

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

November 8, 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.



PRAYER Hotline 857-PRAY
Have a prayer need? You can now call from anywhere and request prayer . . . 857-7729

"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

Room B102 College Age Linn
Room 108 James/1John Junker
Room 109 Life of Christ 1 Headley
Room 112 Mid School Cross
Room 113 9 & 10th Gr. Moore
Room 201 11 & 12th Gr. Headley
Library Ladies Class Peltier/Burns
Room 102 Spiritual Gifts Burns

10:45 AM

Room 100 Truth Seekers Cordova
Room 101 Evidence Harger
Room 110 Bible Characters Cavin

Tonight

Handbell Practice 12:00 PM
Kids Choir Practice 3:00 PM
College Care Packages 4:30 pm
Adult Choir Practice 5:00 PM
FUSION: Youth Ministry 6:00 PM

This Week

TUESDAY

- Ladies AM Bible Study 10:30 AM
- Ladies PM Bible Study 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

- Through the Bible* Study on Campus (Cavin) 10:00 AM
- Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00 PM
- Financial Peace University 7:00 PM
- Dorcas Group 7:00 PM
- FUSION Youth Group 7:00 PM

THURSDAY

- Bible Bowl 6:30 PM

FRIDAY

- Bible Study at Cordova's (344-3110) 7:00 PM

Regular Monthly/Weekly Events

Elder Prayer Service	Last Sunday	6 PM
Ladies Bible Study	Tuesday Mornings	10:30 AM
Senior Saints Activities	First & Third Thursdays	9&11AM
Ladies' Book Club	Last Thursday	7:30 PM
Adult & Kids Choir	Every Sunday Evening	5:15 PM
Youth Group	Every Sunday Evening	6 PM
Youth Group	Every Wednesday Evening	7 PM
Friday Night Bible Study	Every Friday	7 PM

This Month and Beyond

Nov 14, Sat	Fellowship Luau	3 PM
Nov 15, Sun	Good News Cruise Musical (No BLAST)	9 & 10:45 AM
Nov 18, Wed	Christmas Decorating	6:45 PM
Nov 19, Thu	Saints Breakfast at Shoney's	9 AM
Nov 21, Sat	Christmas Decorating	9 to noon
Nov 26, Th	Thanksgiving	

FACTS & FIGURES for November 8, 2009

Attendance: 259 General Fund: \$9,290.43 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630



VETERAN'S DAY, Celebrated November 11
Honoring the 24.9 million military veterans in the United States.
Thank you, Veterans

Missionary Family Needs Loaner Car

Steven, Angie and Ian Anderson will be in Albuquerque most of November and December. If you have a car that could be loaned to them all or some of the time, please contact the Burns at 281-2793.

Annual Christmas Shop, Soup and Wrap

Have you started thinking about Christmas presents yet? There are only 27 more days until FCC's annual Shop, Soup and Wrap so start making those lists and hitting the stores! Shop, Soup and Wrap is Saturday, Dec. 5th. Mark your calendars for this opportunity to kick start your Christmas wrapping and reduce your holiday stress!

GREASE IS THE WORD!!

The Eldorado High Drama Department, which boasts several FCC Youth Group members, is presenting the musical, GREASE, this Thursday thru Saturday nights, Nov 12, 13 and 14, in the Eldorado Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$7 for students. House will open at 6:30 and the show will begin at 7pm!

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Church Office: 294-0630

Mon-Thurs 9:00—5:00
Fridays 9:00—1:00

Prayer Needs:
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Pastoral Care Needs:
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Elders: elders@fccabq.org

Our Elders

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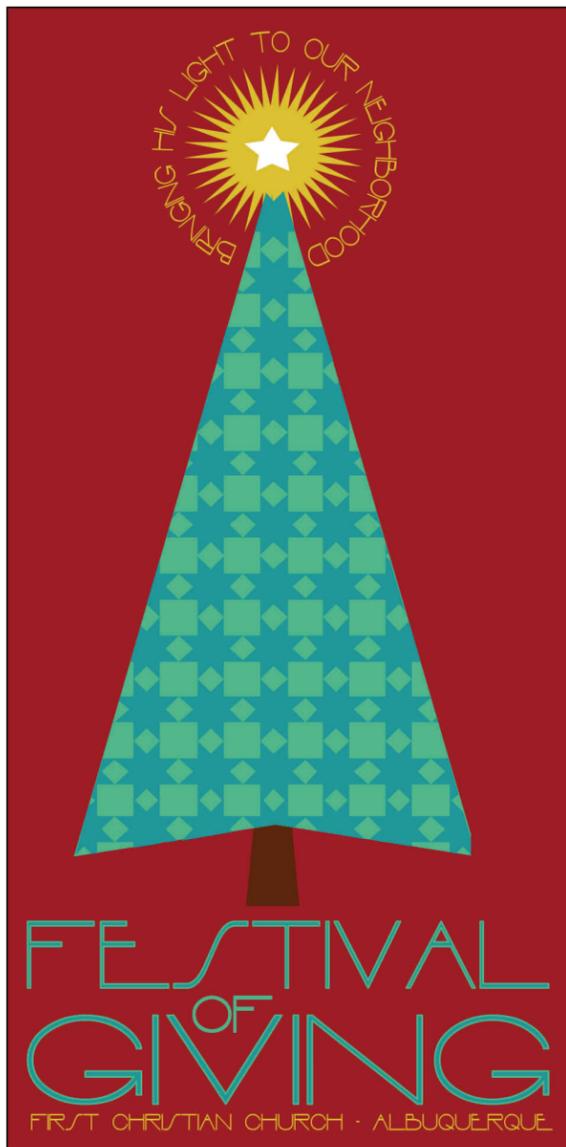
Prayer & Pastoral Care Requests

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.



Celebrate

Christmas

by participating

in FCC's

Festival of Giving

Details coming soon.

Christmas Season Sermon Series

It's A Wonderful Life

FCC Christmas Calendar

Dec 5, Sat	Shop, Soup and Wrap	10-2
Dec 18, Fri	Enchantment Handbell Concert	7 PM
Dec 20, Sun	FCC Choir Cantata	5 PM
Dec 24, Th	Christmas Eve Service	11 PM

Welcome Card

November 8, 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

NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS

Frank Conrad. Health problems. Surgery pending.
May Livesay. Eye doctor appointment Tuesday, 10:30 am. Pray for good report.
Lures. Chris' dad – Alzheimer's. Son Daniel – job. Martha – leaves Dec 9 for 1 yr. deployment to Walter Reed Hospital, Maryland.
Don Whatley. Nancy Noonan's co-worker's husband. Advanced liver and pancreatic cancer.

ONGOING REQUESTS

Family Matters

John. Eric Gellar's Uncle. Depression from divorce. Back problems.
The Sternly. Friends of Brandon's. Lost both parents this month.

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 after powerful earthquake & 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.
Cindy Gfeller. Health
Bill Hendren. Health.
Odette Mercer. Kim Fleming's 3-month-old niece. Heart surgery 100% successful. Family thankful for prayers.
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
Suzie. Marcella Smith's niece in Montana. Beginning chemo & radiation for larynx cancer.
Todd Myers. Friend of Noonan's.

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.
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.

