

Upcoming Opportunities

Wednesday Nights at First!

It's vacation time for the kitchen crew. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make this another good year! It has been a pleasure to serve the church. We plan to continue in the fall beginning Sept. 12th.

See you then.

Jayne Gregory and Clara Maptstone



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!
We meet **Sunday nights – 6 PM**
&
Wednesday nights – 7 PM

Wednesday Adult Bible Study Groups . . .

On summer vacation.

Scrapbooking Fun

You are invited to join in for some scrapbooking, food and fun on Tuesdays, 10 AM—? at Leslie Miller's house. Bring your pictures and supplies and a snack to share. Children are welcome too! Call Leslie Miller for more information and directions to her house—453-4303.

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

Welcome Card

May 27, 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 _____



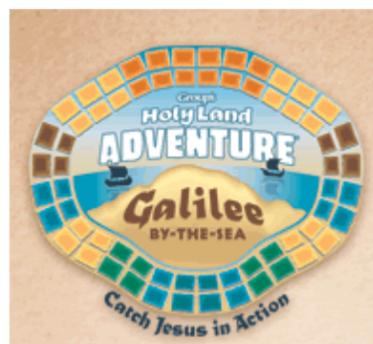
2007 Patriotic Program "The Torch is Passed"

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

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



Join us for VBS
June 18-22, 6-8:30 PM

This will be an experience where everyone becomes a member of a Tribe of Israel. You will get to walk where Jesus walked, learn about the traditions and rituals of His day and see what it was really like when Jesus walked the earth! Watch for sign ups!

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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www.fccabq.org
Worship services at 8 and 10:30 AM

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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 27, 2007

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Congregational Singing

Worship through Remembrance

Dick Shaw

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

Tom Caffery

Morning Message

Greg Barnes

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.

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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: Lanie Peltier
Shut-in-Communion: Art Cordova
Friendship Calls to Visitor Randy & Candice Summers
Communion Preparation for May: Howard & Mary Lou Shaver

Baby Dedication – Next Sunday

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 by Wednesday morning.

Thank you Church Family

Dear Members of First Christian Church,

We, the Beddo family, want to thank our entire church family for the never ending thoughts, prayers, care and concern you have showered upon our family, especially in the last four years. The Memorial Service was truly a celebration of Byron's life. More recently, thank you for the many cards and contributions that have been given to the FCC Children's Programs in his name. We could never name each and every one of you because there has been so much that goes on "behind the scenes" so please consider this your "Thank You" for all you have done.

May God continue to bless each one of you as He has blessed our family.

The Byron Beddo family

Host Families for African Children's Choir

Thank you to all who have volunteered to be host families for our guests of the African Children's Choir. We know you will be blessed by this opportunity. At this time we have all the host homes we need. We will take names for back-up homes in case it is needed. You may call the church office if you are interested in being a back-up host home.

Staff

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FACTS & FIGURES FOR MAY 20, 2007

Attendance: 342 General Funds: \$11,134. 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

Anna Borkert. Nancy Borkert's granddaughter. Mexico mission trip going well.

Ongoing Requests

Becky Dean. Mother of Mike Dean. Recovering from spider bite.

Bill Hendren. Health issues.

Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy.

Candida Kingston. Addie Mohnney'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.

Doris Ross. Friend of Kurtzs. Low grade lymphoma.

Fran Williams. Dan Duran's sister. Died of Pancreatic cancer 5/11.

Gemma. Peggy Poulsen's 4 year-old great granddaughter. Rheumatoid arthritis & 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.

Joe Kelting. Friend of Berrys. Continued healing.

John Anderson. Army. Stationed in Korea.

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

On Vacation for the Summer.

See you in September!

Ministry Opportunities

El Porvenir Christian Camp

Hiking, bonfires, exploring, meeting new friends, hanging out with old friends. Camp Season is officially here! Below are the dates of camp and deadlines to register. Please pick up a camp brochure located in the foyer by the tent display to register. You may also call Ben or Nan at the church office with any questions or for help on registration. Turn in your completed registration form to Nan Scott and register by the deadline to avoid a \$10 late fee.

Date	Camp	Deadline	Cost*
June 4-9	11th-graduate	May 20th	\$209
June 11-15	7th-8th	May 20th	\$199
June 18-22	6th grade	May 27th	\$195
June 25-30	9th-10th	June 3rd	\$209
July 16-19	3rd grade	June 24th	\$121
July 23-27	4th & 5th	July 1st	\$183
Sept 31-Aug. 3	Family Camp	see brochure at table in foyer	

***Remember, FCC pays for half of the tuition for members' children.**

Ladies join other FCC women for Women's Retreat camp July 12-15. The cost is \$83.00 for early bird and \$93 after June 29th.



Prayer Requests Continued

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 & Jason's Dad coming to visit

Marilyn Berger. Cindy Gfeller's mother. Cancer.

Marilyn McClenahan. In Hospital

May Livesay. Good report from eye doctor.

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

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

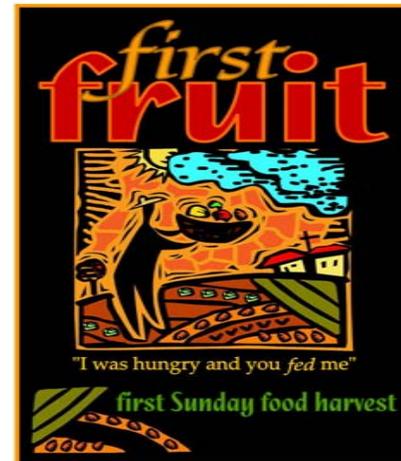
Paul Tenoria. Brother-in-law of Stephen Gillespie who is son of Jim and Cheryl Swart. Died of a stroke late Friday.

Reuben Amador (Visitor). Co-workers' son-in-law, a sheriff in Farmington, was shot. Pray for recovery.

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

Scott Berry Jr. Praise. Begins new job

Tom Lehman. Friend of Doreen Kurtz. Cancer.



Next Sunday

June 3rd

Bring canned meat and baby food to support The Storehouse. Place your donations in the large containers outside the front entrance.