

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

April 25, 2010

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



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 Life of Christ Junker
Room 109 Book of Acts Headley
Room 112 Mid School Loftus
Room 113 9 & 10th Gr. Moore
Room 201 11 & 12th Gr. Headley
Library Ladies Class Peltier/Burns

10:45 AM

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

Today

Handbell Practice 12:00PM
First@Home Meeting 3 PM
Kidz Act - Elementary 4-7 PM
Kidz Act - Preschool 4:30-6 PM
Elder Prayer Service 6:00 PM

This Week

MONDAY

• Bible Study at the Cavin's (821-1373) 7:00 PM

TUESDAY

• Ladies AM Bible Study 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY

• *Through the Bible* Study on Campus (Cavin) 10:00 AM
• Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 PM
• Dorcas Group 7:00 PM
• FUSION Youth Group 7:00 PM
• Adult & Children's Classes 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

May 6, Th Sr Saints Lunch Henrietta's (Los Lunas) 11:00 AM
May 9, Sun Baby Dedication 10:45 AM
May 16, Sun Kidz Act Performances 9 & 10:45 AM
May 16, Sun Enchantment Handbell Concert 4 PM
May 20, Th Sr. Saints Breakfast 9 AM
May 23, Sun Graduation Recognition 10:45 AM
June 6, Sat Zoo Scavenger Hunt 9 AM
June 21-25 VBS 6-8:15 PM

FACTS & FIGURES for April 18, 2010

Attendance: 273 General Fund: \$6,342.97 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,450

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The **Communion Prep Team** is looking for a few more volunteers to help prepare communion for Sundays. For more info or to sign up, contact Jennifer Dean at 798.1719 or jendean@q.com.

Facility Ministry is looking for 6 to 8 volunteers to share the mowing by the week or month from April to October. Contact the office to volunteer.

Revelation

Bible Study for Women
Tuesdays, beginning May 25, for 11 weeks
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

"Here and Now
There and Then"
By Beth Moore



Sign up in the foyer, online, or e-mail Lori Linn @ LoriLinn@Comcast.net. Babysitting available upon request.

Study to....

1. increase our knowledge in the Word of God and grow closer in our relationships with Him.
2. build friendships and accountability with each other.
3. become partners in prayer for the needs of our sisters.
4. extend ourselves in the service of our community to show God's love to our neighbors

Our Staff

Tom Caffery, *Senior Minister* tcaffery@fccabq.org
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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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Charlie Cross 332.3208 Denny Mowry 269.8400 Lawrence Junker 264.4657
Art Cordova 344.3110 Greg Gross 797.3620 Lloyd Hoover 286.0600

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.

Tent Rocks Hike All Church Outing and Great Family Event

Meet at the church parking lot Saturday, May 8, at 8:30 am to car pool to Tent Rocks National Monument for a hike and picnic brunch. Tent Rocks is 55 miles north of Albuquerque and offers The Cave Loop Trail which is 1.2 miles long, rated as easy. The more difficult Canyon Trail is a 1.5-mile, one-way trek into a narrow canyon with a steep (630-ft) climb to the mesa top for excellent views of the Sangre de Cristo, Jemez, and Sandia Mountains and the Rio Grande Valley. Both trails are child-friendly. Bring water and your picnic. The group should arrive back to the church by noon. RSVP to Rachel Dostal, racheldostal@gmail.com.

Mobile Food Pantry and Household Goods Distribution, May 1

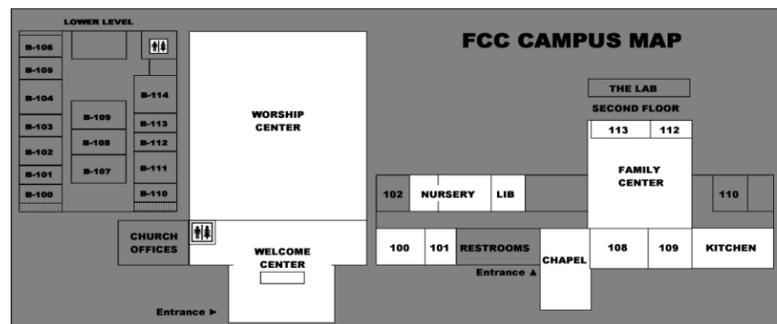
The FCC parking will be the site of distribution of 10,000 lbs of food and household goods for our friends and neighbors in need of assistance. See the insert for opportunities to help with this community service event.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FCC VBS, JUNE 21-25, 6-8:15 PM

If you'd like to volunteer to help, make a note on your Welcome Card.

The Ladies Sunday morning class will be starting a new study called "CHRISTIANITY ON TRIAL." This class will start on April 25th at 9:00am in the Library. Lanie Peltier and Vicki Burns will be teaching this class.

The Kidz Act Choir would like to borrow artificial Christmas trees for their upcoming musical. If you can help, please contact Lisa or Jayson Helm at kapalua96@yahoo.com.



Welcome Card April 25, 2010

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

Trek 101 VBS

NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS

Scott Berry, Jr. Health & Summer Job
Jeni Chariva. Praise for continual healthy living benefits.
Diane Gillen. Friend of Duran's. Being treated for leukemia & lymphoma.
Gfeller Family. Preparing for the move to Travis AFB in CA. School for Derek & Cindy.
John Hawkins. Prayer for prostrate seed implant (radiation) April 21.
Daniel Hillerman. Prayers for uncle, Steve Hillerman, possible colon cancer. For parents, Martha and Chris.

ONGOING REQUESTS

Family Matters

T.J. Kathy Archer's Grandson. Struggling with teen issues. Pray for parents too.
Jesse Evans. Friend of Martha Raines. Needs personal prayer.
Forsythe Family. Coping with death of daughter, Ashley. Please keep entire family in your prayers.
Lawry Family. Family matters.
Chris & Martha Luhrs. On going prayers for Martha and Daniel. Dealing with Chris' father's Alzheimer's.
Martha Luhrs. Ongoing prayers during 20 month deployment with Army in Maryland.
Martha Raines. Prayer for health and personal issues.
Sky. Martha Raines daughter. Needs prayer for decisions she is making.

Job Needs

Thomas Loftus. Second Job.
Garnet Mills. Job Search. Direction on what to do and decisions I have to make.

Missions

Steven & Angie Anderson. Missionary in Asia and daughter of Bryan & Vicki Burns. Health.

Health

Roy Barringer. Health. Has fallen twice.
Bill Hendren. Health.
Mattie & Megan Ray. Jes Miera's aunts—will be having brain surgery to help fix scoliosis.
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Health & spiritual issues
Fay Starks. Pray for speedy recovery from knee surgery.
Beth Steel. Health
Vic, Sarah & Leila. 2 year old with serious health issues. (from Rossi Family)
Tim Wright. Kellie Brandon's brother-in-law. Speedy recovery from meningitis and from upcoming surgeries.

Cancer

Steve Ackerman. Jessica Victor's dad. Prostate Cancer.
Trish Arnold. Jim & Jane Rawls' Niece. 2-time breast cancer survivor. Radiation for brain tumor.
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
Todd Myers. Friend of Noonan's.
Mark Raden. Cancer. Friend of Loftus.
Rick Rudy. Prostate Cancer. Friend of Loftus'
Suzie. Marcella Smith's niece in Montana. Through with her chemo & radiation and is doing well.
James Ward. Continued prayers.
Don Whatley. Nancy Noonan's co-worker's husband. Advanced liver and pancreatic cancer.

Military

Adam Gonzales. Son-in-law of Jayne Gregory's friend. Second tour to Iraq.
Lt. Andrew Frazier. Training with 101st Airborne Div for Deployment to Afghanistan. Army
Jason Hopkins. Friend of Victor's family. Deployed to Afghanistan for 6 months.
Jerry Jackson. Howard Jackson's brother. Deployed to Iraq. Army.
John Keeling. Navy 3 month deployment started 2/9/10
Brian Smith. Caitlyn Lippitt's cousin. Marine serving in Afghanistan.

All Church Outing, Saturday, June 6, 9 am Zoo Scavenger Hunt—More Details Coming Soon