

## Next Week!

One Service...10:45 PM

## FESTIVAL of GIVING December 12<sup>th</sup>

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 your children are going to enjoy the 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.

You can pick up your **Angel Tree** and **Missions Giving Tree** ornaments today and bring joy and hope to one in need. Also, bring your gently used items to worship...next week.



### MISSIONS GIVINGS 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:  
**World Mission Builders and  
Ap Mp Outreach Project**



### New Members Class TONIGHT at 6 pm, in the Chapel

If you are newly registering today...please fill out the card below and drop it at the Welcome Center.

#### Welcome Card

December 5, 2010

Service Attended:  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

Zella Berry Praise & Thanks for Scott Jr. health improvement due to medicine, and for lack of injury to our daughter and family that were in an auto accident a seek ago.

Darlene Richardson. Return home safe.

Dot Stansbury. Health

#### Family Matters

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

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. Both still looking for work.

Becky Hill. Looking for a job.

Suzie Paiolletti. 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.

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

William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Health & 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, Jared Miller, 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 Battaile. 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.

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

# Welcome

Today our Children's Choir presents...  
A Miracle on Main Street

CHRISTMAS  
@FIRST  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## Welcome to First Christian Church December 5, 2010

### Welcome Neighbors!

#### Christmas @FIRST

We are glad that you came to worship with us @First.

Christmas season is a time for families, friends and neighbors to celebrate the coming of Jesus to our world. So, throughout December we are going to do this together in one service!

*Each week we will worship at 10:45 AM throughout December.*

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.

#### Children's Interactive Christmas Worship

Our December worship services will feature something special for our children. Each week will have a special activity that goes along with the theme of that weeks theme. Your children are invited to participate. If you are new to FCC your children are invited too! Your children will enjoy a safe and secure activity with our trained staff.

#### Today's Children's Activity

In the back of the center aisle pews are Puzzles and Coloring Pages for children in the audience that relate to today's Kidz Act musical *Miracle on Main Street*. Your child may select crayons and pencils from the round tables to complete the pages.

### Worship @FIRST

We will return to our two services beginning January 5th.

Our 9:00 AM Heritage Service celebrates with a traditional worship appeal. Come and join us as we sing hymns of the faith, draw close to His Word, gather around the Lord's Table, and experience community with His people.

#### New Worship time at 10:30 AM beginning January 5th!

Our 10:30 AM Worship Celebration is a praise driven contemporary style. Worship and be refreshed in the community of His Presence, His Word, and His People.

Each week we participate in **The Lord's Table** in both services. 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.

### Welcome to Your Neighborhood Church!



### DECEMBER

11	Snack & Wrap in Family Center	11 AM—2 PM
12	Festival of Giving Sunday	10:45 AM
16	Sr. Saints Breakfast-Vic's on Osuna	9:00 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

*Rejoice!*



#### Warming Hearts Sleeping Bag Ministry TONIGHT @ 6:00 PM

Come and assemble a sleeping bag for a homeless child tonight. Warming Hearts will be meeting in the west hall classrooms beginning at 6 PM. You can bring additional sheets, spreads and comforters or just come and put one together.

*Warming Hearts... Changing Lives...*

#### SNACK & WRAP Saturday, December 11th 11AM—2PM

Starting to make your Christmas to-do list? Join us Sat. Dec. 11th and cross "wrap presents" off your list!

Three reasons to Snack and wrap:

1. Everything you need for wrapping, boxing, decorating and bagging your gifts is provided!
2. Large church tables make wrapping easier!
3. Friends, Christmas music, soup and snacks!

Bring the whole family or sneak away from curious eyes!

Stop by the family center between 11am and 2pm December 11th to join the fun!



#### CHRISTMAS CARD MAIL BOXES

If you would like to give another family at FCC a Christmas Card simply place it in the alphabetized Mail Box in the foyer. This is a great way to save on postage and share a holiday greeting with others!

#### STAFF DOOR DECORATING COMPETITION

The Staff @FIRST are having a little holiday competition and would like your help! Doors in the west hall will be decorated by a staff member...you get to vote on your favorite one...please pay no attention to staff who work the room...



#### World Mission Builder's Project January 17-28

We are inviting anyone who would like to join our own Ken Scott on a short term missions building project in Brownsville, Texas with *World Mission Builders*.

WMB builds, throughout the world, church structures and encourages souls to build their lives on Christ. Taking this challenge is life changing and kingdom impacting.

So, if would like to participate in God's kingdom dream through a hands on labor of love. Please See **Ken Scott** at the Missions Display or call 299-0191 for more information.

*Living Out the Kingdom Dream...*

### SUNDAY Bible Classes

**9:00 AM**  
West Hall Nursery (1 to 24 months)  
Lower Level Preschool Sunday School  
Elementary Sunday School

Room 108 Life of Christ Junker  
Room 109 Exodus Headley  
Room 112 Mid School Loftus  
Room 201 High School Headley  
Room 102 Young Women Mitchell/Harger  
Library Ladies Class Peltier/Burns

#### 10:45 AM

West Hall Nursery (1 to 24 months)  
Lower Level Preschool BLAST  
Elementary BLAST

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

### Ministries for Today

Sleeping Bag Ministry 6:00 PM  
FUSION Youth Ministry 6:00 PM  
New Members Class 6:00 PM

### Ministries This Week

**MONDAY**  
Bible Study 7:00 PM  
(Cavin's 821-1373)

**TUESDAY**  
Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM

**WEDNESDAY**  
*Through the Bible* at FCC 10:00 AM  
Dorcas Group 7:00 PM  
FUSION Youth Group 7:00 PM

**FRIDAY**  
Bible Study 7:00 PM  
(Cordova's 344-3110)

### Attendance & Contributions

November 28, 2010

Attendance: 261 General Fund: \$10,561.79 Budgeted Need: \$10,720

**FUSION** middle & high students  
YOUTH MINISTRY SUNDAYS 6 PM  
WEDNESDAY 7 PM

### Do You Have 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](mailto: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

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#### 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.