

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

December 27, 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: Ben Headley—It's a Wonderful After 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 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 th Gr.	Moore			
Room 201	11 & 12 th Gr.	Headley			
Library	Ladies Class	Peltier/Burns			

10:45 AM

Tonight

FUSION: Youth Ministry 6:00 PM

This Week

SEE YOU IN JANUARY

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

Jan. 13th	Wed	Wednesday Night Dinner	6:00PM
Jan. 17th	Sun	Sleeping Bag Project Benefit Bean Dinner	4:00PM

FACTS & FIGURES for December 20, 2009

Attendance: 262 General Fund: \$9,827.62 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,450

January BLAST Packet: Pick up in Transition Room immediately after church

2010 Offering Envelopes

The 2010 Offering envelopes are available for pick up in the foyer. Please throw away your left over YELLOW 2009 envelopes in January. Thank you for your faithful giving throughout the year. If you cannot locate your envelopes or desire to have a set for your 2010 giving, please contact the church office (294-0630).

Our condolences to the family of **Ashley Forsythe** who passed away last Friday, December 18th. Ashley was the daughter of Christine & Rod Forsythe, the niece of Ray and Karen Shelton, and the granddaughter of Joyce Yasm. Please keep all her family in your prayers.

Congratulations to Coy and Barbara Brown on their 50th wedding anniversary on December 26, 2009.

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			
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 & 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.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The FCC office will be closed Christmas Day and December 30th, 31st and January 1st for the New Year's holiday.

Welcome Card **December 27, 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

NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS

Ann. Debbie Mitchell's Sister. Health problems.
Family of Jackie Carol. Pat Fleming's Aunt. Pray for family upon Jackie's death from lung cancer.
Family of Ashley Forsythe. (Forsythe, Shelton, Yasm, Wallington) Ashley killed in car accident.
Jayne Gregory. Praise. Beginning new job Tuesday.
Casady Guenzler. Marcella Smith's grandson. Deployed to Iraq. Coming home mid-January.
Chris Luhrs. Dealing with his father's Alzheimer's. Had to take away car keys.
Kristin. Michelle Lippitt's sister. Health problems. Pray for diagnosis.
Martha Luhrs: Arrived safely in Maryland for 1 year tour of duty. Settling in with 20 inches of snow!
Bill Mapstone. Clara's son. Recovering from heart surgery

ONGOING REQUESTS

Family Matters
Family of John Driver – Memorial Service Tuesday, December 8
Friend of Gfeller Family. Son missing since November 21(still missing)
Family of Dorothy Mills – Memorial Service schedule for January 9

Job Needs
Daniel. Luhrs' son.
Gfeller Family. Cindy's niece – Nikki
Tom Tagert.

Missions
Baijo Christian Mission. Hoffs in Honduras 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.
World Mission Builders. Church Building project in Vietnam January 2010.

Health
Rylie Brown. 2 yr old daughter of Trish Moore's cousin. Meningitis. Home. Daily physical therapy. 9 mo. recovery
Barney Carol. Pat Fleming's uncle. Health.
Mary Cavin. Recovering from surgery to re-repair knee
Paul Chavira. Seeing doctor for leg pain
Scott DeVore – Debbie Mitchell's brother. Surgery to repair clavicle on Dec 17
Gfellers. Holiday travel
Cindy Gfeller. Dealing with diabetes
Jack and Watseka Hanna, Sr., Nonah Barringer's sister and husband. Health issues.
Bill Hendren. Health.
Andrea Kotowski – Travis & Clayton Bohl's stepmom – Heart attack
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues
Buddy Morris. Sandy Sandien's father. Recovering from heart problems.
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.
Jerry Jackson. Howard Jackson's brother. Deployed to Iraq. Army.
John Keeling: Navy
Brian Smith. Caitlyn Lippitt's cousin. Marine serving in Afghanistan.