

FIRSTFruits



Loose Change Lose Hunger

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



The Joint Heirs Sunday school class will start a study through Genesis beginning Sunday, September 11th at 10:15am after the first worship hour. If you are not currently attending a Sunday school class, please come join us for this study and fellowship. We meet in room 109 next to the kitchen. Call Tom Headley, 293-4930, for details.

College Care Package Ministry

If you'd like to provide items for FCC college student's Care Packages and/or help pack the boxes 4 times per year, please sign up on the Welcome Card. Also, if you have a college student who you'd like to receive a Care Package, please note that as well. Questions: Contact Candice at the church office 294-0630. Donovan Best, Stephanie Conrad, Pete Cross, Melissa Davie, Colleen & Katie Gross, Laura Harger, Julia Heyne, Matt Keeling, Ashley & Tyler Kurtz, Karl & Casey Mitchell, Jared Miller, Clayton, Isaac, & Natalie Moore, Tiffany Rawls, Sara & Ryan Ropp, Stephen Seppala, Aaron Wimmer, Matt Yarbrough, and Ben Zeter are our current college students.

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.

Welcome Card

September 4, 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

James Allen. Barbara Brown's cousin, had triple by-pass heart surgery on Monday. Please pray for his wife Nancy and family.
Austin. Friend of Savannah Sandoval. He is 11 years old and dealing with bipolar disorder.
Cathy Bradford. Elizabeth, Sophia and Caitlyn Lippitt are safely in Abu Dhabi. Thank you for your prayers. Elizabeth's husband, Luis will join them in September.
Lisa McArthur. Health.
Betty McNutt. Traveling for the next few weeks.
Jesse Miller. Friend of Linda Perkins. Jesse is 19 months old with leukemia and being treated at UNMH.

ONGOING REQUESTS

• Family Matters

Loretta Jones. Sam's mother. Health issues.
Jovan Quintana. Pray God will help see that his family needs him home soon.
Debbie Stewart. Pray for my family to be strengthened.

• Job Needs

Dianne Absher. Prayer for Mike looking for work & prayer for Dianne for positive outcome with disability.
Rayleen Garcia. Prayers for a job.
Garnet Mills. Needs Job.
Jessie Nelson. Looking for a job.

• Health

Jeff Cavin. Bud and Mary's son, health problems. Jeff will have surgery on Sept 7th.
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.
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. Health & spiritual issues.
Garnet Mills. Is having breathing problems.
Dorothy Morgan. Fram Valley Christian Church, has MRSA
Tim Owens. Cavin's nephew, seriously injured in a motorcycle accident.
Patsy Patterson. Ongoing health concerns.
Lisa Wimmer. Healthy Pregnancy.

• Cancer

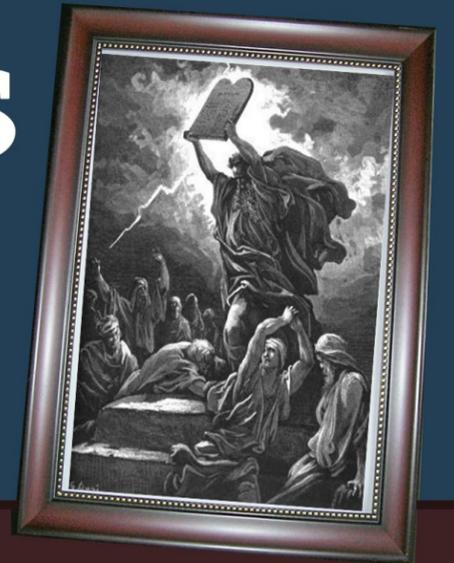
Steve Ackerman. Jessica Victor's dad. Prostate Cancer.
Becky. Friend of Jayne Gregory. Undergoing chemo and radiation.
Matt Bittner. They have now found the cancer is back in his liver and also in his lungs.
Kelli Campbell's Dad. Cancer. Pray that Kelli is able to see him before he passes.
Cynthia. Update 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.
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 & Christine Cooper's brother. In Afghanistan
Jason Hopkins. Friend of Victor family. Deployed to Afghanistan.
John Keeling. Deployed to Pacific Ocean for most of 2011. Navy
Joseph Tapia. Linn's nephew-in-law. Deployed to Iraq.

Stuff* My Dad Says

* "10 Ridiculously Relevant
Rules for Living"



Just in Time
for Us Today

Welcome to First Christian Church September 4, 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!

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MARY LOEFFEL

There will be a memorial service to celebrate the life of Mary Loeffel, on Saturday, September 10th at 10:30am here at First Christian.

Ladies Bible Study Led by Jill Ley

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

To reserve a book, mark your Welcome Card, email Candice Summers at csummers@fccabq.org, or call the church office.

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

Library Ladies
Room 112 Mid School Loftus
Room 100 You and Your
Bible McArthur
Room 201 High School Headley

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 109 Exodus Headley
Room 110 Bible Characters Cavin

Attendance & Contributions

August 28, 2011

Attendance: 289 General Fund: \$6,878.28 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.