

News and Views

January 2007

First Christian Church
Where Love is First

2007 Happy New Year

- Both the 2007 Budget and the Elder Candidates were affirmed at the Congregational Meeting held on December 10, 2006.
- 2007 Offering Envelopes are ready for pick up in the foyer.
- Volunteers are needed to prepare communion monthly in 2007. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for those interested in this ministry.

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Our purpose is sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with people, and leading them into a fully devoted relationship with Him.

Matthew 28:18-20, 22:37-39

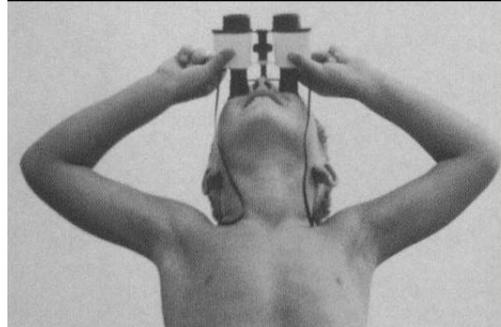
Coming in January...



Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven where Christ sits at God's right hand in the place of honor and power.

Colossians 3:1

seeing **LIFE** in a whole new way



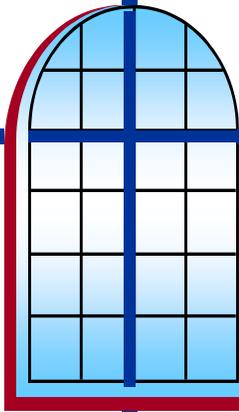
First Message Series for the New Year...2007

January 7 *Seeing My Life*

January 14 *Seeing My Family*

January 21 *Seeing My Church*
"Vision Sunday"

January 29 *Seeing My Community*



Prayer Requests

New or Updated Prayer Requests

Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Having seizures

with her epilepsy again. Teachers are trying to home school her so that she can graduate High School. May be permanently disabled.

John Messinger. Rhonda Trujillo's nephew. Was stationed in Iraq, now in the Philippines. Still in a dangerous situation in special intelligence. Very homesick.

May Livesay. Had Eye surgery on 12/18. Pray for good results.

Pamela Caffery and children. Traveling mercies as they travel to St. Louis for the Holidays.

Ladies' Book Club

Our book for the month of January is *The Killer Angels* by Michael Shaara. We will meet on Thursday, January 25, at 7:30 PM at the Barnes and Noble by the Coronado Mall. Interested in joining us? Call *Lynn Headley*, 293.4930, for details.



If you would like to receive the *News and Views* via email rather than via the US Postal Service, please email Debra Asher at, dasher@fccabq.org.



Join us for great food and fellowship beginning Wednesday January 10. It is very important to sign up on your Welcome Sheet or call the office by 10 AM Tuesdays so that the proper amount of food is prepared.

Suggested donations: First time visitors-free, Seniors \$3, Adults \$4, Families \$10. See you there!

January's Menu

January 10, 2007

Lasagna, Broccoli Normandy, Salad, Breadsticks, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Punch
Cooks: Chuck and Rhoda Winters

January 17, 2007

BBQ Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Vegetable Tray, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Punch
Cooks: Greg and Lynn Barnes

January 24, 2007

Pork Roast, Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Punch
Cooks: Art and Virginia Cordova

January 31, 2007

Beef Brisket, Cheese Potatoes, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Punch
Cooks: Mitzi Loftus and Jan Poortvliet

Audio downloads of Sunday's sermons are now available online at our website: www.fccabq.org

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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January Birthdays

Ben Colson, January 1
Dorothy Hurst-Mills, January 8
Kim Fleming, January 9
Joshua Romero, January 9
Judith Hebrlee, January 10
Carrie Ann Brown, January 12
Linda Klock, January 14
Gordon Noonan, January 14
Peggy Poulsen, January 14
Barbra Ford, January 15
Monique Mowry, January 15
Carolyn Stewart, January 15
Kristi Headley, January 16
Kay Brownfield, January 17
Hannah Miller, January 20
Lora Anne Battaile, January 21
Donald Van Cleave, January 21
Daniel Zeter, January 23
Ryan New, January 24
Trish Moore, January 25
Rocky Petrocelli, January 25
Phyllis Wallington, January 25
Ben Cross, January 26
Roy Barringer, January 27
Brian Dye, January 27
John Taylor, January 27



January Anniversaries

Steve and Debra Asher, January 1
Robert and Mary Ann Rozzell, January 3
Gordon and Nancy Noonan, January 8
Corbett and Monica Battaile, January 20
Richard and Phyllis Wallington, January 26
Jack and JoAnn Hamilton, January 29

Congratulations

Lauren Swart graduated on December 16, 2006 from New Mexico State University with a Bachelor of Science in Hotel, Restaurant, Tourism and Management.

Esther Cross graduated on December 16, 2006 from Texas Tech University with a degree in Human Development and Family Studies.

Don Best and Pathira Yasotornrat-Wu who were married on December 19, 2006 In Florida. They were attended by their children, Donovan, Chris and Katelyn. Ric Huxford officiated.

Ryan and Annie New announce
the birth of their son

Tyler New

November 30, 2006

Senior Saints January Activities

Thursday, January 4
9 AM
New Year's Breakfast
hosted by the Cavin's
First Christian Church

Family Center



Thursday, January 18
11:30 AM
Lunch at the Route 66 Diner
1405 Central Ave



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Deadlines

Sunday *Bulletin* deadline:

Wednesdays, 9AM.

February *News & Views* deadline:

Monday, January 15, noon.

The Sunday *Bulletin* and the monthly *News & Views* can also be seen on the web site:
www.fccabq.org.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(Can also be seen on the website)

Sunday

Worship Service—8 AM

Bible School—9 AM

Fellowship—10 AM

Worship Service—10:30 AM

Adult Choir—4:45 PM

Youth Meeting—6 PM

“Transitions” Meeting—6:15 PM

Wednesday

Men’s Prayer Breakfast—6:30 AM

Ladies’ Bible Study—6:30 AM

Peak of the Week Dinners— 6 PM

Adult Bible Studies—7 PM

More small groups are forming all the time,
call the church office for a complete list.