



May 23, 2007

Brisket, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls

Cooks: Xavier & Leslie Miller

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 . . .

On summer vacation.

Upcoming Opportunities



Frontline Concert

Leading us in worship today is Frontline, a Christian band comprised of students from Ozark Christian College. Two of our own members are part of Frontline, Ben Cross and Karl Mitchell. Join them **tonight** for a special concert here at FCC at **6 PM**. We are glad to have them with us this morning!



2007 Patriotic Program "The Torch is Passed"

Friday, June 8 at 7 PM
Saturday, June 9 at 3PM

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. Doors open at 5:00pm. Come early. We are expecting a full house.



June 10
6 PM
Worship Center

Welcome Card

May 20, 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 _____



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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.

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May 20, 2007

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Congregational Singing

Worship through Remembrance

Charlie Cross

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

Dick Shaw

Morning Message

Ben Headley

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

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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: Brian Burns
Shut-in-Communion: Tom & Connor Caffery
Friendship Calls to Visitor: Chuck & Rhoda Winters
Communion Preparation for May: Howard & Mary Lou Shaver

Baby Dedication

This special service of dedication of our children is a promise by the parents and the Church body to raise that child in the Lord. First Christian will offer a dedication service on Sunday, June 3. For further information or to sign up, fill out the brochure located in the information rack in the lobby or contact the church office.

New Discussion Group for 20's and Up

Anne Winters & TJ Beyer will lead a new Discussion Group using the NOOMA Video Series. The group will be hosted at the Cross home on Thursday evenings. The name NOOMA is an English phonetic spelling of the Greek word pneuma, which is commonly translated to "spirit" or "breath". Pneumatology refers to the study of spiritual beings, particularly the interactions between humans and God. The group will start meeting on Thursday, May 24. Please call Esther, 710.7149, for time & location.

Military Photos

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

BLAST Children's Patriotic Choir

The children involved in BLAST on Sunday mornings are practicing for the Patriot Program. For those interested in participating, there will be a practice, Wednesday May 23, at 6:45 PM. For further information, Contact Lisa Helm at 856-6162.

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FACTS & FIGURES FOR MAY 13, 2007

Attendance: 326 General Funds: \$8,434. Weekly Budget Need: **\$10,630.**

DEADLINES: July News and Views deadline: **Monday, June 18, 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

Doris Ross. Friend of Kurtzs. Low grade lymphoma
Fran Williams. Dan Duran's sister. Died of Pancreatic cancer 5/11.
May Livesay. Good report from eye doctor.
Reuben Amador (Visitor). Co-workers' son-in-law, a sheriff in Farmington, was shot.

Ongoing Requests

Anna Borkert. Nancy Borkert's granddaughter. Leaves Monday for a 10 week Mexico mission trip
Becky Dean. Mother of Mike Dean. Recovering from spider bite.
Bill Hendren. Health issues.
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.
David Mitchell. Mike Mitchell's brother. Prayer for job search and health
Gemma. Peggy Poulsen's 4 year-old great granddaughter. Rheumatoid arthritis and hearing loss in one year.
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.
Jackie & John Utsey. Miscarriage
James Anderson. Army. Stationed in Iraq.
James & Jackie Loftus – Pray that Jackie can stay home with baby.
Jeff Krueger. Life-long friend of Damon & Zoe Ann Alvarez. Cancer.
Jennifer. Pat Fleming's sister. Pancreatic Cancer.

Prayer requests continued on insert

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

African Children's Choir—Host Homes Needed

The African Children's Choir is headed our way! We are excited about the concert here at First Christian on Sunday, June 10, at 6 PM. First Christian is assisting in the housing of the choir. Host families are needed that can adhere to the following guidelines. If you are able to be a host family or would like more information, please contact the church office at 294-0630.

- Separate rooms must be provided for the children who stay at a host home. It is generally preferable to house the chaperones in separate rooms from the children.
- Traditional family homes are requested. However a single woman is welcome to be a host only if she is able to take a female chaperone with female children.
- We need at least two pet free homes.
- The host family must live within 30 minutes of the church.
- The host family's schedule must allow for the children to be dropped off to the church at 10 am on the morning after a concert and 9 am on other days. The dates for hosting are June 10,11, & 12.

Requested breakdown for host homes:

- 4 homes with 1 adult and 3 girls
- 1 home with no adult and 2 girls
- 2 homes with 1 adult and 3 boys
- 1 home with no adult and 3 boys
- 1 home with 2 adults and 3 boys (Married couple)

Prayer Requests Continued

Joe Kelting. Friend of Berrys. Continued healing.

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. Lost her battle with Cancer.

Katrina Diaz. Family member of Jacqui Cross. Difficult pregnancy.

Linda Klock. Job search.

Linda Monroe. Buck Brandon's mother. Family difficulties.

Malewiski's. Safe travel for Krystal's Mom and Jason's Dad who are coming to visit

Marilyn Berger. Cindy Gfeller's mother. Cancer.

Marilyn McClenahan. In Hospital

Michael. Jayne Gregory's son. Job search in Indiana.

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

Paul Tenoria. Brother-in-law of Stephen Gillespie who is son of Jim and Cheryl Swart. Died of a stroke late Friday.

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

Scott Berry Jr. Praise. Begins new job

Tom Lehman. Friend of Doreen Kurtz. Cancer.