



# News and Views

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## A Field Of Dreams

By Ben Headley



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(Youth Group Information)

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has reserved a bus for the week for \$6900 and already through the generosity of our congregation has raised \$2700. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you!

We will be heading to Ozark Christian College April 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> for the Deeper Life Rally so be in prayer for our High School students who will attend.

Last, camp season is right around the corner. The forms are in the foyer. Please have your registrations in 3 weeks before the camp date to avoid a \$25.00 late fee. Our church pays half of the tuition for members' children. So keep that in mind when you are making out those checks. If you have any other questions regarding this summer of camp, feel free to talk to me or Gordon Noonan. Please be praying for the camp and our young people whose lives will be impacted by the ministry that takes place on the mountain.

Ben Headley  
Youth Minister

Our purpose is sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with people, and leading them into a fully devoted relationship with Him.  
Matthew 28:18-20, 22:37-39

It's April and it is starting to warm up...Praise God.

The 1989 Kevin Costner Film "A Field of Dreams" made famous the quote, "If you build it, they will come." We have seen a similar phenomenon in the Fusion Youth Ministry here at FCC. We were averaging 22-25 kids at youth group in September right before we started the remodel of "The Lab," our youth area. So far during the month of March we are averaging 44 kids per youth group event and the numbers keep rising. God is doing neat things through our young people here at FCC. They are proud and excited about our church and are telling and inviting their friends. That enthusiasm has been flamed even more by the support the church has shown for our Christ in Youth trip to California. Our group



*We have waited for him, so that he might Save Us.*

ISAIAH 25:9. NRSV

# What's Happening in Ministry

## Senior Saints April Activities

Thursday, April 4, 10:30 AM  
The van will leave from the church parking lot for Teophilos in Los Lunas.

Thursday, April 19, 9 AM  
Breakfast at Weck's on Louisiana.

## First Ladies

What's better than chocolate? Friends and Chocolate!

Join us for the First Ladies Kick-off Event



Fondue Night  
Friday, April 14  
5-7 PM in the Family Center

## Ladies' Book Club

Our book for the month of April is *The Shell Seekers* by Rosamunde Pilcher. We will meet on Thursday, April 26, at 7:30 PM at The Barnes and Noble by the Coronado Mall. Interested in joining us? Call Lynn Headley, 293.4930, for details.

## Fusion Youth Ministry

Deeper Life  
April 19-21

- Retreat for High School youth at Ozark Christian College.
- Cost is \$50.00 plus \$25.00 for road meals and spending \$\$
- Registration deadline, April 8<sup>th</sup>.
- See Ben Headley for details.

### Staff

**Tom Caffery**  
Senior Minister  
**Ben Headley**  
Youth Minister  
**Ryan Nelson**  
Worship Minister  
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Audio downloads of Sunday's sermons at [www.fccabq.org](http://www.fccabq.org)

To receive the *News and Views* via email rather than the USPS contact Debra Asher, [dasher@fccabq.org](mailto:dasher@fccabq.org).

### Deadlines

Sunday *Bulletin*  
**Wednesdays, 9AM.**  
May *News & Views*  
**Monday, April 16, noon.**

## Vacation Bible School



June 18-22, 2007 will begin our third Holy Land Adventure Vacation Bible School here at First Christian Church, Galilee By-The-Sea. At this seaside experience, everyone becomes a member of a Tribe of Israel, where they'll savor meaningful traditions and rituals—and discover the what it was like when Jesus walked the earth!!

If you are interested in volunteering for this high energy ministry, please call Sharon Burcham at 292.1469 or Debra Asher at 298.4223. There are many opportunities to help. To name a few:

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| Kitchen help         | Music              |
| Decorating committee | Registration staff |
| Drama                |                    |
- And, of course, those who work directly with the children.

Don't miss the opportunity to bless and be blessed!!

## April Birthdays

- 1 Carolyn Neuber
- 2 Alexander Parish
- 3 Andrew Asher
- 5 Sandra Eichenberg
- 5 Savannah Sandoval
- 6 Neil Davie
- 6 Owen Frisch
- 8 Susan Davie
- 8 Anne Zeter
- 10 Chris Loeffel
- 11 Bud Cavin
- 11 Glenda Harrison
- 11 Jim Swart
- 13 Summer Scott
- 15 Sally Dyer
- 16 Joel Frazier
- 16 Barb Mowry
- 16 Joey Natewa
- 17 Jessica Victor
- 19 Jacqui Cross
- 19 Cheryl Swart
- 20 Alec Plymale
- 20 Anne Winters
- 21 Marna Neitzel
- 21 Jim Rawls
- 22 Michael Asher
- 22 Marvin Pendergrass
- 23 Vicki Burns
- 24 Jessica Nieto
- 25 Greg Barnes
- 26 Erica Asher
- 26 Dan Duran
- 27 Pamela Caffery
- 27 Jennifer Dean
- 29 Donovan Best
- 29 Manolo Victor
- 30 Angel New

### Elders Prayer Service April 15 6-7 PM

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.

## April Anniversaries

- 1 Marion & Dee Mayall
- 6 Gene & Becky Castlebury
- 6 Xavier & Lesley Miller
- 10 Dick & Rene Shaw
- 13 Roger & Eva Shaver
- 18 Todd & Anne Zeter
- 19 Tim & Sandra Eichenberg
- 19 Ben & Kristie Headley
- 20 Chris & Holly Colson
- 22 Dennis & Monique Mowry
- 22 Marvin & Mary Pendergrass
- 23 Vic & Rhonda Trujillo
- 24 Lloyd & Dione Judy

### Communion Preparation

A volunteer is still need to prepare communion for the month of December in 2007. Please contact Debra Asher if you are interested in helping in this ministry at 294.0630, Ext. 102.

### 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.



Join us for great food  
and fellowship.  
Dinner is at 6pm...  
see you there!

April 4, 2007  
Sloppy Joes, Coleslaw, Chips  
Cooks: Garnet Mills & Helpers

April 11, 2007  
Baked Potatoe Bar  
Cooks: Youth Group  
All proceeds go to the Fusion  
Youth Ministries, CIY trip.

April 18, 2007  
Heinz 57 Chicken with Rice,  
Green Beans and Rolls  
Cooks: Greg & Elizabeth Gross

April 25, 2007  
Tostados, Taco Meat, Refried  
Beans, Spanish Rice  
Cooks: Joey & Verlanda Natewa

Dessert, coffee, tea, and punch  
included each week.

### First time guests free!

Suggested donations are:  
Seniors \$3, Children \$3  
Adults \$4, Families \$10.

Call the office 294-0630 by 10  
a.m. on Tuesdays or sign-up on  
your Welcome Card on Sunday,  
so that we can have a proper  
count.

**Bring a friend!**

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday**

Worship Service—8 AM  
Bible School—9 AM  
Fellowship—10 AM  
Worship Service—10:30 AM  
Youth Meeting—6 PM

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*Join us for Easter*

**Easter schedule**

**Come to the Cross**  
Good Friday, April 6, 7 PM

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
Saturday, April 7, 10 am

**Easter Sunday**  
Sunday, April 8  
Services at 8 and 10:30 AM  
Breakfast at 9 AM

All donations from breakfast go towards  
Fusion Youth Ministries