

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

October 4, 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

<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
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 15	9:00 AM	Sr. Saints Breakfast at Wecks (Louisiana & Montgomery)
Oct 25		Annual Congregational Meeting
Oct 31	6:00 PM	Trunk or Treat
Nov 14	3:00 PM	Fellowship Luau
Nov 15	9 & 10:45 AM	Good News Cruise Musical

## FACTS & FIGURES for September 27, 2009

Attendance: 239 General Fund: \$6,607.32 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

**APPLES ARE NEEDED:** If you have an apple tree and would like to donate apples for the fresh apple cake for October 28th Wednesday Night Dinner dessert, please contact Clara Mapstone at 298-1521.

## 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.\***

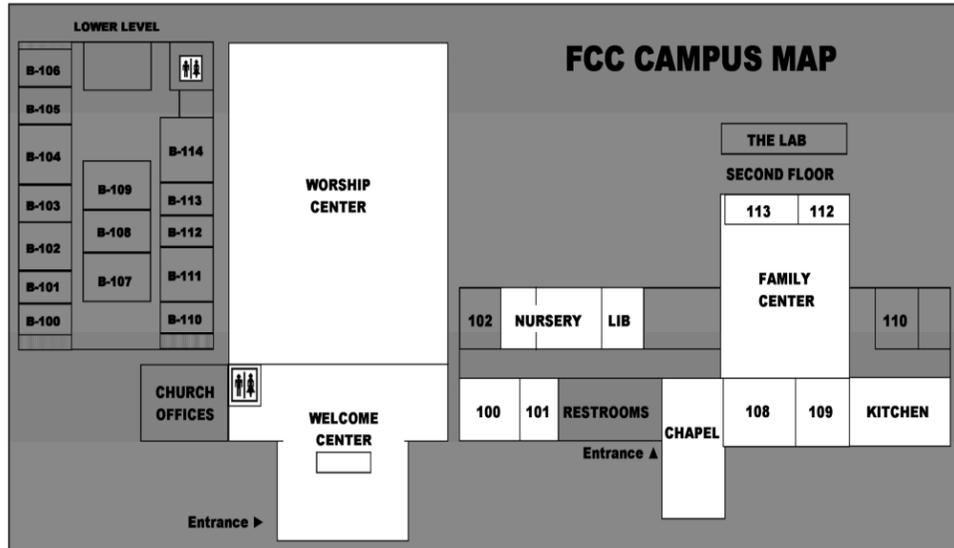


Do you want to get out of debt? Get a firm handle on your finances? Learn how to handle money God's way? Then sign-up for the upcoming Financial Peace University featuring the practical teaching and financial insights of Dave Ramsey.

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** **October 4, 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**

Amy. Friend of Joyce Ortiz. Cancer  
Ann. Debbie Mitchell's sister. Seeing neurologist Tuesday for MRI results after fall/black out and discovery of aneurism.  
Trish Arnold. Jim & Jane Rawls' Niece. 2-time breast cancer survivor. Brain tumor surgery successful, now waiting for radiation treatments.  
Valerie Bierlerer. Friend of Cavin's. Health problems.  
Art Cordova. Recovery from shoulder surgery.  
Don. Tumor on his pancreas. Nancy Noonan's co-worker's husband.  
Dwayne. Debbie Mitchell's nephew. Fell off ladder and broke foot. Upcoming Surgery.  
Gfeller Family. Derek – attitude & behavior. Cindy – health. Uncle John – going through divorce.  
Elizabeth Gross. Travel mercies for travel to 2 LA conference. Taking national certification exam.  
May Livesay. Eye swelling. Pray meds work. Thank you.  
Dorothy Mills. Praise. New meds working.  
Dave Paoletti. Pray for feet to be healed due to complications of diabetes.  
Martha Raines. Surgery Oct 5.  
Tom Tagert. Job

**ONGOING REQUESTS**

**Family Matters**

Chris & Martha Luhrs. Chris' dad – Alzheimer's. Son Daniel – prayer for a job & place to live.  
Martha Luhrs. Prayers for upcoming mobilization to Maryland for 1 year.  
Tanya Myers Friend of Monica Battaile's sister. Husband, 32 yrs old, passed away.  
Dennis & Monique Mowry. Expecting 1<sup>st</sup> baby!  
Andy Tawny. Elizabeth Gross' brother. Passed kidney stone and is home from hospital. Praise: found house to buy.  
Gfeller Family. Cindy's brother-in-law – Sam and niece – Nikki  
Jayne Gregory. Praise: found new tenant. Still needs job.  
Mike Mitchell.

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

**Health**

Chuck. Husband of Debbie Mitchell's neice. At home recovering from blood clots in lung.  
Donald Gregory. Kelly Brandon's brother. Out of the hospital.  
Bill Hendren. Health  
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues  
Odette Mercer. Kim Fleming's 3-month-old niece. Heart surgery  
Jerald Palmer. Health  
Melba Pinney – Jeni Chavira's mom. Pulmonary fibrosis  
Doug Roshau. Neck surgery, September 22. Pray all goes well in surgery and for speedy recovery.  
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. Procedure for prostate cancer successful.  
Al Halber. Friend of Tom & Lynn Headley. Leukemia  
Todd Myers. Friend of Noonan's.  
Suzie. Marcella Smith's niece in Montana. 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.