

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies Book Club, Thursday, March 24th at 7:30PM. The book is *The Happiness Project* by Gretchen Ruben. If you are interested please contact Candice Summers at 294.0630.



Ladies - join us for ceramic fun at **Art Attack!** Reserve Friday night, April 1st, 8 – 10 pm on your calendar, and pick up a flyer with full details from the foyer display. Event coordinators are Barb Mowry, 269-9877, and Sharon Burcham, 270-5541.

ECOMAGINATION LINE DANCE Contest for a Kitchen

- 1.Type: www.youtube.com/ecomagination
- 2. Allow page to upload.
- 3. Below the grid of videos click “find a video”.
- 4. Type fccabq click “search”.
- 5. Below that grid of videos is a green scroll bar, scroll to First Christians video (you should recognize some people first off)
- 6. Click on the video.
- 7. After the video “loads” click the “vote” button (to the right of the video). YOU ARE DONE. THANKS!

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.



middle & high students
SUNDAYS 6 PM
WEDNESDAY 7 PM

Welcome Card

March 20, 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
Scott Berry, Jr. Needs Job
Misty Dean. Healthy & safe delivery, Sadie was due March 11th. My faith & husband’s faith, also with safe travel to Indy on April 29th.
Fernando & Jessica. Baby Carlos **UPDATE!** He is still in ICU with pneumonia. He is gaining weight but still not strong yet.
Lisa McArthur. Thank you for all your prayers, cards, thoughts and food during my illness. I am getting better everyday.
Lesley & Xavier Miller. Quick sale of their house.
Marcella Smith. Thanks you to the prayer team, Sue enjoyed the cards. Sue is having more surgery on her neck on March 15th.

Family Matters
Jeni Chavira. Continue praying for positive response about Paul’s disability.
Dave. Peter Keeling’s brother-in-law, to find his way home.
Jesse Evans. Friend of Martha Raines, needs prayer.
Teresa Hope. Thank you for all your prayers. Frank is asking for prayers to help him with his classes and work to remember what is needed to do the work.
Sam & Silvia Jones: Please help keep our family strong and help us keep our faith when we struggle.
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.
Martha Raines. Safe travel. Pray for my daughter Sky.

Job Needs
Becky Hill. Needs a Job.
Suzie Paioletti. Looking for a job.
Jeff Ring.

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

Health
Courtney Bleeker. Healthy Pregnancy.
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.
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
John Blansett. Deployed to Afghanistan.
Jim Brillhart. MaryAnn Rozzell’s nephew. Deployed to Korea. Navy
Brian Bracken. Mary Pendergrass nephew. **BACK HOME!** Thank you for all the prayers.
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



Welcome to First Christian Church

March 20, 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!



Warming Hearts Sleeping Bag Ministry Tonight

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.

NEW SUNDAY CLASS begins Sunday March 20th YOU & YOUR BIBLE 9:00 AM in the Chapel

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 or mdean@fccabq.org



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@g.com or by phone 331-2372.

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

March 13, 2011
Attendance: 257 General Fund: \$9,240.00 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**

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

See our website: **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.