



March 14, 2007

Menu: Corned Beef & Cabbage, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Punch

Cooks: Marcella Smith & Helpers

Wednesday Nights at First!

Join us each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for great food and fellowship in the Family Center. Bring your family and friends. *Every first time guest receives their meal free!* Suggested donation: Adults \$4, Seniors \$3, Children \$2 or Family \$10. Sign-up on the back of the Welcome Card or call the office by 10 a.m. Tuesday so we can count you in!

Following Dinner . . . at 7:00 p.m.



Fusion Youth Group - Activities for Mid and High School Students. Students meet in "The Lab" youth area located in the back of the Family Center for Bible study, group activities and fellowship!

Wednesday Adult Bible Study Groups . . .

Spiritual Gifts and Calling Class

Bryan Burns & Tom Headley, teachers Room 108

Small Group Bible Studies on campus:

Hebrews leader Randy Summers Room 100
Finances leader Lawrence Junker Room 110

*Thank you for filling out the Welcome Card.
Please tear off and place in offering plate as it is passed.*

Welcome Card

March 11, 2007

Service Attended: 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
 Member First Time Guest Second Other

Name _____

Address _____ Apt # _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home / Cell / Work Phone _____

Email _____

I would like more information on:

- Becoming a Christian / Rededicating My Life to Christ
- First Christian Church Membership
- Bible Study / Small Groups: Adult Student Children
- Other Ministry _____

Upcoming Opportunities



Elder's Prayer Service

March 18th
6:00 p.m.

The purpose is to pray for the members and regular guests and to provide an opportunity for individuals, couples or families to come and be prayed for by the Elders. Our desire is for anyone who has a need to come and be prayed for by the Elders. Keeping all things confidential and in line with God's Word (James 5:7-19) we want everyone to grow in Jesus Christ.

The service will be from 6-7 p.m. and you can come anytime during that hour for prayer. We will ask you for the details of your need and pray for you. A private counsel and prayer time is also available upon request. Our Elders and Pastoral Staff are always available for prayer and counsel when a need arises...feel free to contact them at elders@fccabq.org.



A new **Trek 101** class is forming--
March 25 at 9 am in the Chapel
Taught by Tom Caffery, Senior Minister
In this class you will learn more about First Christian and its basic beliefs, vision and values.

Sign-up by writing *TREK 101* on the "other ministry" space on your Welcome Card or contact the church office by phone or email. We look forward to seeing you at *TREK 101*!



Have you ever had difficulty dealing with temptation?

Currently, the Foundations of Christian Living series of classes is studying this very important topic. We are looking at sources of temptation followed by a section on conditions for victory! In just a few weeks this class will begin several lessons on "The Disciple and His Knowledge of God's Word" where we will study prerequisites for effective study, basic Bible study tools, rules for Bible Study, and two simple Bible study methods to help in personal Bible study. Contact Bryan Burns at 281-2793, if you have any questions. To join the class, go to room B-110 at 9:00 on Sunday morning.



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Worship services at 8 and 10:30 AM



Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with people and leading them into a fully devoted relationship with Him.

Welcome

Our Mission

is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with people and to lead them into a fully devoted relationship with Him. We hope that you find First Christian a welcoming community of believers who love God and people and desire to serve Him with gladness.

Guests

If this is your first, second, or even third time visiting...would you to 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.

We have two Sunday services. Our more traditional service is at 8 a.m. and our contemporary service is at 10:30 a.m. Our Children's Ministry is not available during the 8:00 a.m. service.

Children's Ministries

for all ages, including a full service nursery for your children, are available. Our Sunday School begins at 9:00 a.m. and our *BLAST* Children's Ministry begins at 10:30 a.m. You may drop your children off for BLAST as early as 10 a.m. where they will enjoy their own Fellowship Time. Both are located in the lower level. Preschoolers age 2 to 5th grade can enjoy an interactive ministry experience in a friendly, safe and fun environment. Our Nursery Ministry is located on the west side of the Worship Center and is available anytime during Sunday School or the 10:30 Worship Service.

Parents, if your assistance is needed with your child you will be contacted by your nursery pager or the number on your BLAST claim check, which will be displayed on the lower corner of the screen in the Worship Center.

Adult Bible Learning

is available at First Christian on Sunday mornings and through our Small Groups' ministry. We have classes at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings studying various topics. So, stop by and join in on the learning! Small Groups also meet during the week in homes and on campus. If you would like more information please contact the church office, 294-0630.



March 11, 2007

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Congregational Singing

Worship through Remembrance Zeter

Todd

Each week we have communion to remember what Jesus has done for us. We invite all fully devoted followers to partake of the symbols of his body and blood as the trays are passed. 1 Corinthians 11:26-29

Worship through Giving

Bryan Burns

Morning Message Jesus"

"Essential
Tom Caffery

Time of Decision

If you are considering a decision to become a Christian, rededicating your life to Christ, in need of prayer or desire to join the First Christian Church family through membership, then we invite you to come forward and our Decision Counselors and Ministers are available to assist you.

Closing Prayer / Song



Please place all electronic devices on silent mode during the service.
Please no food or drink in the Sanctuary.

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday Fellowship between services!

Come join us Sundays at 10:00 for a half-hour of free breakfast treats, coffee, juice and fellowship in the Family Center.

Today's Servants

Decision Counselors: Bryan
Burns
Shut-in-Communion: Tom Harger
Friendship Calls to Visitors: Ryan & Sara

Interested in Choir?

Preparation for the 2007 patriotic program, which will be presented June 8 & 9, is underway and we look forward to a wonderful season. We want to invite anyone interested in choir to join us in the Chapel for one of our informational meetings Today. The first meeting is at 10:00 and the second will immediately follow the second service. There will be an exciting announcement made at these meetings. Please be sure to join us. Then, this afternoon at 4:30 we will kick off our first choir rehearsal. Come have a great time and participate in a wonderful ministry.

FCC Website

Our website has a new look. Check it out! To enter the Members' Area, everyone needs to create a new log-in. Your log-in from the previous site is no longer valid.

Free to Good Home

Carpet ball table. If interested, call the church office.

Car Needed

Someone in our congregation is in need of a car. If you have a car that you could donate, please contact the church office.

Helpers Needed

Linda Klock needs help moving on March 16 and 17. If you are able to help, please contact her at 615.1931.

Senior Saints

Thursday, March 15 at 9 Am
Breakfast at Vic's Café on Osuna.

Staff

Tom Caffery, Senior Minister tcaffery@fccabq.org
Ben Headley, Youth Minister bheadley@fccabq.org
Ryan Nelson, Worship Minister rnelson@fccabq.org
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Debra Asher, Secretary of Publications dasher@fccabq.org

The Staff can be contacted as a group at: staff@fccabq.org

FACTS & FIGURES FOR MARCH 4, 2007

Attendance: 310 General Funds: \$13,080. Weekly Budget Need: **\$10,630.**

DEADLINES: April News and Views deadline: **Monday, March 12, noon.**
Sunday Bulletin Deadline: **Wednesdays, 9 A.M.**

Audio downloads of Sunday sermons are now available online at our website: www.fccabq.org

Prayer Requests

Please use the attached card below to record any prayer requests. If you have pastoral care needs please note that on the card or contact one of our Elders or Staff. We are praying for you and your requests.

Elders

elders@fccabq.org

Bryan Burns 281.2793 Randy Summers 299.5891
Tom Headley, Chm. 293.4930 Todd Zeter 237.1869
Lloyd Hoover 286.0600

Elders, Ministerial Staff & Candice Summers: leaders@fccabq.org
Pastoral Needs: Pastoralcare@fccabq.org

Communion is available for shut-ins and upon request. Contact the office.

New or Updated Prayer Requests

Bill Swope. Dave Swope's dad. Back pain.
Carl Porter. Praise. Doing much better and thank you for all the prayers.
Family of Bill Rider. From Nancy Borkert.
Jeff Krueger. Life-long friend of Damon & Zoe Ann Alvarez. Cancer.
Karl & Eric Mitchell. Mission trips.
Ron Wright. Prayers that his business is successful. Pray for his father, Ron Sr., who is in Iraq working for homeland security.
Patricia Burns. Kellie Brandon's mother. Pneumonia.
Tyler New. CT scan to check bone growth on head.

Ongoing Requests

Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy.
Candida Kingston. Addie Mohney's sister-in-law's granddaughter. Leukemia.
Casady Guenzler. Marcella Smith's grandson. Army, stationed in Iraq.
Danny Kruger. Friend of Clara Mapstone's son. Cancer.
Garnet Mills. Job search.
Hemera Josephs. Pathira Best's sister. Cancer.
James Anderson. Army. Stationed in Iraq.
Jennifer. Pat Fleming's sister. Pancreatic Cancer.
John Anderson. Army. Stationed in Korea.
John Holt. Candice Summers' cousin. Cancer.
John Messinger. Rhonda Trujillo's nephew. Stationed in the Philippines.
Julie. Lanie Peltier's sister. Cancer.
Karen Grossman. The Judys' daughter. Cancer.
Marilyn Berger. Cindy Gfeller's mother. Cancer.
Michael Carrie. The Cavins' neighbor. Stationed in Iraq.
Patti Mulcahy. Sale of condo, purchase of home. Pray for friends Aimee & Mrs. Metcalf.
Rose Figueroa. From the Allisons. Her baby grandson is in ICU.
Sandy & Mike Bush. Rhonda Trujillo's friends. Cancer.
Shelly Swope. Her mother has had a minor stroke.
Sheri. From the Kurtz's. Family having many problems.
Tom Lehman. Friend of Doreen Kurtz. Cancer

Prayer Requests/Comments

Check here _____ for Staff & Elders prayers only.
Check here _____ for Staff & Elders prayers and Prayer Chain,
Check here _____ for Staff & Elders prayers, Prayer Chain and Publication.

Wednesday "Peak of the Week" Dinner

In order to have enough food prepared, please indicate below those attending.

of Adults _____ # of Children under 12 _____