

# Happening TODAY at FCC

## FIRST CHRISTIAN WILL BE HOSTING

### The 5th Sunday Singspiration, Today at 4 PM

This is a time of singing your old favorite hymns, fellowship and, of course, dessert.

### New Members Class Today 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. 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)

### FUSION Youth Ministry, 6 pm (mid and high schoolers)

Members and Visitors: Please fill out the Welcome Card so that we'll have record of your attendance and be made aware of your prayer needs or interests.

**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

July 31 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 Prayer Requests

John & Lori Linn Job transfer to San Jose, CA soon

Newlin Family The Newlin family will be moving back to the east coast. "Thank you for allowing us to worship with you during our stay in NM."

Debbie Stewart Pray for a safe trip home from Boise, ID for my boyfriend, Jake Chavez, and his family. Pray for my son, Wayne, to get his life together and find his way back to church.

### ONGOING REQUESTS

#### • Family Matters

Paul Chavira. Application for disability

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

Eric Dillow. Separation from family due to foreign military assignment

Jesse Evans. Friend of Martha Raines, needs prayer.

Loretta Jones. Sam's mother. Health issues.

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

Jovan Quintana. Pray God will help see that his family needs him home soon.

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

Jim Shields. Passed away—Prayers for the family.

#### • Job Needs

Dianne Absher. Prayer for Mike looking for work & prayer for Dianne for positive outcome with disability.

Garnet Mills. Needs Job.

#### • Health

Shaunna Boling. Pray for her eyes to return to normal.

Courtney Bleeker. Healthy Pregnancy.

Robert Boyer, Sr. Had open heart surgery 1 1/2 weeks ago, had a major stroke last weekend. Pray for Lisa King-Boyer and Christy and the rest of the family.

Adrianna Chicas. Her health is on a constant roller coaster. Pray that God sends his angels to get her through this time.

Connie Dillow & Milton Jones. Health issues (Kathy parents)

Rachel Dostal. Safe and healthy pregnancy.

Jayne Gregory. Old neighbor of co-worker has brain cancer. Anna, my beautician has cancer of kidney, gall bladder and stomach. Has finished radiation and now on chemo.

Cecial Hagen. Several health concerns.

Samaya Jones. Praise! To come home from NICU healthy.

Martha Luhr. Chris' dad Alzheimer's advancing.

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

Carol Mills. Had emergency ACL repair surgery. Prayers for healing.

Garnet Mills. In UNM Hospital with breathing problems.

Patsy Patterson. Ongoing health concerns

Emily Richardson. Lynn Headley's sister. Out of hospital and doing well.

Lisa Wimmer. Healthy Pregnancy.

Pat Utsey. Praise, clear results on last check up. Surgery is next on his throat to repair damage.

#### • Cancer

Steve Ackerman. Jessica Victor's dad. Prostate Cancer.

Ann. Debbie Mitchell's sister, her kidney was cancerous, but the doctor thinks they got it all. She just needs to gain her strength back.

Bev Ballog. Bone Cancer, chemo seems to be working. Friend of Doreen Kurtz.

Matt Bittner. They have now found the cancer is back in his liver and also in his lungs.

Kelli Campbell's Dad. Cancer. Pray that Kellie is able to see him before he passes.

Cynthia. Update from Eggleton's. Not doing well. She can't have surgery due to cancer activity.

Carol Driscoll. Praise, friend Diana's Level 3 cancer is responding to chemo.

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

Diane Gillen. Friend of the Duran's. Being treated for leukemia & lymphoma. She has not responded to aggressive chemo

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

Al Halber. Friend of Tom & Lynn Headley. Leukemia

Dave & Kay Jackson. Dave has cancer.

Joy Mitchell. Mike's mother. Colon cancer is in stage 3C or 4, pray for decisions about chemo.

Dorothy Morgan. From Valley Christian Church. Will be starting radiation treatments.

Pattie. Friend of Dostals, breast cancer.

Phil. Friend of Seth Eggleton. Cancer UPDATE! Doing well back to riding.

Mark Raden. Cancer. Friend of Loftus'.

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

Rick Rudy. Prostate Cancer. Friend of Loftus'.

G.G. Salas. 4 years old, cancer and will be starting chemo. Friend of Rawls.

Marty Valdez. Friend of Duran's. Diagnosed with prostate cancer.

#### • Military

John Blansett. Deployed to Afghanistan.

Charles Boehler. Jackie Loftus's uncle. Deployed to Afghanistan.

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

Col. Eric Dillow. Deployed to Afghanistan.

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

Steven Gillespie. Jim & Cheryl Swart's son and Christine Cooper's brother. Deployed to Afghanistan.

Marines

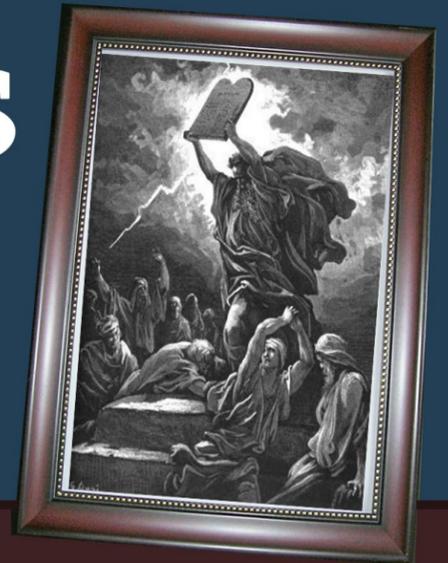
Jason Hopkins. Friend of Victor family. Deployed to Afghanistan.

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

# Stuff\* My Dad Says

\* "10 Ridiculously Relevant  
Rules for Living"

Just in Time  
for Us Today



## Welcome to First Christian Church July 31, 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!**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 1-5, 2011

6:00 to 8:30 PM

Ages 3 thru 5th grade



We have a mystery to solve this summer at VBS...so make plans now to help Sherlock investigate the scene!

Senior Saints lunch, Teofilo's, Los Lunas, 11 am, Thursday, August 4. Bus will leave church at 10:15

Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities  
fall session will begin September 14.

**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

FUSION Youth Ministry 6:00 PM

### Ministries This Week

#### MONDAY

Bible Study **SUMMER BREAK**  
(Cavin's 821-1373)

#### WEDNESDAY

*Through the Bible* **SUMMER BREAK**  
Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 PM  
Small Groups 7:00 PM  
Dorcas Group 7:00 PM  
FUSION Youth Group 7:00 PM

#### FRIDAY

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

### Attendance & Contributions

July 17, 2011

Attendance: 280 General Fund: \$8,830.14 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 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.