

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

September 27, 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 *Our Moment in His Story*
Ephesians 1:3-14

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 RETREAT

Ambassadors Rally at Ozark Christian College Nov 6-8

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

9:00 AM	10:45 AM
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 th Gr. Moore	
Room 201 11 & 12 th Gr. Headley	
Library Ladies Class Peltier/Burns	
Room 102 Spiritual Gifts Burns	

Tonight

Handbell Practice	4:00—5:00 PM
Adult Choir Practice	5:15—6:45 PM
Kids' Choirs Practice	5:15—6:45 PM
Preschool October Blast Team Meeting	5:15 PM
FUSION: Youth Ministry	6:00 PM
College Care Packages	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

Oct 1	11:00 AM	Sr. Saints Lunch at Monroes 6051 Osuna NE
Oct 15	9:00 AM	Sr. Saints Breakfast at Wecks (Louisiana & Montgomery)
Oct 25		Annual Congregational Meeting
Oct 31	6:00 PM	Trunk or Treat

FACTS & FIGURES for September 20, 2009

Attendance: 244 General Fund: \$10,475.64 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

LIES ARE ALWAYS EASIER TO BELIEVE. A 6 week Women's Bible Study starting October 6. Please see Lori Linn to sign up.

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.

Our Staff

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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.

Financial Peace University
Beginning Wednesday, November
4th at 7:00 pm. Childcare will be
provided.*

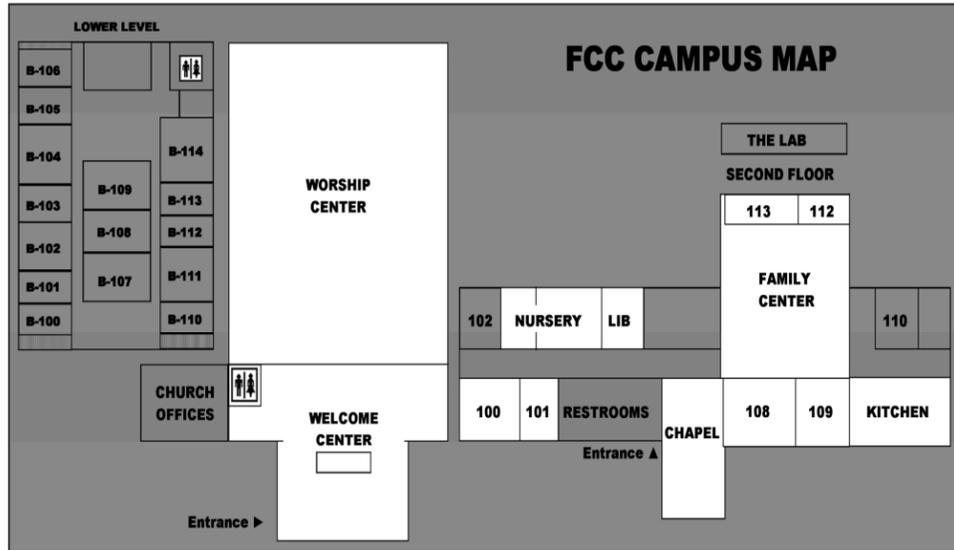


Do you want to get out of debt? Get a firm handle on your finances? Learn how to handle money God's way? Then sign-up for the upcoming Financial Peace University featuring the practical teaching and financial insights of Dave Ramsey.

The classes are for 13 weeks and the cost is \$99. Sign-up on your welcome card or by calling the church office, 294-0630. You will be changed by this class!

FREEDOM Begins on Wednesday November 4th from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

*We would like to provide free childcare for this class. If you can help one or more weeks, please sign up on the Welcome Card below..



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 27, 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

FPU FPU Volunteer Babysitter 13 week class

NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS

Ann. Debbie Mitchell's sister. Fell at work and hit her neck.
Chuck. Husband of Debbie Mitchell's niece. At home recovering from blood clots in lung.
Dwaine. Debbie Mitchell's nephew. Fell off ladder at work and broke foot.
Harold Forrester. Denny Mowry's Stepfather . Prostate Cancer. Procedure for prostate cancer successful.
Gfeller Family. Derek – attitude & behavior. Cindy – health. Eric – unspoken.
Jayne Gregory. Praise: found new tenant. Still needs job.
Elizabeth Gross. Travel mercies for travel to 2 conferences – Denver & LA. Taking national certification exam in LA
Martha Luhrs. Prayers for upcoming mobilization to Maryland for 1 year.
Chris & Martha Luhrs. Chris' dad – Alzheimer's. Son Daniel – prayer for a job and place to live.
Dennis & Monique Mowry. Expecting 1st baby!
Tanya Myers Friend of Monica Battaile's sister. Husband, 32 yrs old, passed away.
Melba Pinney – Jeni Chavira's mom. Pulmonary fibrosis
Doug Roshau. Neck surgery, September 22. Pray all goes well in surgery and for speedy recovery.
Sandy Sandien. Lift up in pray.
Andy Tawny. Elizabeth Gross' brother. Passed kidney stone and is home from hospital. Praise: found house to buy.

ONGOING REQUESTS

Family Matters

Beth Morris. Karolin Little's niece. Passed away Sept 12. Praise – she's with the Lord. Pray for parents & daughter.

Jobs

Gfeller Family. Cindy's brother-in-law – Sam and niece – Nikki
Mike Mitchell.

Missions

Baijo Christian Mission. Hoffs in Honduras after powerful earthquake & Political Problems.
Morning Glory School. Guatemala. Political Problems.
 Prison Chapel Program in to Zimbabwe.
Karie Pryor. Missionary in PapOklahoma. World Mission Builders—Sept. 21-30.
Hayes Family. Return in August a New Guinea. Malarial Hepatitis.
Angie Anderson. Missionary in Asia and daughter of Bryan and Vickie Burns. Sleeping Disorder.

Health

Louise Cole. Glenda Harrison's mom. Recovering from hip replacement surgery.
Donald Gregory. Kelly Brandon's brother. Out of the hospital.
Ted Hedin. Auto-immune disorder. Waiting for diagnosis of additional condition.
Bill Hendren. Health
May Livesay. Eye doctor follow up appointment Sept 22
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues
Odette Mercer. Kim Fleming's 3-month-old niece. Heart surgery
Jerald Palmer. Health
Dick Stansbury. Health

Cancer

Trish Arnold. Jim & Jane Rawls Niece. 2-time breast cancer survivor. Brain Tumor.
Leroy Burlison. Brother of Doreen Hendren's friend. Prostate Cancer. Doing better. Treatment helping.
Erica Encincias. Denise Stills' Friend. Breast 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.
Suzie. Marcella Smith's niece. Recovering from surgery for cancer of the tongue.

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.