

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

May 9, 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

Kidz Act - Preschool & Elementary 4:30-6 PM

NO FUSION/YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

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
• 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

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
May 30, Sun	5th Sunday Singspiration at FCC	4:00 PM
June 5, Sat	Zoo Scavenger Hunt	9 AM
June 21-25	VBS	6-8:15 PM

FACTS & FIGURES for May 2, 2010

Attendance: 284 General Fund: \$10,896.08 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,450

Enchantment Albuquerque Handbell Ensemble will be presenting **'AMERICANA'** at First Christian Church on Sunday, May 16th at 4:00 PM.

Our condolences to the family of **Martha Luhrs**, her father, **Marvin Doyle** passed away on Monday, May 3rd. His funeral was held at St. Bernadette on Friday May 7th. Please keep Martha, Chris and their family in your prayers.

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

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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

Steve Peltier Co-Chairman	881.2921	Todd Zeter Co-Chairman	237.1869
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.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

First Christian will be hosting the **5th Sunday Singspiration on May 30th** at 4:00pm. Come for a time of singing your favorite hymns and of course dessert

Come celebrate the High School graduation of **Cynthia and Erica Asher** with a pool party on May 22nd from 2-6pm. The Asher's address is 13548 Cedarbrook Ave.

Thank you for the prayers for my wrist and the ability to get my work done during the stressful tax season. God blessed me with a lot of help. I'm going through physical therapy now. **Debbie Mitchell**

Interested in knowing more about FCC? Next Trek 101 Membership Class, May 16 Sunday Evening, 6 pm, in the Chapel

Join Senior Minister Tom Caffery as we discover what a life in Christ and a member in His church are all about...This class will enlighten you on the basics of the Christian faith and to what it means to become a member of First Christian. Sign-up on the Welcome Card or email staff@fccabq.org.



KIDZ ACT CHOIR DRESS REHEARSAL

FRIDAY MAY 14TH

Preschool 5:30-7:30 & Elementary 5:30-9:00

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

May 9, 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

Matt Bittner. Friend of Barringer's. Liver cancer and they are trying to find a program for him.

Misty Dean. Friend, Mark throat and ear cyst to be removed Friday. Pray they're not cancerous. Marriage to be restored. Started school Wednesday for Medical Assistant.

Gfeller Family. Safe travel for Eric to Travis Air Force Base to find new house and church home. For Cindy and Derek while family is apart. Cindy's dad just diagnosed with leukemia, sister Beth divorced.

Martha Luhr. Father passed away.

Joy Mitchell. Mike mother is home from hospital and is recovering. Continue prayers are appreciated.

Marcella Smith. Health

ONGOING REQUESTS

Family Matters

Jeni Chariva. Praise for continual healthy living benefits.

Scott Berry, Jr. Health & Summer Job

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.

Daniel Hillerman. Prayers for uncle, Steve Hillerman, possible colon cancer. For parents, Martha and Chris.

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.

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

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

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.

Kelli Campbell's Dad. Cancer

Diane Gillen. Friend of Duran's. Being treated for leukemia & lymphoma.

Daniel Green. Son of a friend of Monica Battaile. Acute Lymphoblastic Lymphoma. Receiving more chemo.

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

Ryan Davis. Nephew of Michael Stills. Deployed to Iraq.

Adam Gonzales. Son-in-law of Jayne Gregory's friend. Second tour to Iraq.

Andrew Frazier. Training 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 5, 9 am
Zoo Scavenger Hunt—More Details Coming Soon**