

New Members Class
August 21st at 9:00 AM, 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 or mdean@fccabq.org

Pack 142 recruiting event for boys 1st through 4th grade is Saturday August 27th, 12:00 noon at Georgia O'Keefe Park on San Victorio west of Lowell. We will have hotdogs and drinks. The boys can bring a one or two liter bottle which well make bottle rockets out of and shoot with an air compressor.

Sr. Saints Breakfast will be at Wecks, located at 3913 Louisiana Thursday August 18th at 9:00 AM.

SAVE THE DATE
 Women's Mini Retreat
 Saturday, September 17th at 9:30 AM—4:30 PM
 More details coming

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 **August 14, 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

Paul Chavira. Praise! He is now receiving disability. God is good.
Melissa Ferreyra. Thanks for the prayers for Eileen Flynn, Amber Eberhart's mom. She went to be with Jesus on Saturday Aug. 6th. Pray for peace and comfort for the her family.
Jesse Evans. Friend of Martha Raines, needs prayer.
Teresa Hope. Continued health issues. Thank you for your prayers.
Jessie Nelson. Looking for a job and that I have the strength to be a single mom of my two girls.
Pattie. Friend of Dostals. Praise! Her cancer is in remission.
Sally. Friend of Yolanda and Sandy Sandien. Passed away, please pray for her family.

ONGOING REQUESTS

• **Family Matters**

Cathy Bradford. Please pray for my daughter and her family (Elizabeth, Luis & Sophia) regarding a decision to move to UAR for teaching position
Dave. Peter Keeling's brother-in-law, to find his way home.
Eric Dillow. Separation from family due to foreign military assignment
Loretta Jones. Sam's mother. Health issues.
John & Lori Linn. Job transfer to San Jose, CA soon
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.

• **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.
Robert Boyer, Sr.. Is in rehab learning how to swallow and walk again. Pray for Lisa, 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
Rachel Dostal. Safe and healthy pregnancy.
Bob Everett. Mary Tagert nephew. Recovering from open heart surgery.
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.
Janet. Silvia Jones' mother. Unknown health issues.
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. Is in UNMH with breathing problems
Patsy Patterson. Ongoing health concerns
Lisa Wimmer. Healthy Pregnancy.

• **Cancer**

Steve Ackerman. Jessica Victor's dad. Prostate Cancer.
Bev Ballog. Bone Cancer, chemo seems to be working. Friend of Doreen Kurtz.
Becky. Friend of Jayne Gregory. Undergoing chemo and radiation.
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 Kelli 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.
Mark Raden. Cancer. Friend of Loftus'.
Rebecca Rice. Friend of Melissa Keeling. Her daughter April has cervical cancer.
Jeff Ring. Skin cancer surgery.
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.
Virginia. Friend of Mary Tagert. Has cancer and chemo is no longer working.

• **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. In 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 August 14, 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!

Ladies Bible Study Led by Jill Ley

Please Join a great women's group for Christian Discipleship Study Guide: ***Walking Like Jesus Did Studies in the Character of Christ*** by Larry McCall Tuesdays, 10:30 am, September 13 – December 14 the cost of the book is \$8.79.

To reserve a book, mark you Welcome Card, email csummers@fccabq.org, or call the church office.

The Church Family is Invited
To the Ordination of
Ben Cross
Wednesday, August 31st at 7:00 PM
Reception will follow
in the Family Center

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

Room 109 Exodus Parish
Library Ladies Headley

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

August 7, 2011
Attendance: 284 General Fund: \$9,048.10 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

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.