

TODAY!

FESTIVAL of GIVING

We are excited to gather today to celebrate the coming of Jesus and to present to Him our gifts. Our mission has been to bring new and used items to be distributed to others who have need.

Today, immediately following our service we will take all the gifts

You still have an opportunity to give!

Pick up your Angel Tree and Missions Giving Tree ornaments today and bring your gift in by Sunday the 19th.



MISSIONS GIVINGS TREE

Take an ornament from the Mission Tree in the foyer and purchase a new gift for one of our Missionary Families. All gifts must be turned in by the 19th.

TODAY'S FEATURED MISSIONARY:

Jul & Luz Castellano-Philippines and Bajio Christian Mission

Loose Change Can Go A Long Way...

Many of you will be presenting your collection of loose change today during the festival of Giving. You can continue this effort throughout December. Just tape the enclosed label on a bottle or jar and bring your change in on any Sunday throughout this season!

Welcome Card

December 12, 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: _____

Set out Luminaries, Friday Dec. 24th at 4:00 PM



NEW or UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS ONGOING REQUESTS

Jeni Chavira. Continued prayer for family.
Chris Gonzales. Experiencing complications from open heart surgery. Friend of Pat Fleming.
May Livesay. Eye Doctor appointment on Friday.
Karl Mitchell & Casey. Wedding is Saturday December 11th.
Dot Stansbury. Health

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. 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.
Pryor Family. Cholera outbreak in the village of Samban.

Health

Courtney Bleeker. Healthy Pregnancy.
Kellie Brandon. Recovery from surgery.
Kristi Headley. Recovery from back surgery.
Bill Hendren. Health
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues.
Joy Mitchell. Mike's mother, continue to recover and getting better.
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. Returned to Houston
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 is our Festival of Giving

CHRISTMAS



@FIRST

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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**Welcome to First Christian Church
December 12, 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 2nd.

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 2nd!

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

- 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 December 19th**

Come and assemble a sleeping bag for a homeless child on December 19th. 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...



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...

Thank You

"Many thanks to FCC for supporting Steven and Angie Anderson for the years they were missionaries in China. They are back in the states now and will remain here for a period of time. Their health is slowly returning. Thanks, too, for all your prayers on their behalf." Vicki and Bryan Burns

Our Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Gladys Wood who went to be with our Lord on Saturday, December 4th. A viewing will be held for Gladys on Monday, December 13, 2010 from 4-6:00 P.M. at French-Wyoming Chapel. Services will be on Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 11:00 A.M. at First Christian Church with the interment at 3:00 P.M. at Santa Fe National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to First Christian Church - "Kitchen Improvement Fund".

Our second service moves to 10:30 AM on January 2nd.

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

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

December 5, 2010

Attendance: 325 General Fund: \$8,234.40 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

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.