

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

November 1, 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](mailto: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

<b>9:00 AM</b>		<b>10:45 AM</b>		
Room B102	College Age	Linn	Room 100	Truth Seekers
Room 108	James/1John	Junker	Room 101	Evidence
Room 109	Life of Christ 1	Headley	Room 110	Bible Characters
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

Handbell Practice	4:00 PM
Kids Choir Practice	3:00-4:30 PM
Adult' Choir Practice	5:45 PM-7:15 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

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**  
Nov 15 9 & 10:45 AM **NO BLAST**  
Good News Cruise Musical

Nov 19 9:00 AM Sr. Saints Breakfast at Shoney's (Louisiana & Menaul)

## FACTS & FIGURES for October 25, 2009

Attendance: 253 General Fund: \$15,570.52 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

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

**A PAIR OF BROWN BOOTS WERE FOUND IN THE CHURCH BUILDING . IF YOU ARE THE OWNER CONTACT THE OFFICE.**

## GREASE IS THE WORD!!

The Eldorado High Drama Department, which boasts several FCC Youth Group members, is presenting the musical, GREASE, November 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14. The presentation begins at 7 pm in the Eldorado Performing Arts Center. Plan to see a great show and support our youth!

## Our Staff

Tom Caffery, <i>Senior Minister</i>	tcaffery@fccabq.org
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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.\***

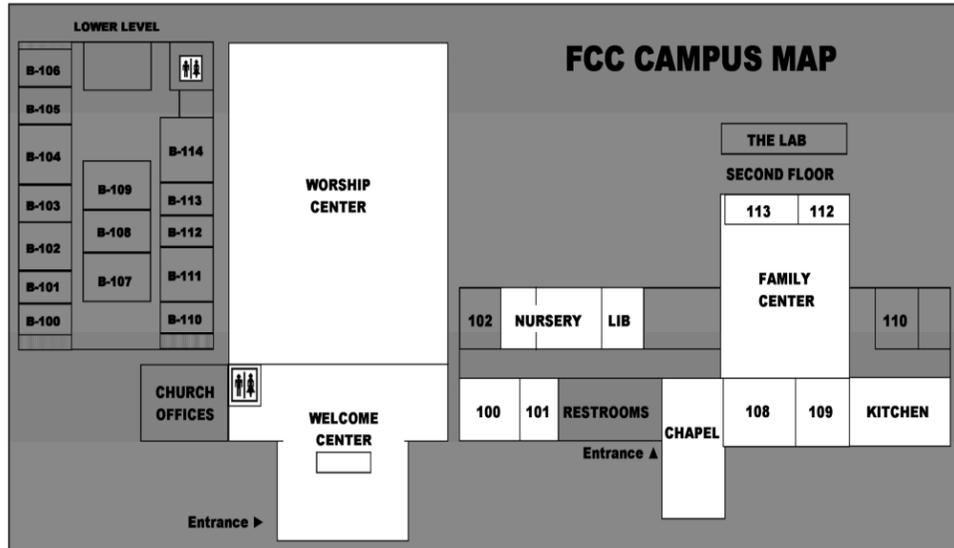


Do you want to get out of debt? Get a firm handle on your finances? Learn how to handle money God's way? Then sign-up for the upcoming Financial Peace University featuring the practical teaching and financial insights of Dave Ramsey.

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** **November 1, 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**

The Steinlys. Friends of Brandon's. Lost both parents this month.  
Cindy Gfeller. Health  
John. Eric Gfeller's Uncle. Depression from divorce. Back problems.  
Odette Mercer. Kim Fleming's 3-month-old niece. Heart surgery 100% successful. Family thankful for prayers.  
Suzie. Marcella Smith's niece in Montana. Beginning chemo & radiation for larynx cancer.  
Don Whatley. Nancy Noonan's co-worker's husband. Advanced liver and pancreatic cancer.  
Ethel White. JoAnn Hamilton's sister passed away in Texas.

**ONGOING REQUESTS**

**Family Matters**

Val Bierlew. Friend of Cavin's. Pass away Friday. Pray for family.  
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.

**Job Needs**

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

**Missions**

Baijo Christian Mission. Hoffs in Honduras political problems.  
Morning Glory School. Guatemala. Political Problems.  
Angie Anderson. Missionary in Asia and daughter of Bryan and Vickie Burns. Sleeping disorder.

**Health**

Scott Berry, Sr. Recovering from shingles.  
Melanie Buchleiter. Serious health problems.  
Steve Cavin. Praise. Surgery successful.  
Bill Hendren. Health.  
Kristin. Michelle Lippitt's sister. Health problems. Pray for diagnosis.  
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues  
Jim Rawls. Broken ankle.  
Kathryn Varney. Niece of Deans & Fabians. 7 month old has histiocytosis. In UNMH starting chemo.

**Cancer**

Amy. Friend of Joyce Ortiz. Cancer  
Trish Arnold. Jim & Jane Rawls' Niece. 2-time breast cancer survivor. Brain tumor surgery successful, now waiting for radiation treatments.  
Daniel Green. Son of a friend of Monica Battaile. Acute Lymphoblastic Lymphoma. Receiving more chemo.  
Erica Encincias. Denise Stills' Friend. Breast cancer.  
Al Halber. Friend of Tom & Lynn Headley. Leukemia  
Todd Myers. Friend of Noonan's.

**Military**

Brian Duben. Ruth Duben's grandson. Praise! Will be home for Christmas.  
Casady Guenzler. Marcella Smith's grandson. Deployed to Iraq.  
Jerry Jackson. Howard Jackson's brother. Deployed to Iraq. Army.  
John Keeling. Navy

Heights Christian Church located at 6935 Comanche, NE will be hosting an Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, November 14th 9:00am to 4:00pm.