

## Usher and Greeter Volunteers Meeting

Please plan to attend **ONE** of the following orientation meetings. Tim will take 15-20 minutes to provide instructions and guidelines for the First Impressions ministry, which should help you be great ushers and greeters.

### Orientation Meeting

**TODAY**, 12 pm, Worship Center

The communion preparation team is in need of volunteers. This is an easy yet important way to be of service to the body of believers here @ FCC. Please contact Jennifer Dean for more information . She will be in the foyer after each service for the next few weeks to answer questions and sign up volunteers. She can also be reached by e-mail [jendean@q.com](mailto:jendean@q.com) or by phone 331-2372.



## New Members Class

**March 27th at 6pm, 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 welcome card or by calling the church office, 294-0630 or by emailing [tcaffery@fccabq.org](mailto:tcaffery@fccabq.org) or [mdean@fccabq.org](mailto:mdean@fccabq.org)

**GUESTS/VISITORS:** If you would like a tour of the FCC Campus, please check with the Welcome Center who will connect you with a First Ambassador.

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

## Welcome Card

**March 6, 2011**

Service Attended:  9:00 AM  10:30 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

Misty Dean. Healthy & safe delivery, Sadie is due March 11th. My faith & husband's faith, also with safe travel to Indy on April 29th.

Teresa Hope. Franks is still traveling to Kabul. Pray for ease in getting settled, work & living area. Pray for me to stick to God's plans and NOT worry.

Chris Luhrs. On going prayers for Martha & me during her deployment. Prayer for son, Danny- problems with alcohol, not admitting to himself. Chris dad—Alzheimer's does not recognize him half of the time.

Lisa McArthur. Very sick with stomach problems, bed ridden.

Lisa Peltier. Recovery from gall bladder surgery.

Sue. Marcella Smith's niece. Still unable to drive, doctor found another cancerous growth in her neck and her husband Ray had a heart attack. Prayers needed.

### Family Matters

Jeni Chavira. Praise, God provides in all circumstances. Continue praying that Paul receives SSI— Disability to help with our finances

Dave. Peter Keeling's brother-in-law, to find his way home.

Jesse Evans. Friend of Martha Raines, needs prayer.

Fernando & Jessica. Baby Carlos born 10 weeks early. Pray for him to grow strong, he is in ICU. (Jessica works with Lisa McArthur & Lisa King).

Jones Family. For Makayla to keep following the right path and that all of us open our hearts & mind so the Lord can fill us with the joy of His love for us.

Martha Raines. Pray for my daughter Sky.

PD & Amanda Stoddard. Sale 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.

### Missions

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

### Health

Courtney Bleeker. Healthy Pregnancy.

Steven Borkert. Recovery from pneumonia.

Bettie Brown. Doreen Hendren's sister, health problems.

Ernestine Conrad. Is in rehab recovering from broken leg.

Frank Conrad. Fell and broke his hip.

Fred. Marcella Smith's son. Fell and has a compression fracture of the L2 in his back & niece Sue broken ankles. Both are victims of the icy winter in Montana.

Jimmy Goodwin. Ruidoso, tumor behind eye.

Kay Hedin. Former FCC member has MS.

Bill Hendren. Health

Jimmy Hollar. 10 year old nephew of Mike Cavin, is home but still needs prayer.

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

Bob McNutt. Has been transferred to St. Theresa Rehab & Nursing Home.

Brittany Remund. Continued health problems. Still in PICU.

Raymond Ring. Health

Jim Shields. Garnet Mill's cousin. Is in Hospice for aplastic anemia. Prayers for the family.

Matt Stanley. AAOK volunteer. His wife Alice Alexander passed away and pray for his heart problems.

Carrie Villalobos. Healthy pregnancy.

### 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.

Cynthia. Update from Eggleton's. She is unable to have surgery at this time. Waiting for cancer in liver to become less active.

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

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

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

Jonathan Griffin. Friend of Thomas Loftus. His dad is dying of cancer, pray for comfort.

Al Halber. Friend of Tom & Lynn Headley. Leukemia

Pattie. Friend of Dostals, breast cancer.

Phil. Friend of Seth Eggleton. Cancer

Mark Raden. Cancer. Friend of Loftus'.

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

Rick. Friend of the Noonan's and fellow worker, 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 .

### Military

Jim Brillhart. MaryAnn Rozzell's nephew. Deployed to Korea. Navy

Brian Bracken. Mary Pendergrass nephew. Deployed to Afghanistan.

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

Andrew Frazier. Deployed to Afghanistan. Army

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

John Keeling. Deployed to Pacific Ocean for most of 2011. Navy

# REFLECTING THE CHARACTER of Christ

“YOUR JOURNEY WITH GOD”

...he who began a good work in you will carry it on completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:6

**@FIRST**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## Welcome to First Christian Church March 6, 2011

### Welcome Neighbors!

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

Paul reminded the Philippian believers,

... he who began a good work in you will  
carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 1:6

Today we "continue on . . ." in our disciple life with confidence because we know that God will bring us through. He has blessed us and we now are to walk with Him, communicate with Him and know His will from His word. Our life is transformed when we continue in the way of a disciple. A life that is purposed towards spiritual maturity.

We are glad you are here!

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 or drop it at the Welcome Center.

### Worship@FIRST

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

In our new 10:30 AM Worship Celebration, you will praise him with an uplifting band driven style. Worship and be refreshed in the community of His Presence, His Word, and His People.

### Communion@FIRST

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.

### BLAST Children's Ministry@FIRST

We have a wonderful, safe and fun environment for your children (nursery—5th grade) during both worship hours. Your children will learn in both a Sunday School setting (9AM) and in a fun interactive children's worship environment (10:30AM). Nursery is located down the west hall and BLAST Children's Ministry is in our lower level.

### Community@FIRST

If you would like to join First Christian Church or are considering a decision to give your life to Jesus Christ then we invite you to come a talk with one of our ministers toward the end of the service. You will be instructed during the service on where to go and what to do.

### Join our community here @FIRST!

You can study more on how to *Come To Christ* inside this worship folder. If you have decided to receive Christ or have questions concerning the faith, please come and talk with us!

**Welcome to Your Neighborhood Church!**

## FIRSTFruits



# Loose Change Lose Hunger

**Bring in your loose change the first Sunday of each month.**

Partnering with Angels Acts of Kindness  
in feeding and clothing the least of these.  
\$1 in change is worth \$5 in food

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### Women@First hosting Chick Event

**Dinner and a Movie**  
**Saturday, March 12, 6-10 pm**

All women high school and older are invited. Come for a delicious movie-themed meal, watch *Pride and Prejudice*, then discuss Christian themes presented in the movie. Plan now to come! **Please remember to sign up (see insert).**

#### SUNDAY Bible Classes

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

Elementary Sunday School

Room 102	Young Ladies	Harger
Room 108	That the World	May Know Parish
Room 109	Exodus	Headley
Room 112	Mid School	Loftus

**10:30 AM**  
West Hall Nursery (birth to 24 months)  
Lower Level Preschool BLAST  
Elementary BLAST

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

#### Attendance & Contributions

**February 27, 2011**

Attendance: 274    General Fund: \$7,660.17    Budgeted Need: \$10,720

### Come To Christ Study

Coming to Christ is the most important decision of your life. Our desire and mission is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with you. Jesus gave us this quest when He commanded us to,

*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:19-20)*

Here is a brief study on the scriptural elements of being saved or how to come to Jesus Christ. Feel free to use and keep the Bible in the pew rack in front of you for this study. We would love to go through this study with you...let's us know!

- ✦ Recognize you are in need of Jesus Christ.  
Romans 3:10  
Romans 3:23  
Romans 6:23
- ✦ Hear what the Bible says of Jesus Christ.  
John 6:45  
Romans 10:17
- ✦ Believe who Jesus Christ was, is and is to come.  
John 1:12  
Mark 16:6  
John 5:24
- ✦ Repent of your sins.  
Acts 2:38  
Acts 17:30
- ✦ Confess Jesus Christ as Lord of your life.  
Matthew 10:32,33  
Romans 10:9,10
- ✦ Be Baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ  
Acts 10:48  
Romans 6:3,4  
Acts 2:38
- ✦ Live your new life empowered by the Holy Spirit until Jesus Christ returns.  
Your Bible tells of this life through Old and New Testament lessons.

### 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

See our website: [fccabq.org](http://fccabq.org)



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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.