



## Christmas 2010 at First Christian – One Service at 10:45 AM All Month

Join us throughout the month of December for **one service at 10:45 AM** as we celebrate coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus! We will worship with Christmas songs, enjoy specials, and renew our hearts and minds to the Gospel stories.

We will begin each Sunday morning with our Sunday School classes at 9:00 (with the exception of the 26<sup>th</sup> when all Sunday School classes are postponed).

## FESTIVAL of GIVING

We invite all of the FCC Family and Friends to gather on December 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 am as we celebrate the season with Christmas music, specials, and this year we are adding an interactive children's message and project. During the service will be our **Festival of Giving** where we will as families will bring our gifts to Jesus and fill the stage in celebration of our community effort in reaching out to our neighbors.

### New Members Class December 5 at 6 pm, in the Chapel

Join Pastor Tom and Mike as we discover what a life in Christ and a member in His Church is all about ... This will enlighten you on the basics of the Christian faith and to what it means to become a member at First Christian. The class is held in the Chapel. Register on the card below or by calling the church office, 294-0630 or by emailing tcaffery@fccabq.org or mdean@fccabq.org

### Welcome Card

November 28, 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

I am interested in ministry:  Bible Study

I / We will be attending the upcoming New Members Class:

Childcare needed Names/Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

### NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS

#### ONGOING REQUESTS

Christie & Ryan Black. Mike Mitchell's niece, miscarried triplets.

Jeni Chavira. Praise for court decision over sister's custody battle.

Marsha Houck. Cheryl Swart's boss. Praise! She does not have cancer. Unusual form of pneumonia.

May Livesay. Surgery went well. Pray I will be able to do rehab.

Jessica Nelson. Starting treatment for Hep C.

Fay Starks. Pray for safe trip to and from Phoenix for the holidays.

#### Family Matters

Steven & Sita Gillespie. Son of Jim & Cheryl Swart—pray that they obtain legal guardianship of Sita's granddaughter who they have raised since birth. Bella will be 5 in December.

Chris Luhrs. On going prayers for Martha & me during her deployment. Chris' dad doing better and praise Candyce's back doing much better. Danny—alcohol problems

Leah Robison. Zella Berry's sister, needs to sell her house in St. Louis so she can move here.

PD & Amanda Stoddard. Sell of their house.

#### Job Needs

Mike & Dianne Absher. Roommates of Garnet Mills. Mike lost his job. Both still looking for work.

Becky Hill. Needs a Job.

Suzie Paoletti. Looking for a job.

Jeff Ring.

Tom Tagert. Needs more hours at work.

#### Missions

TCM as they start new training to Messianic Jews in Russia.

Future trip to build at Bethshean Mission—Cris Garcia.

#### Health

Courtney Bleeker. Healthy Pregnancy.

Kellie Brandon. Recovery from surgery.

Kristi Headley. Recovery from back surgery.

Bill Hendren. Health

Marsha Houck. Possible reoccurrence of breast cancer. CT scan in November. Cheryl Swart's boss.

William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues.

Joy Mitchell. Mike's mother, health problems.

Irma Mae Morris. Sandy Sandien's mother, heart procedure on October 28th.

Dick Stansbury. Recovery from knee surgery.

Mary Tagert. Health

Carrie Villalobos. Healthy pregnancy.

#### FCC College Students

Cindy Asher, Erica Asher, Donovan Best, Christy Boyer, Kristin Brown, Pamela Caffery, Holly Colson, Kristen Conrad, Stephanie Conrad, Esther Cross, Ben Cross, Peter Cross, Melissa Davie, Joel Frazier, Nichole Gollihar, Katie Gross, Laura Harger, Julia Heyne, Tyler Hill, Heather Hope, Nikki Ingram, Ashley Keeling, Ashley Kurtz, Jes Miera, Karl Mitchell, Clayton Moore, Isaac Moore, Natalie Moore, Tiffany Rawls, Sara Driver Ropp, Stephen Seppala, Amanda Stoddard, Tyler Summers, Aaron Wimmer, Matt Yarbrough, and Ben Zeter

#### Cancer

Steve Ackerman. Jessica Victor's dad. Prostate Cancer.

Matt Bittner. Thanks to FCC for their prayers. They have now found the cancer is back in his liver and also in his lungs. Matt is a friend of the Barringer's.

Kelli Campbell's Dad. Cancer.

Sherry Coleman. Spouse of Mike McArthur's co-worker has Lymphoma.

Juanita Coulter. Recovery from colon cancer surgery. Friend of Nancy & Gordon Noonan.

Carol Driscoll. Cancer—Prayer for the family of Danielle Garbin

Eggleton Family. Pray for Cynthia, a young woman on Seth's equestrian Special Olympics team, has stage 4 liver & colon cancer. She has started chemotherapy.

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

Daniel Green. Son of a friend of Monica Battalle. Acute Lymphoblastic Lymphoma.

Al Halber. Friend of Tom & Lynn Headley. Leukemia

Tom Lehman. Friend of Doreen Kurtz. Cancer, trying new treatment at the Mayo Clinic.

Pattie. Friend of Dostals, breast cancer.

Mark Raden. Cancer. Friend of Loftus'.

Rebecca Rice. Friend of Melissa Keeling. Her daughter April has cervical cancer.

Rick Rudy. Prostate Cancer. Friend of Loftus.

George Schmitt. Chemo for prostate cancer. Friend of Jenny Shepard.

Pat Utsey. Prayers for Cancer. Returned to Houston November 10th.

James Ward. Prostate cancer.

#### Military

Brian Bracken. Mary Pendergrass nephew. Deployed to Afghanistan.

Ryan Davis. Denise Stills' nephew. Deployed to Iraq. Army

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

Andrew Frazier. Deployed to Afghanistan. Army

Jason Hopkins. Friend of Victor's family. Deployed to Afghanistan.

Jerry Jackson. Howard Jackson's brother. Deployed to Iraq. Army.

John Keeling. Navy



*Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!  
For His mercy endures forever.*

1Chronicles 16:34



**Welcome to First Christian Church  
November 28, 2010**

**Welcome Neighbors!**

Thank you for joining with us today!

Each week we have two Sunday services. Our 9:00 AM worship celebrates our heritage with a traditional appeal, while our 10:45 AM worship is a band driven celebrative worship.

If this is your first, second, or even third time visiting...would you take a moment and fill out the **Welcome Card** attached to this worship bulletin? Just drop it in the offering plate as it is passed during worship.

Each week we participate in **The Lord's Table**. We invite all believers to partake of the emblems representing Jesus' body and blood while remembering His great sacrifice for us on the cross. Take a piece of bread and a cup of juice as the trays are passed. You may place the empty cup in the tray or in the pew rack in front of you.

If you are considering a decision to give your life to Jesus Christ and be baptized, rededicate your life to Christ, need prayer or desire to make membership, then we invite you to come forward at the end of the service and speak with one of our Ministers, Elders or Decision Counselors.

**Welcome to your neighborhood church!**

**Children's Ministries**

available for all ages, including a full service nursery. Our Sunday School begins at 9:00 a.m. and our **BLAST** Children's Ministry begins at 10:20 a.m. You may drop your children off for either or both. Both worship times are located in the lower level. Preschoolers, age 2 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, can enjoy an interactive ministry experience in a friendly, safe and fun environment.

Our Nursery Ministry is located on the west side of the Worship Center and is available anytime during our 9:00 am or 10:45 Worship Services.

Parents, if your assistance is needed with your child you will be contacted by your nursery pager or the number on your BLAST claim check, which will be displayed on the lower corner of the screen in the Worship Center.

**Adult Bible Classes**

are available at First Christian on Sunday mornings and through our Groups' ministry. We have classes at 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings studying various topics. So, stop by and join in on the learning. Classes are in the west end of the campus. Feel free to ask for any assistance at the Welcome Center.

Please contact the church office (294-0630) for more information.

**@FIRST DECEMBER WORSHIP**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH ONE SERVICE **10:45 AM**  
JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION AT 11 PM

**SUNDAY Morning Bible Classes**

**Children's Ministries**

<b>NURSERY</b> (Newborn to 24 months)	9:00—11:55 AM	West Hall
<b>PRESCHOOL &amp; ELEMENTARY AGE</b>		
• Sunday School (2 yrs old — 5th gr.)	9:00—10:20 AM	Lower Level

**Adult & Student Bible Studies**

<b>9:00 AM</b>		<b>10:45 AM</b>			
Room 108	Life of Christ	Junker	Room 100	Truth Seekers	Cordova
Room 109	Exodus	Headley	Room 101	Evidence	Harger
Room 112	Mid School	Loftus	Room 110	Bible Characters	Cavin
Room 113	9 & 10 <sup>th</sup> Gr.	Moore			
Room 201	11 & 12 <sup>th</sup> Gr.	Headley			
Room 102	Young Women	Mitchell/Harger			
Library	Ladies Class	Peltier/Burns			

**Today**

FUSION: Youth Ministry 6-12th grade	6:00 PM
Warming Hearts Ministry	6:00 PM

**This Week**

**MONDAY**

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

**TUESDAY**

- Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM

**WEDNESDAY**

- *Through the Bible* Study on Campus 10:00 AM
- Dorcas Group 7:00 PM
- FUSION Youth Group 7:00 PM

**THURSDAY**

- Worship Team Rehearsals Evening

**FRIDAY**

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

**Regular Monthly/Weekly Events**

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

**This Month and Beyond**

**DECEMBER SCHEDULE**

2	Sr. Saints Lunch at Monroe's on Osuna	11:00 AM
4	Ladies Tea	9:00 AM
5	Children's Christmas Program: "Miracle on Main Street"	10:45 AM
12	Festival of Giving Sunday	10:45 AM
19	Christmas Celebration Sunday	10:45 AM
19	Enchanted Hand Bell Concert	4:00 PM
24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	11:00 PM
26	Day after Christmas Worship	10:45 AM

**Attendance & Contributions**

**November 21, 2010**  
Attendance: 267    General Fund: \$6,306.51    2010 Budgeted Need: \$10,720

**MISSION TREE Ornament Gifts**

Take an ornament from the Mission Tree in the foyer and purchase a new gift for one of our Missionary Families.

**TODAY'S FEATURED MISSIONARY  
is**

**BETHSHEAN MEXICO MISSION**

January 17-28 **World Mission Builder's Project** to build in Browns-ville, TX. See **Ken Scott** or call 299-0191 for more information.

**BY SPECIAL INVITATION**

*Journey to Bethlehem* December 4 at 7:00 PM  
And  
*Handle's Messiah* December 11 at 7:30 PM

The performances will be at John XXIII located at 4831 Tramway Ridge NE

**Do You Have Any Questions?**

Do you have questions concerning your faith, the Bible, how to become a Christian, ministry opportunities or the church in general, please feel free to call, email or set up an appointment to speak with one of our ministers or ministry staff. **staff@fccabq.org**

**Church Office:** 294-0630    Mon-Thurs 9:00—5:00    Fridays 9:00—1:00

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**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.