

It's All About *Jesus* & Me

ONE DAY WOMEN'S RETREAT @FIRST  
September 17th  
9:30 AM - 4 PM

Workshop Presenters



Lynn Headley Debbie Mitchell Pamela Coffey

\$5.00 Registration Fee  
Lunch & Childcare Provided



**NEW MESSAGE SERIES!**

**GAME DAY: Time to Get into the Game**

**NEXT WEEK...**

We are a part of the greatest team ever assembled. We have been given the call to carry the Gospel message to our world. Our responsibility is big and our God has supplied us with the gifts, passions, and abilities to not only show up but get the job done!

Let's have some fun...wear your favorite sports team's jersey...and learn from God's Word what GAME DAY is all about!

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

**Welcome Card** **September 11, 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**

Jeff Ring. Health  
David Sanchez. Friend of Debbie Stewart. Prayer for personal problems.

**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**

James Allen. Barbara Brown's cousin, recovery from triple by-pass heart surgery . Please pray for his wife Nancy and family.  
Austin. Friend of Savannah Sandoval. He is 11 years old and dealing with bipolar disorder.  
Jeff Cavin. Bud and Mary's son, recovery from surgery.  
Adrianna Chicas. Her health is on a constant roller coaster.  
Connie Dillow & Milton Jones. Health issues.  
Rachel Dosta!. 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, past away last week.  
Lisa McArthur. Health.  
Garnet Mills. Is having breathing problems.  
Dorothy Morgan. From 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.  
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.  
Jesse Miller. Friend of Linda Perkins. Jesse is 19 months old with leukemia and being treated at UNMH.  
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.  
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.

REMEMBERING TODAY  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

**GOD'S  
LOVE  
PREVAILS**



## Welcome to First Christian Church September 11, 2011

### Welcome Neighbors!

We are glad that you came to worship with us @First.

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 worship celebrates with a traditional worship appeal. Our 10:30 AM worship is an uplifting band driven style. Worship and be refreshed in the community of His Presence, His Word, and His People.

We participate in **The Lord's Table** in each of our 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.

### 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 at the end of the service.

### Connecting@FIRST!

If you would like to get connected @FIRST through a decision for Christ, baptism, membership or ministry involvement, then drop by CONNECT kiosk located on the east side of the main foyer!

Pastor Mike and the CONNECT team are ready to assist you with your questions.



### New Members Class

#### Sunday, September 25th at 6:00 PM, in the Chapel

Join Pastors Tom and Mike as we discover the basics of the Christian faith, making a decision for Christ and what it means to become a member @FIRST.

Register on the Welcome Card and take it to the CONNECT kiosk. You can also register: Church Office, 294-0630 or email to mdean@fccabq.org. More information is available at CONNECT.

## Wednesday Nights @FIRST

- Dinner 6 PM
- Bible Study Groups 7 PM  
Children's Ministry for those in group studies
- FUSION Youth Group 7PM

Join us for dinner and Bible Study...  
Starting this week!

Wednesday, September 14.

### Senior Saints Breakfast September 15th

Cracker Barrel on Coors just north of I-40, Thursday, September 15th. at 9:00 am. Bus will leave church at 8:20 am.

### Ladies Bible Study on Tuesday Mornings at 10:30 AM THIS WEEK!

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, Sept.13 – Dec. 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.

### Study in Genesis—Sundays at 10:15 AM

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.

#### SUNDAY Bible Classes

<b>9:00 AM</b>	West Hall	Nursery (1 to 24 months)
	Lower Level	Preschool Sunday School Elementary Sunday School
	Room 102	Young Ladies Harger
	Room 108	<i>That the World May Know</i> Parish
	Library	Ladies
	Room 112	Mid School Loftus
	Room 201	High School Headley
	Library	Ladies Class Peltier

#### 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

#### MINISTRIES This Week

<b>MONDAY</b>	Bible Study	<b>STARTS 9/12 7 PM</b>
	(Cavin's 821-1373)	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<i>Through the Bible</i>	<b>STARTS 9/14 10 AM</b>
	Wednesday Night Dinner	6:00 PM
	Small Groups	7:00 PM
	Dorcas Group	7:00 PM
	FUSION Youth Group	7:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Bible Study	7:00 PM
	(Cordova's 344-3110)	

#### Attendance & Contributions

**September 4, 2011**  
Attendance: 256  
General Fund: \$11,790.22  
Budgeted Need: \$10,720.00

### 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 or visit the @FIRST kiosk in the foyer. 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.

Our current college students:

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.

### 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

**@FIRST**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

### Contact Us

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 Hours:** Mon-Thurs 9:00—5:00      Fridays 9:00—1:00  
**294-0630**

See our website: [fccabq.org](http://fccabq.org) **FCCABQ** Join us on Facebook.

### 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.