

## Greetings from Albuquerque!

We have finally arrived safely to ABQ...

Thank you to those who have graciously helped us during the transition and with our current home preparations and move-in. I will not attempt to mention each name but I would be remiss if I did not mention a few.

Tom and Lynn Headley first opened their home to strangers and now we call them friends. Carole Hartmann gave me my true sense of direction around town and referred us to a great agent in St. Louis to assist us in the sale of our house. Leslie Miller told us of a house in her neighborhood that ended up being the house God desired for us. The Asher and Cross families have been a blessing with our children. Finally the Staff has been so supportive through this process... Thanks!

God has certainly blessed us with you all at First Christian!

### *"With Liberty and Justice for All"*

I hope that you have marked your calendars for June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> and plan to attend our patriotic production "*With Liberty and Justice for All.*" Randy Summers, Ryan Nelson, and many of our talented vocalists and instrumentalists will join with community musicians in performing inspirational pieces that will lift our hearts to God in thankfulness for our country.

We have a Saturday matinee at 3:30 p.m. on the 24<sup>th</sup> and a Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Come celebrate with us and invite friends, family and co-workers!

## Vacation Bible School

I was excited to see standing room only in the *Joint Heirs* classroom Sunday for VBS training. Debra Asher, Sharon Burcham and Team are gearing up for another great summer ministry to kids! Our campus will be transformed into *Bethlehem Village* July 9-13.

VBS is a tremendous outreach for FCC. Your simple invitation can change a child's life forever. The Christ-like impression we make on them and their families will be Kingdom enhancing. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14)

## Sum...Sum...Summer Time

Summer is a great time to vacation and spend time with family. Let me encourage you to have a blast, rest and recreate. Remember to pray for our two outreach events, the on-going ministries and I look forward to seeing and meeting you at Church this summer!

Tom Caffery