

# News & Views

First Christian Church

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May 2006



## Congratulations to our Graduates

### GED

Alix Perry

Petrocelli's granddaughter

### High School

Michael Asher

Eldorado High School

Ben Cross

Eldorado High School

Karl Mitchell

Eldorado High School

Clayton Moore

La Cuava High School

### Associates Degree

Michelle Lippit

Central Christian College of the Bible

### Bachelors Degree

Katy Eichenberg

Texas Christian University

Johanna Frazier

University of New Mexico

Chris Lippit

Central Christian College of the Bible

Summer Scott

Dallas Christian College

Carolyn Stewart

UNM

### Masters Degree

Xavier Miller

Touro University

Stephanie Summers

The AdCenter of Virginia

Commonwealth University

Our purpose is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with people, and lead them into a fully devoted relationship with Him. Matthew 28:18-20, 22:37-39

**World Mission Builders**

World Mission Builders will be in Oklahoma City from June 12-23 to build the interior framing of a church building. Don't have that much time to devote to this mission? That's OK You can go for all or part of the time. If you are interested in this exciting mission field, contact Ken Scott, 299.0191. Cost is just your food and gas to get there and back.



Our next **All Church Event-- (ACE)** will be the presentation of the patriotic musical "With Liberty and Justice for All." This is planned as a major community out-reach opportunity, with performances both Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25. So mark this date on your calendars invite your family and friends and plan to attend.

We will have a 50-voice choir and our performances will be accompanied by a live orchestra made up of members of the Albuquerque Concert Band, music students at UNM, and others. We have many opportunities for you to serve in the areas of drama, production support, publicity, food, host/hostess, parking, etc. Please contact Ryan Nelson or Randy Summers to tell us how you would like to help!

**Volunteers**

Volunteers are needed to mow the church lawn. If you are interested, contact the church office or Lonnie Sturdivant.



Thank You

Thank you for your prayers, cards and letters this past two weeks. They have helped more than words can say. I'm so glad to be a part of this family. May Livesay

**Peak of the Week Dinners  
6 PM Wednesdays  
Family Center**

- May 3            Garlic Chicken with Vegetables, Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread  
Cooks:            John & Bernice Griego
- May 10          Hawaiian Roast Pork with Cabbage, Hawaiian White Rice  
Cooks:            Doug & Evelyn Crowley
- May 17          Spaghetti, Broccoli Normandy, Salad, Garlic Bread  
Cooks:            Chuck & Rhoda Winters

Thanks to everyone for participating in our Wednesday Peak of the Week Dinners. It has been our pleasure to serve you. We hope to see you all in September.

Jayne Gregory, Clara Mapstone and all the helpers, cooks etc.

All of the above dinners are served with Rolls, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Punch. Sign up on your Welcome Sheet so that enough food can be prepared. Suggested donations: First-time Visitors are free, Seniors \$3, Adults \$4, Families \$10. See you there!

**Youth Corner**

May 5  
Isotopes Night, a church wide event  
7:05 PM  
Tickets are \$7.50 pp and selling fast.

May 14  
Mother's Day  
No Youth Group

May 21  
6 PM (tentatively)  
A church-wide event  
Third Annual Dutch Bowling Tourney  
\$10 per team, 2 people per team

May 28  
Memorial Day Weekend  
No Youth Group

For further details on the above event, see Ben Headley. Also watch for updates in the weekly bulletin.

The Fusion Youth Ministries has a website with games and a chat room. Check it out.  
[www.fusionym.net](http://www.fusionym.net)

**Senior Saints  
May Activities**

Thursday, May 4  
11:30 AM  
Lunch at Quarters  
4516 Wyoming Blvd NE



Thursday, May 18  
9 AM  
Breakfast at Weck's  
6311 Riverside Plaza NW

**Men's Breakfast  
May 27  
7:30 AM Family Center**



All men are invited to a great time of fellowship, food and discussion. Sign up on your Welcome Sheet. Contact Mike Mitchell, 275.0354, for more details.

**Prayer Requests**

For a complete listing of Praises and Prayer Requests, please visit our website at [www.fccabq.org](http://www.fccabq.org).

**New or Updated Prayer Requests**

David Hendren. Job concerns.

David Mowry. Denny's brother. Health concerns.

Praise. Health has greatly improved. Prayers needed to quit smoking.

Ed Thomas. Recovering from 2 recent surgeries.

Jane. John Driver's sister. In hospital and is terminal.

Lynda. May Livesay's daughter. Gave birth 4/20. Baby has health concerns. Also pray for traveling mercies as Lynda travels back and forth to Denver.

Neil Davie. Mother passed away 4/23.

Please call the church office to leave prayer requests. They will then be forwarded to the prayer chain.

**El Porvenir Christian Camp**

It is almost camp season. Below are the dates of camp and deadlines to register. Please pick up a camp brochure located in the information rack in the foyer or call the church office for more details. Register by the deadline to avoid a \$25 late fee.

| Date       | Camp                 | Deadline   | Cost  |
|------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| June 5-16  | 11th- Graduate       | May 14     | \$101 |
| June 12-17 | 7th & 8th            | May 21     | \$82  |
| June 19-24 | 9th & 10th           | May 28     | \$101 |
| June 26-30 | 6th                  | June 4     | \$80  |
| July 13-16 | Young Adults         |            | \$92  |
| July 17-20 | 3rd                  | June 25    | \$59  |
| July 20-23 | Women's Retreat      |            | \$80  |
| July 24-28 | 4th & 5th            | July 2     | \$89  |
| Aug 8-11   | Wilderness Challenge | (9th-12th) |       |
| Sept 1-4   | Family Camp          |            |       |

**Ladies' Book Club**

Our book for the month of May is *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult. We will meet on Thursday, May 27, at 7:30 PM, at Coronado Mall's Barnes and Noble Books.

Interested in joining us? Call Lynn Headley, 293.4930, for details.



**Bethlehem Village  
July 9-14  
6-8 PM**

Our recruiting efforts have been underway for this wonderful All Church Event (ACE). If you have not already signed up to help, See Sharon Burcham or indicate your desire to help on your Welcome Sheet.

We will need the following items to help decorate our Bethlehem Village. Baskets, burlap sacks, terra cotta pottery, rugs, blankets and grass mats. If you are able to lend any of these items, see Debra Asher.

Many other supplies will be needed. Watch for details in your bulletin or an upcoming bulletin board.

**Join the excitement at Bethlehem Village!**

### Bible Quiz

After the Resurrection, the apostle Philip was on the road to Gaza when he came upon an Ethiopian official sitting in a chariot. The man, on a return trip from worshipping in Jerusalem, was reading aloud. As Philip approached, he recognized the words that the official was reading: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter..." (Acts 8:32, NRSV) Philip knew they were the words of what Jewish prophet?

- A. Amos
- B. Micah
- C. Hosea
- D. Isaiah

The answer is in Acts 8:30.

### Couples' Gourmet Book Club Forming

Do you and your spouse like good food and good books? Then you might like to be part of a couples' Gourmet Book Club. Contact Candice Summers for more information. 299.5891 (h), 294.0630 (w), 453.8478 (c).

### Special Offering

On Easter Sunday, a special offering was made for our Benevolence fund and \$5,239 was collected. Praise God! If you wish to make a contribution to this fund, you may still do so. Just designate your check "benevolence".

Justin and Rachel announce the birth of their son

*Joel Luc Wherry*

April 6, 2006

7 pounds 4 inches, 20 1/2 inches



**May 24  
7-8 PM**

Ozark Christian College's premiere youth band, Frontline, is coming to FCC. You may have heard them at CIY, (they have led worship there) or on a trip to Ambassador's Rally or Deeper Life. Well, they are coming here Wednesday, May 24th! We will be having a concert instead of Youth Group. Plan to come and bring a friend. It's going to rock!!!!

## *Mother's Day Breakfast*

Saturday, May 13  
8:30 AM

For all Mothers, Daughters, Aunts, Sisters, Grandmothers (etc.)

- Please bring something to share that your mother gave you for which you are grateful.
- 5 Volunteers are needed to scramble 2 dozen eggs
- 2 volunteers are needed to toast English muffins
- 7 volunteers are needed to set a table with plates, glasses, coffee cups and saucers, and silverware. (No centerpieces)
- Volunteers, please call Jane Duncan at 797.4752 or email ou66@comcast.net

### Graduation Sunday

**May 21**

Please call Debra at 294.0630 or dasher@fccabq.org with information concerning your graduation or that of your young adult by May 7th. Please include date of graduation, school, honors or achievements, future plans and a digital picture. If you do not have a digital picture, please send in a photo, which will be returned to you.

### "Realizing a Greater Harvest"

By Errol Stepp,

Executive Director of the Christian Church Starters

Sharing the Word of God and the news of the planting of Discover Christian Church, November 5, in Rio Rancho and Paseo Christian Church, February 4, in El Paso God has wonderfully answered your prayers and ours in providing two outstanding church planters.

Boyd Hamlin comes from an outstanding youth ministry in Amarillo and is thrilled to plant Discover Christian Church. Greg Hunt comes from an outstanding youth ministry in Champaign, IL and is called of God to return to the border to plant Paseo Christian Church.

Both are envisioning many churches being planted from the churches they are planting. God will show His hand awesomely at work to bring hundreds and thousands to newness of life in these two cities through these new churches and the churches they will help plant. These churches become the fulfillment of the Christian Church Starters' theme, "Raising up followers of Jesus Christ through planting Christian Churches".

## Welcome to the Family

The last few months have been a busy time. Join us in welcoming the following new members.

### **Transferred membership**

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Barbie Nolan   | January 15, 2006  |
| Antje Sandovak | February 26, 2006 |
| Patti Mulcahy  | March 5, 2006     |
| Melissa Grant  | April 2, 2006     |

### **Baptized**

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Derek Hartig      | March 5, 2006  |
| D. J. Heath       | March 30, 2006 |
| Monique Mowry     | March 19, 2006 |
| Jon Medlock       | March 30, 2006 |
| Raymond Sandoval  | April 16, 2006 |
| Matthew Yarbrough | April 19, 2006 |

## May Anniversaries

James & Jackie Loftus, May 3  
Roger & Linda Stansbury, May 5  
Eddie & Dorothy Baca, May 6  
Randy & Candice Summers, May 15  
Chuck & Rhoda Winters, May 19  
Brian & Jessica Dye, May 20  
John & Sue Taylor, May 24  
Jonathan & Kaylee Hamilton, May 25  
Pat & Jane Utsey, May 29



## National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 4

The first Thursday of May each year is designated as a day for the people of our country to pray;. Yes, there is separation of state and church in America, but religious people in our nation would never vote for the separation of America from God. This country surely will always remain, "one nation under God." Therefore we are right to set aside a day for national prayer—a day when we can beseech God's guidance

regarding our nation's policies and actions, and pray for the general welfare of all citizens.



## Special Dates

National Day of Prayer, May 4  
Cinco de Mayo, May 5  
National Family Week, May 7-13  
Mother's Day, May 14  
Memorial Day, May 29



## May Birthdays

Greg Gross, May 2  
Esther Cross, May 4  
Lynn Deme, May 4  
Lisa Peltier, May 4  
Mandy Roshau, May 4  
Emerson Snider, May 4  
Ruth Duben, May 5  
Erik Kill, May 8  
Lonnie Sturdivant, May 8  
Chester Van Cleave, May 8  
Susan Beckner, May 9  
Ashley Forsythe, May 10  
Ken Scott, May 11  
Isaiah Mcreaken, May 13  
Emily Moore, May 13  
Nan Scott, May 13  
Virginia Cordova, May 14  
Ben Headley, May 14  
Katie Purdy, May 14  
James Winters, May 14  
Dorothy Baca, May 15  
Gene Castlebury, May 16  
Joey Dye, May 16  
Jaron Klock, May 16  
Elizabeth Gross, May 18  
Marshall Clifton, May 19  
Matthew Driver, May 21  
Rod Forsythe, May 22  
Becky Weatherford, May 25  
Randy Summers, May 26  
Lloyd Hoover, May 27  
Pathira Yasotornrat-Wu, May 30

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### **Staff**

**Tom Caffery**, Senior Minister  
**Ben Headley**, Youth Minister  
**Ryan Nelson**, Worship & Involvement Minister  
**Candice Summers**, Administrator  
**Nan Scott**, Bookkeeper/Receptionist  
**Debra Asher**, Secretary of Publications  
**Paul Eggleton**, Custodian

### **Contact Us**

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### **Deadlines**

Sunday *Bulletin* deadline:  
**Wednesdays, 9AM.**  
June *News & Views* deadline:  
**Monday, May 15, noon.**

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

#### **Monday**

Ladies’ Bible Study—10:30 AM  
Adult Bible Study—7 PM

#### **Tuesday**

Adult Bible Study—6:30 PM

#### **Wednesday**

Men’s Prayer Breakfast—6:30 AM  
Ladies’ Bible Study—6:30 AM  
Adult Bible Study—10 AM  
Peak of the Week Dinner—6 PM  
Peak of the Week classes, all ages—7 PM  
Adult Bible Study—7 PM

#### **Thursday**

Jr. High Girls Bible Study—7 PM

#### **Friday**

Adult Bible Study—6 PM  
More small groups are forming all the time,  
call the church office for a complete list.