



April 11, 2007

Baked Potato Bar
Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Punch

Cooks: Fusion Youth Group
All donations will benefit the Youth Group's CIY trip.

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
Hebrews leader Randy Summers Room 100

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

Welcome Card

April 8, 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



2007 Patriotic Program
"The Torch is Passed"

Friday, June 8 at 7 PM
Saturday, June 9 at 4PM

The **African Children's Choir™** features delightful African children ages 7 through 11. Many have lost one or both parents through the devastation of war, famine and disease. Their voices sing out on behalf of Africa's 12 million AIDS orphans. They represent the future of the entire continent, demonstrating the potential to become strong leaders for a better future in their homeland.



June 10
6 PM
First Christian
Church Sanctuary



Vacation Bible School
Galilee by the Sea
June 18-22
6-8 PM

At this seaside experience, everyone becomes a member of a Tribe of Israel, where they'll savor meaningful traditions and rituals-and discover what it was like when Jesus walked the earth!!

Interested in joining this ministry team? Contact Sharon Burcham, 292.1469 or Debra Asher, 298.4223.

Elders Prayer Service

April 15, 2007
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. The service is from 6-7 PM and you can come anytime during that hour for prayer.



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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 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

available for all ages, including a full service nursery. 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.



April 8, 2007

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Congregational Singing

Worship through Remembrance

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

Morning Message

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.

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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: JoAnn Hamilton & Randy Summers
Shut-in-Communion: Dennis Mowry
Friendship Calls to Visitors: Tom & Lynn Headley
Communion Preparation for April: Mike & Debbie Mitchell

Memorial Rose Garden

Volunteers are needed to help with the final cleaning and pruning of the Rose Garden on April 14 from 10AM-2PM. Please bring your own work gloves. Contact Melissa Keeling for further information at 275.6697.

Women's Bible Study

A new 6-week Bible study will begin on Tuesday, April 17 from 1-2:15 PM in room 100. The women will study "Women Who Changed Their World" a Jill Briscoe Bible Study Series. For more information, contact Candice Summers, 294.0630.

Senior Saints

Thursday, April 19, 9 AM. Breakfast at Wecks on Louisiana.

Fusion Youth Ministry

Deeper Life, April 19-21. A weekend retreat for High School youth. Cost is \$50 plus \$25 for meals on the road and extra spending money if desired. Registration deadline is April 8th. See Ben Headley for further details.

Trek 101

The next Trek 101 class will begin on April 22nd at 9 AM. This two week class is taught by Tom Caffery and teaches the basic beliefs, vision and values of First Christian. Interested in joining? Write "Trek 101" on the "other ministry" space on you Welcome Card, or contact the church office by phone or email.

Ladies' Book Club

April's selection is *The Shell Seekers* by Rosamunde Pilcher. The book club meets on April 26 at 7:30 PM at the Barnes and Noble Bookstore by the Coronado Mall.

Staff

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FACTS & FIGURES FOR MARCH 25, 2007

Attendance: 272 General Funds: \$12,385. Weekly Budget Need: **\$10,630.**

FACTS & FIGURES FOR APRIL 1, 2007

Attendance: 301 General Funds: \$12,970. Weekly Budget Need: **\$10,630.**

DEADLINES: May News and Views deadline: **Monday, April 16, 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

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

Braydon Harrall. Carole Renouard's nephew. On a monitor to prevent SIDS.

Danisha. Joyce Yasm's granddaughter. Health concerns.

Don Mowry. Denny Mowry's brother. Job search.

Doreen Hendren. Praise, arm is feeling better. Thank you for the prayers.

Duran family. Dan's uncle's mother was killed in the tornado in Clovis.

Fran Williams. Dan Duran's sister. Pancreatic cancer; spread to her kidneys.

George Dossin. Jane Utsey's daughter-in-law's father. Alzheimer's.

Hank Harrall. Carole Renouard's brother. High blood pressure.

Heather Smith. C-section scheduled for April 17.

Marilyn McClenahan. Jane Utsey's sister. Surgery on 4/13 for breast cancer.

May Livesay. Praise. Good report from eye doctor.

Ongoing Requests

Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy.

Candida Kingston. Addie Mohny's sister-in-law's granddaughter. Leukemia.

Casady Guenzler. Marcella Smith's grandson. Army, stationed in Iraq.

Cindy Gfeller. Recovering from back surgery.

Danny Kruger. Friend of Clara Mapstone's son. Cancer.

Gemma. Peggy Poulson's great granddaughter. Rheumatoid arthritis & hearing loss.

George Schmitt. Jenny Shepard's friend. Cancer.

Garnet Mills. Job search.

Heather Kittenplan. Mary Loeffel's great-niece. Hodgkin's disease.

Hemera Josephs. Pathira Best's sister. Cancer.

James Anderson. Army. Stationed in Iraq.

Jeff Krueger. Life-long friend of Damon & Zoe Ann Alvarez. Cancer.

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 Judy's daughter. Cancer.

Marilyn Berger. Cindy Gfeller's mother. Cancer.

Mary Cavin. Will have shots in her right hip April 9.

Michael Carrie. The Cavin's neighbor. Stationed in Iraq.

Sandy & Mike Bush. Rhonda Trujillo's friends. Cancer.

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,

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Wednesday "Peak of the Week" Dinner

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

of Adults _____ # of Children under 12 _____

Ministry Opportunities

Community Sunday

Join us on Sunday, April 29th, for Community Sunday, with one service at 10:30 AM and a meal to follow. Watch for upcoming details in next week's bulletin.

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.

Church Library

Our church library is full of great books and videos that are available for check out. Because it is so full, the library is not accepting any more donations of books at this time. Stop by and *check it out!*

Thank You

Thank you to the Fusion Youth Group who came to clean up our yard. Your hard work was much appreciated.

—Leon and Sally Allison.

We would like to express our deep appreciation of your amazing generosity to and support of our young people here at FCC. Thus far, you have contributed over 2/3 of the amount needed to provide a bus for our trip to California this July!

—Fusion Youth Group Fundraising Committee

Special Need

There is a need in the congregation for furniture donation. If you can help with this need, please contact the church office, 294.0630.

Congratulations

Jim and Leslie Peltier announce the birth of their son, Clark Daniel. Clark was born on March 28, 2007 and weighed 9 lbs., 5 oz. and was 20 inches long. Congratulations to the Peltier family.

Frontline Concert

Join us on Sunday, May 20th, as First Christian presents Frontline, a Christian band comprised of students from Ozark Christian College. Frontline will present some special music during the 10:30 Worship Service and a special concert that evening at 6 PM.