

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

November 15, 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:** Joyful Noises Children's Choir  
Good News Cruise

### 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](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

**No BLAST today. Enjoy the children's musical!**

### Adult & Student Bible Studies

#### 9:00 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	Loftus			
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			

#### 10:45 AM

## Tonight

Handbell Practice	4:00 PM
Adult' Choir Practice	5:15 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

- Senior Saints Breakfast at Shoney's (LA & Menaul) 9:00 AM
- 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	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 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: 294 General Fund: \$10,070.77 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630

## FCC Christmas Calendar

Dec 5, Sat	Shop, Soup and Wrap	10-2
Dec 13, Sun	Fellowship Breakfast	9-10 AM
Dec 13, Sun	FCC Choir Cantata/Festival of Giving	10:45 AM
Dec 20, Sun	Enchantment Handbell Concert	Afternoon
Dec 24, Thurs	Christmas Eve Service	11 PM

## Annual Christmas Shop, Soup and Wrap

Have you started thinking about Christmas presents yet? There are only 20 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! If you would like to be involved in planning this event (making soup, decorating etc.), please email Rachel at [racheldostal@gmail.com](mailto:racheldostal@gmail.com).



## Can you help with Christmas preparations? Sign up on your Welcome Card.

Decorate Worship Center, Wed, Nov 18, 6:45—8:30 pm  
Decorate Worship Center, Sat, Nov 21, 9—noon  
Clean up after breakfast, Sun., Dec 13, 10:00—10:30 am  
Set out Luminarias, Thurs, Dec 24, 3:30—4:30 pm

## Our Staff

Tom Caffery, <i>Senior Minister</i>	<a href="mailto:tcaffery@fccabq.org">tcaffery@fccabq.org</a>
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Elders, Ministers & C. Summers	<a href="mailto:leaders@fccabq.org">leaders@fccabq.org</a>
Ken Scott, <i>Mission's Operations</i>	<a href="mailto:kscott@fccabq.org">kscott@fccabq.org</a>

## Church Office:

294-0630  
Mon-Thurs 9:00—5:00  
Fridays 9:00—1:00

**Prayer Needs:**  
[prayers@fccabq.org](mailto:prayers@fccabq.org)

**Pastoral Care Needs:**  
[pastoralcare@fccabq.org](mailto:pastoralcare@fccabq.org)

**Elders:** [elders@fccabq.org](mailto:elders@fccabq.org)

## Our Elders

Randy Summers, Chairman	299.5891	Lawrence Junker	264.4657	Todd Zeter	237.1869
Tom Headley	293.4930	Greg Gross	797.3620	Steve Peltier	881.2921
Art Cordova	344.3110				

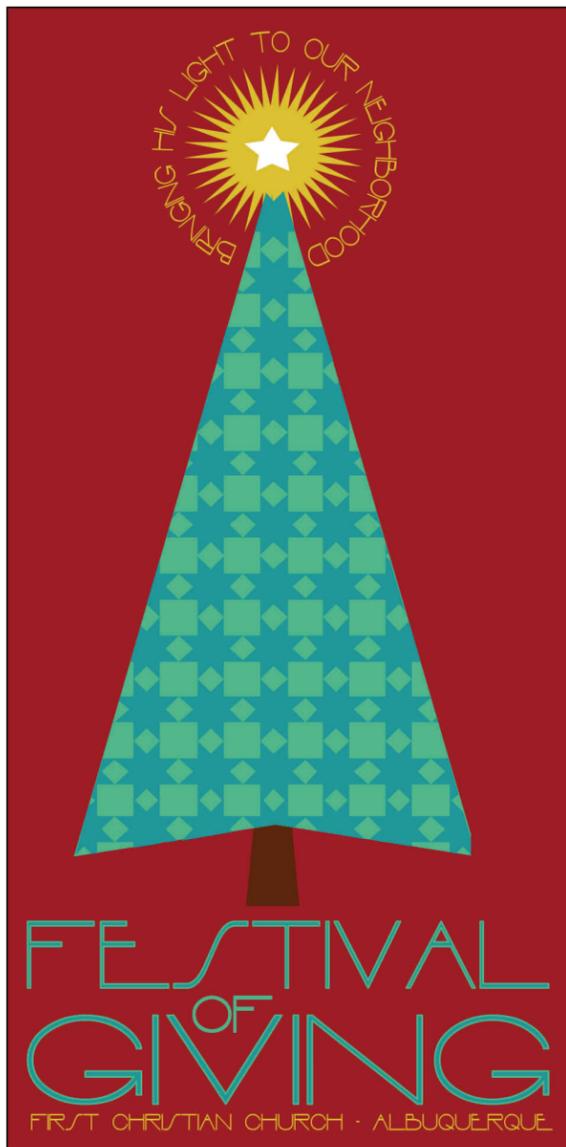
## Prayer & Pastoral Care Requests

### 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  
next Sunday  
morning. Don't  
miss it!**

**Christmas Season  
Sermon Series**

***It's A Wonderful Life***



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

**Welcome Card**

**November 15, 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

**I can help with:**

- Christmas Décor, Wed, Nov 18, 6:45 pm
- Christmas Décor, Sat, Nov 21, 9-noon
- Breakfast Clean Up, Sun, Dec 13, 10-10:30 am
- Set out Luminarias, Thurs, Dec 24, 3:30- 4:30 pm

**NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS**

Rylie Brown. 2 yr old daughter of Trish Moore's cousin. In ICU with meningitis  
Frank Conrad. Recovering from Surgery  
Al Faurate Family. Praise: Able to purchase building, but still need kitchen equipment and furniture. Pray for healing of illnesses.  
Gfellers. Cindy – doctor appt. this week. Eric – Bell's Palsy. Derek – continued prayers  
Hoff Family. Many prayer needs: mental/spiritual health of family members  
May Livesay. Eye doctor appointment went well. Trying glasses.  
Mary Loeffel. Broken bone in pelvis. In rehab.  
James Ward. Doctors determining best treatment for recurring prostate cancer

**ONGOING REQUESTS**

**Family Matters**

John. Eric Gfeller's Uncle. Depression from divorce. Back problems.  
Luhrs. Chris' dad – Alzheimer's. Son Daniel – job. Martha – leaving December 9 for 1 yr. deployment to Walter Reed Hospital, Maryland.  
The Steinlys. 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. Hoff's in Honduras after powerful earthquake & political problems.  
Morning Glory School. Guatemala. Political Problems.  
Steven & Angie Anderson. Missionary in Asia and daughter of Bryan and Vickie Burns. Being treated for sleeping disorder.

**Health**

Scott Berry, Sr. Recovering from shingles.  
Melanie Buchleiter. Serious health problems.  
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.  
Don Whatley. Nancy Noonan's co-worker's husband. Advanced liver and pancreatic cancer.

**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

Congratulations to senior honor students Ben Zeter (Eldorado) and Natalie Moore (La Cueva). Both were accepted into the National Honor Society and received an academic letter for GPA of 3.5 or higher. We are so proud of you!