

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

December 6, 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—It's A Wonderful Life

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 Loftus
 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

Adult' Choir Practice 4:30 PM
 FUSION: Youth Ministry 6:00 PM
 Trek 101 6:00 PM

This Week

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

- Bible Bowl 6:00 PM

FRIDAY

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

Regular Monthly/Weekly Events

Elder Prayer Service	Last Sunday	6 PM
Senior Saints Activities	First & Third Thursdays	9&11AM
Ladies' Book Club	Last Thursday	7:30 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

Dec 10, Sun	Choir Dress Rehearsal	6:30-8:45PM
Dec 17, Thu	Sr. Saints Breakfast Mimi's	9:00 AM
Dec 18, Fri	Lock-in at It'z	

FACTS & FIGURES for November 29, 2009

Attendance: 260 General Fund: \$6,655.97 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,450

FCC Christmas Calendar

Dec 13, Sun	Sunday School	9:00 AM
Dec 13, Sun	Fellowship Breakfast	9:30-10:30 AM
Dec 13, Sun	FCC Choir Cantata/Festival of Giving	10:45 AM
Dec 13, Sun	No Elementary Blast	
Dec 13, Sun	Nursery & Preschool Blast will be provided	
Dec 20, Sun	Enchantment Handbell Concert	4:00 PM
Dec 24, Thurs	Christmas Eve Service	11 PM

ONLY ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ON DECEMBER 13TH ST 10:45am

LOCK-IN AT IT'Z

Join us for an awesome night of fun, food, fellowship, and faith at this year's New Mexico Christian Church lock-in!!! We've rented out IT'Z and have invited lots of friends!

When: Friday, Dec. 18th 11pm-Sat. Dec. 19th 6am

Cost \$35 per person

Names of people going, contact info & monies are due on Dec. 9th

The FCC Adult Choir will be presenting **THE PROMISE OF LIGHT** on Sunday December 13th. A fellowship breakfast will be served in the Family Center between 9:30-10:30am.

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			
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Art Cordova	344.3110	Greg Gross	797.3620	Steve Peltier 881.2921

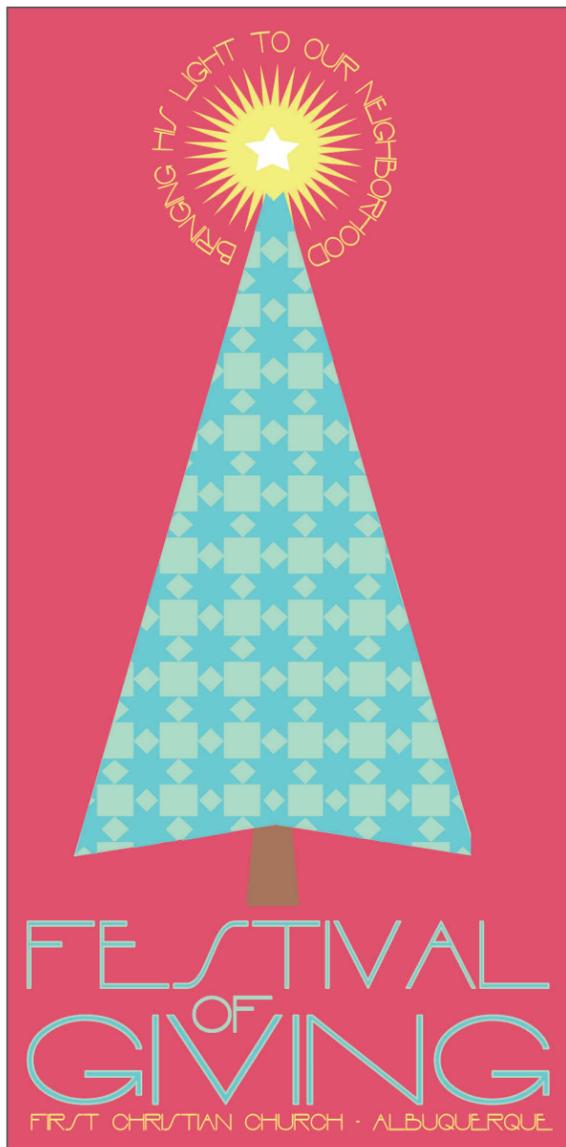
Prayer & Pastoral Care Requests

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**

**Christmas Season
Sermon Series**

It's A Wonderful Life

Our condolences to the family of **Dorothy Hurst-Mills** who passed away last Tuesday, December 1st. A memorial service will be on Saturday, January 9th at 1:00 pm at First Christian. Please keep Garnet and her family in your prayers.

Welcome Card

December 6, 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:

Set out Luminaries, Thurs, Dec 24, 3:30– 4:30 pm

Trek 101, Sun, Dec 6, 6:00 pm

NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS

Ann Howard. Debbie Mitchell's sister. Came thru surgery alright
Clayton Bohl. Doing better
Jackie Carol. Pat Fleming's Aunt. Stage 4 lung cancer. In hospital
Mary Cavin. Praise. Improving each day. Thanks for cards, calls and prayers
Scott DeVore. Debbie Mitchell's brother. Surgery to repair clavicle on Dec 17
John Driver. Hospitalized
Daniel. Luhr's son. Needs job
Gfellers. Orders for Fairchild, WA, near Spokane. Pray for smooth transition.
Cindy Gfeller. Doctor appointment Dec 7 to get test results
Andrea Kotowski. Travis & Clayton Bohl's stepmom – Heart attack
Mary Loeffel. Praise. Moved from rehab to home.
Bill Mapstone. Clara Mapstone's son. Heart Surgery in Maryland on December 7th.
Luhrs. Martha's deployment, Chris' dad
Sam. Cindy Gfeller's brother-in-law. Praise. Got a job.
Brian Smith. Caitlyn Lippitt's cousin. Marine serving in Afghanistan.

ONGOING REQUESTS

Family Matters

Marths Luhrs' Dad . Praise, doing great
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. Hoffs in Honduras 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.
ApMp Outreach in PNG. There has been an outbreak of cholera in the area.

Health

Rylie Brown. 2 yr old daughter of Trish Moore's cousin. In ICU with meningitis
Melanie Buchleiter. Friend of Garnet Mills. Doing better with new medications.
Barny Carol. Pat Flemings' uncle. Health.
Frank Conrad. Recovering from Surgery
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

Trish Arnold. Jim & Jane Rawls' Niece. 2-time breast cancer survivor. Brain tumor surgery successful, now waiting for radiation treatments.
Kelli Campbell's Dad. Cancer
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.
James Ward. Continued prayers. Going to clinic in Houston for therapy
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