

**Tonight...**

**Singspiration, May 1 4 PM**

A time of singing of our old favorites and fellowship!

**Valley Christian Church 2850 Gun Club SW**

(If you'd like a ride in the church bus, it will leave from FCC at 3:15.)



**Kidz Act will be presenting...  
Old Testament Fast Forward  
on Sunday, May 23  
9 AM and 10:30 AM**

**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.

**Welcome Card**

**May 1, 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**

Garnet Mills. Praise! Job is going well and I found a ring that I thought I had lost 7 years ago.

**ONGOING REQUESTS**

• **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.

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

Bob McNutt. Still needs prayer, especially for a better room.

Rachel Sava. Prayer for her and her family and friends as they cope with her mom's death.

• **Job Needs**

Dianne Absher. Positive outcome with husband's possible job.

Scott Berry, Jr. Needs Job

Becky Hill. Needs a Job.

Jeff Ring.

• **Missions**

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

• **Health**

Bev Ballog. Stage 4 Bone Cancer, Friend of Doreen Kurtz.

Shaunna Boling. Pray for her eyes to return to normal and for God to lead her to the doctors who can help her.

Cheryl. Joe Gordon's mom. Battling MS

Courtney Bleeker. Healthy Pregnancy.

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

Caitlin Davis' Dad. Battling cancer and dealing with loss of his father.

Rachel Dostal. Safe and healthy pregnancy.

Duran's. Thanks for the prayers for Diane Gillen. She is stable and maintaining at this time in spite of her illness! Praise God.

Fernando & Jessica. Baby Carlos gets to go home Friday, April 4 with apnea monitor. Praise! Pray for parents as they deal with monitor.

Laura Ghion. Stage 3 cancer.

Barbara Green. Montibello Well Care Center after fall. Also dealing with heart problems.

Bill Hendren. Health

Ric Huxford. Diagnosed with diabetes.

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

Brittany Remund. Friend of Tiffany Rawls. Out of PICU.

Raymond Ring. Health

Warren Robinson. Eldorado student in ICU in critical condition with fractured vertebra. Can only wiggle his toes.

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.

Lisa Wimmer. 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. Praise, friend Diana's Level 3 cancer is responding to chemo.

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

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. Returning to Houston for more cancer treatment.

• **Military**

John Blansett. Deployed to Afghanistan.

Charles Boehler. Jackie Loftus's uncle is being deployed to Afghanistan.

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

Robert Farmer. Friend of Roshau family. Deployed to Iraq and then Korea

Ben Fearn. Sharon Burcham's brother. Navy, Deployed to Japan.

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

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



## Welcome to First Christian Church May 1, 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 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 and 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!**

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

Join Pastors 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 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)

### FIRSTFruits



**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

**@FIRST**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

#### 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  
Library Ladies  
Room 112 Mid School Loftus  
Room 100 You and Your Bible McArthur

**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

#### Ministries for Today

Kidz Act (K-5th grade) 4:30 PM  
FUSION Youth Ministry 6:00 PM

#### Ministries This Week

**MONDAY**  
Bible Study 7:00 PM  
(Cavin's 821-1373)  
**WEDNESDAY**  
*Through the Bible* at FCC 10:00 AM  
Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 PM  
Small Groups 7:00 PM  
Dorcas Group 7:00 PM  
FUSION Youth Group 7:00 PM

**THURSDAY**  
Sr. Saints Lunch at Quarters  
(Wyoming & Montgomery) 11:00AM

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

#### Attendance & Contributions

**April 24, 2011**  
Attendance: 350    General Fund: \$10,924.25    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.

If you have questions about giving your life over to Jesus, then we invite you to speak with one of the ministers during the decision time. If you desire to be baptized today...we are ready! Our baptistery team will assist you with the preparations and the procedure of being immersed into to Jesus. You come!

### 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.