



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWS & VIEWS

September 2009

“And They Shall Know Him Mission’s Ministry

Our Missionaries

All God's Children-Zimbabwe

Team Expansion-China

Masters Provision

Lazarros

NM Christian Evang. Assoc.

TCM International

Agape Christian Church

Las Cruces, New Mexico

Natl. Missionary Conv.

Bajio Christian Mission

World Mission Builders

Pinehaven Christian Children’s

Ap Ma Outreach

Papua New Guinea

Philippines

Bethshean Mission—Mexico

Prayer support for your missionaries is vital. We encourage you to begin walking along side our missionaries through prayer!

Ideas that can get you started on your partnership in prayer for cross-cultural workers. These God-sent Ones are in need of your prayers.

Here are some specific prayer needs:

- Adjusting to a new language, different foods, different customs, difficult climate
- Protection in travel, health, and dangerous situations
- Parent’s concern for their children’s health, schooling, friendships

(see page 2 for more on mission’s)

Choir & Handbell Fall Season to Kick Off This Sunday! September 13

Singers, plan to join the choir this fall. The choir will sing anthems several Sundays during Worship this fall and present a new Christmas Cantata this December.

Practices 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 Center if you’re interested or call or email the church office.

TREK 101

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 call the church office, 294-0630 or tcafferly@fccabq.org



Wednesday Night Dinners begin September 16th — 6 PM

Nelson Concert

Friday, September 18th 7:00 PM

Come be a part of this special event as Ryan and Sara lead in a time of worship, perform a number of original songs, and share about the new church plant opportunity God has called them to in Kansas.

The Nelson's will be leaving Albuquerque on September 20 and would love to have the opportunity to share the music and ministry with friends and family in Albuquerque one last time before they leave.

FIRST FRUITS first weekend — Sunday, October 4

Bring your canned meats, baby food and Ensure as we help supply Angel’s Acts of Kindness in their food distribution program.

Share the
Good News
of Jesus Christ
with people
and lead them
into a fully devoted
relationship with Him.

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The Sunday worship *Bulletin*, monthly *News & Views* and Audio downloads of Sunday's messages are also available at www.fccabq.org.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday
Worship & Classes 9:00 AM
Worship & Classes 10:45 AM
Youth Group 6:00 PM

“And They Shall Know Him”

Mission's Ministry

...specific prayer needs continued:

- Housing, lack of privacy, differences in living standards, lack of accustomed conveniences
- Loneliness, homesickness, lack of accustomed fellowship with others
- Interpersonal relationships, dealing with one's own prejudice, selfishness, depending on the faithfulness of others to meet one's financial needs
- Effectiveness in ministry whatever the assignment
- Functioning of the tools of ministry (computers, printing, etc)
- Lack of visible results
- People group being ministered to, the national Christians, the leaders of the country
- Need for stability, wisdom, compassion, self-discipline, boldness, power, love, to be filled with the Spirit of God.

Model Prayer to Pray Our Missionaries

from Colossians 1:9-12

- ✞ That the might be filled with the knowledge of His will
- ✞ That they may have all wisdom and spiritual understanding
- ✞ That they might live a worthy of the Lord and please Him every way
- ✞ That they be fruitful in every good work
- ✞ That they may increase in the knowledge of God
- ✞ That they be strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power
- ✞ That they may have all patience and long suffering with joyfulness
- ✞ That they may give thanks unto the Father

Great Communion Service

Montgomery Blvd. Church of Christ

October 4th—3:00 PM

We will be gathering with our brothers and sisters from the Churches of Christ and Disciples of Christ in celebrating our mutual heritage, the 200th Anniversary of Thomas Campbell's *Declaration and Address* and communing together in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The event will be held at the Montgomery Blvd. Church of Christ, 7201 Montgomery NE, at 3:00 PM.

Bible Studies

Tuesday Women's Bible Study: 10:30 to 11:45 am.

The Practice of Godliness by Jerry Bridges.

Through the Bible, taught by Bud Cavin, 10 am, in Room 110.

More info contact the church 294-0630.

FUSION Youth Events

Students 6-12th Grade

September 23rd	See You at the Pole
October 18th	Awake and Alive Tour / Concert
	No Youth Group
October 31st	Trunk or Treat
November 5-8th	Ambassador's Rally / Ozark CC
December 18th	Lock-In at ITZ

Congregational Meeting coming October 25th

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held following each morning worship service on October 25th. FCC Members will affirm the 2010 Budget and Elder Candidates.

The Good News Cruise

Children's Choir Presentation, November 16th

Sunday, November 16th, the Children's Choir will present "The Good News Cruise." a musical drama in both services. You are sure to be blessed by the hard work of the kids, so be sure to invite family and friends.