



April 18, 2007

Heinz 57 Chicken with Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Punch

Cooks: Greg & Elizabeth Gross

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 15, 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

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.

Community Sunday



Join us on Sunday, April 29th, for Community Sunday, with one service at 10:30 AM featuring BLAST and Fusion Ministries. Join us after the service for a meal. Bring a friend, a 12 pack of soda per family, and a baked good and enjoy the day with your FCC family. There will be music, a cake walk, a Community SUNDAY and activities for the kids.



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. Two of our own members are part of Frontline, Ben Cross and Karl Mitchell.



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Worship services at 8 and 10:30 AM

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 15, 2007

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Congregational Singing

Worship through Remembrance

Randy Summers

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

Norm Zeter

Morning Message

"The Secrets of the Kingdom"
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.

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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: Bryan
Burns
Shut-in-Communion: Randy
Summers
Friendship Calls to Visitors: Don

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. Deeper Life is a weekend retreat for High School youth. Cost is \$50 plus \$25 for meals on the road and extra spending money if desired. 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.

Fifth Sunday Singspiration

Ridgecrest Christian Church is hosting the next 5th Sunday Sing on April 29; at 4 PM. Join them for a wonderful time of singing praise, followed by dessert.

Staff

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FACTS & FIGURES FOR APRIL 8, 2007

Attendance: 545 General Funds: \$13,056. 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

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

Berkley Walker. Emily Moore's friend. Leukemia.
Cheryl Stansbury. Traveling mercies for family. Praise. Son-in-law became a Christian.
David. Mike Mitchell's brother. Job search.
Elizabeth Gross' dad. Health concerns.
Lonnie Sturdivant's girlfriend's brother. Health concerns.
May Livesay. Praise. Birth of great-grandson, Parker on 4/7.
Michael. Jayne Gregory's son. Job search.
Nancy Chapman. Lynn Headley and Emily Moore's sister. Stroke.
Tom Moore. Lynn Headley and Emily Moore's brother. Congestive heart failure and possible kidney failure.

Ongoing Requests

Braydon Harrall. Carole Renouard's nephew. Born 3/13. Put on a monitor to prevent SIDS.
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.
Danisha. Joyce Yasm's granddaughter. Health concerns.
Danny Kruger. Friend of Clara Mapstone's son. Cancer.
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 that has spread to her kidneys.
George Dossin. Jane Utsey's daughter-in-law's father. Alzheimer's.
George Schmitt. Jenny Shepard's friend. Cancer.
Garnet Mills. Job search.
Hank Harrall. Carole Renouard's brother. High blood pressure.
Heather Smith. C-section scheduled for April 17.
Heather Kittenplan. Mary Loeffel's great-niece. Being treated for Hodgkin's disease.
Hemera Josephs. Pathira Best's sister. Cancer.
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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 _____

Ministry Opportunities

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.

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Isotopes Night

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Graduation Sunday

Sunday, May 20 is Graduation Sunday. In preparation to recognize our graduates, please contact Debra Asher at 294.0630 or dasher@fccabq.org with your graduation information and a picture.

Military Photos

Nancy Noonan would like to have photos of those who have served or are currently serving in the Armed Forces. You can contact her at nnoonan@phs.org or 299.1595.

Prayer requests Continued

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.
Marilyn McClenahan. Jane Utsey's sister. Breast cancer.
Michael Carrie. The Cavin's neighbor. Stationed in Iraq.
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