

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

October 25, 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

"Want to share an idea or give feedback to the leaders at FCC?"
Send it to 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

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	3:00 PM
Kids Choir Practice	4:00-7:00 PM
Adult' Choir Practice	IN CHAPEL 4:15 PM
Blast November Team Meeting	in B-111 5:30 PM
FUSION: Youth Ministry	6:00 PM

This Week

TUESDAY

- Ladies AM Bible Study 10:30 AM
- Ladies PM Bible Study 7-8:30 PM

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 25		Annual Congregational Meeting
Oct 31	6:00 PM	Trunk or Treat
Nov 5	8:00 AM	Van leaves FCC to Bosque del Apache & Lunch at The Owl and return about 2:30
	(Sr. Saints Trip)	
Nov 14	3:00 PM	Fellowship Luau
Nov 15	9 & 10:45 AM	Good News Cruise Musical
Nov 19	9:00 AM	Sr. Saints Breakfast at Shoney's (Louisiana & Menaul)

FACTS & FIGURES for October 18, 2009

Attendance: 254 General Fund: \$9,570.23 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

ANNUAL Congregational Meeting TODAY

Our annual Congregational Meeting will be immediately following both the 9:00 AM and 10:45 AM services, **today**. We will confirm the 2009 FCC Budget and affirm Denny Mowry, Charlie Cross, and Lloyd Hoover as Elders. Art Cordova, Greg Gross, Steve Peltier, and Lawrence Junker are to be affirmed for another two year term. Thanks to Tom Headley & Randy Summers for their service the past 4 years, they will be taking a sabbatical. Todd Zeter will continue to serve next year.

Please take the time and review the Proposed 2009 FCC Budget in your worship folder. Members who are 16 years of age and older are considered voting members. Thanks!

IF YOU HAVE 2009 ENVELOPE #195 PLEASE CONTACT NAN IN THE CHURCH OFFICE 294-0630.

TRUNK or TREAT will be Saturday, October 31 at 6:00pm—8:00pm
Sign up in the foyer **TODAY**

Our Staff

Tom Caffery, <i>Senior Minister</i>	tcaffery@fccabq.org
Ben Headley, <i>Youth Minister</i>	bheadley@fccabq.org
Candice Summers, <i>Administrator</i>	csummers@fccabq.org
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Elders, Ministers & C. Summers	leaders@fccabq.org
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.

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

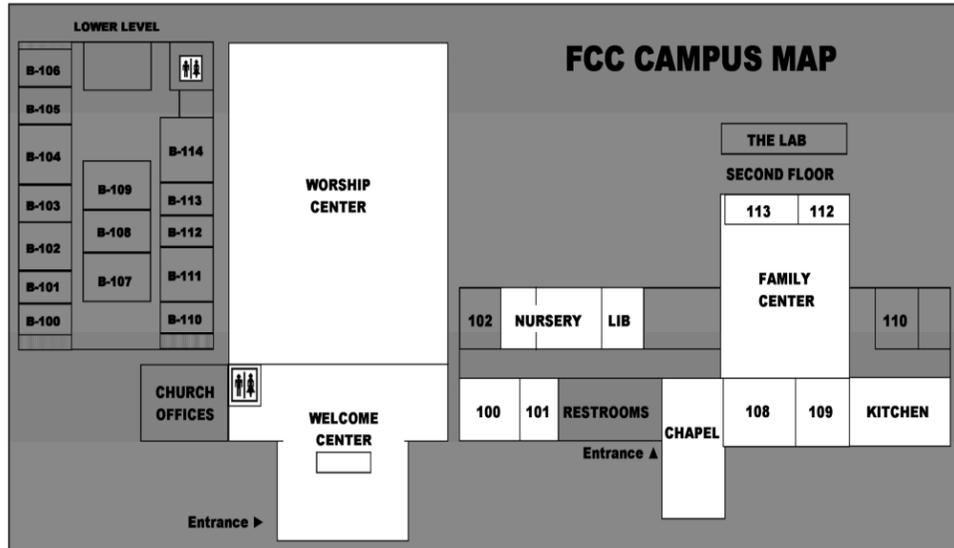


Do you want to get out of debt? Get a firm handle on your finances? Learn how to handle money God's way? Then sign-up for the upcoming Financial Peace University featuring the practical teaching and financial insights of Dave Ramsey.

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 25, 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

Scott Berry, Sr. Recovering from shingles.
Val Bierlew. Friend of Cavin's. Pass away Friday. Pray for family.
Cindy Gfeller. Health
Don. Nancy Noonan's co-worker's husband is traveling to MD Anderson in Houston on October 19th for evaluation and possible surgery.
John. Eric Gfeller's Uncle. Divorce & back problems.
Jayne Gregory. Needs job.
Debbie Mitchell. She has not felt good since last Sunday the 11th when she lost her voice. Now she is recovering from pneumonia. Her doctor gave her medicine last Thursday but she is still very weak. She called the doctor today and found it may take 2 or 3 weeks before she receives her full energy back.
Kristin. Michelle Lippitt's sister. Health problems. Pray for diagnosis
Jim Rawls. Broken ankle.
Bob & Betty McNutt. Praise. Safe travel.

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.
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.
Tom Tagert. Job

Missions

Baijo Christian Mission. Hoffs in Honduras after powerful earthquake & political problems.
Morning Glory School. Guatemala. Political Problems.
 Prison Chapel Program in Oklahoma.
Angie Anderson. Missionary in Asia and daughter of Bryan and Vickie Burns. Sleeping disorder.

Health

Chuck. Husband of Debbie Mitchell's niece. 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 Pinny. Jeni Chavira's mom. Pulmonary fibrosis
Doug Roshau. Neck surgery, September 22. Pray all goes well in surgery and for speedy recovery.

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.