$9,487.11 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

## Choir & Handbell Fall Season to Kick Off TONIGHT!!!!

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.

## Our Staff

Tom Caffery, <i>Senior Minister</i>	tcaffery@fccabq.org
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Ken Scott, <i>Mission's Operations</i>	kscott@fccabq.org

**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:

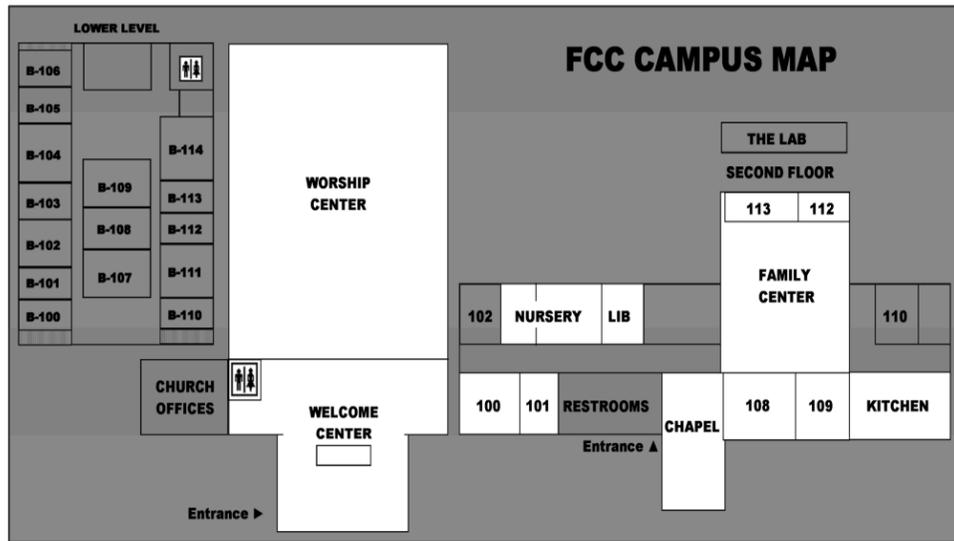
- Staff & Elders only.  Staff, Elders and Prayer Chain.  For Publication.

**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.

**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.



**Regular Weekly/Monthly Events**

Elder Prayer Service	Last Sunday	6pm
Ladies Bible Study	Tuesday Mornings	10:30 am
Senior Saints Activities	First & Third Thursdays	9&11am
Ladies' Book Club	Last Thursday	7:30pm
Adult & Kids Choir	Every Sunday Evening	5:15pm
Youth Group	Every Sunday Evening	6pm
Youth Group	Every Wednesday Evening	7pm
Friday Night Bible Study	Every Friday	7pm

**Welcome Card September 13, 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**

Martha Luhrs. Prayers for upcoming mobilization to Maryland for 1 year.  
Chris & Martha Luhrs. Chris' dad – Alzheimer's. Son Daniel – prayer for a job.  
Dorothy Mills. Praise. Doctor says knee cyst should heal on own  
Paul Pathe. Lisa Rossi's father. Praise. Doing better with cancer. Thanks for prayers.  
Melba Pinney – Jenis' mom. Diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis

**ONGOING REQUESTS**

**Family Matters**

From the Alfarate Family. Ask prayer for a Godly business blessing and a 79 yr old widow in Alamosa (health)  
Margaret Caldes. Friend of Luhrs. Husband of 67 years died unexpectedly.  
Gfellers. Eric's uncle – Divorce. Derek – Behavior Issues/School. Cindy – Health/Sleep problems. Eric – Job. Family Travel.  
Jayne Gregory. Needs tenant for apartment.

**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.  
Bill Hendren. Health  
Josh Hind. Friend of Noonan's. Moped accident. Released from hospital.  
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues  
Gerald Palmer. Health  
Dick Stansbury. Health

**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.

**Military**

Brian Duben. Ruth Duben's grandson. Deployed to Afghanistan.  
Casady Guenzler. Marcella Smith's grandson. Deployed to Iraq.