



Sharing the  
Good News  
of Jesus Christ  
with people  
and leading them  
into a fully devoted  
relationship with Him.

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June / July 2007

## FIRST FRUITS Sunday, July 1st

Please join us as we supply the Storehouse with baby food and canned meat. Just bring your 'first fruit' and place it into the barrels outside the foyer. Next month we are going to introduce a new mission "Angels Acts of Kindness" to you. This ministry is led by one of our very own...Sandi Sandien. We can't wait to tell you about their wonderful ministry and how we can help them with our First Fruit offerings.

## Elders' Prayer Service June 24th / July 22nd 6-7 PM

The purpose is to pray for members and regular guests and to provide an opportunity for individuals, couples or families to come and be prayed for by our 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.

Our Elders: Bryan Burns, Tom Headley, Lloyd Hoover, Randy Summers, and Todd Zeter are available for prayer and Biblical counsel along with our Ministry Staff. You can contact them at [elders@fccabq.org](mailto:elders@fccabq.org)

## Women's Retreat July 12-15

All FCC women are invited to attend the Women's Retreat at El Porvenir Christian Camp on July 12-15. We are looking forward to a good group of our women going for a time of faith building and, of course, fun! The cost is \$83 and includes all meals, housing, and materials for the retreat. If you are interested in attending or information, please contact the church office, 294-0630.

## COMMUNITY SUNDAY July 29th

We are excited to have our entire church family together in one worship service on July 29th at 10:30 a.m. What a great way for you to meet others from differing services and classes. You can't know everyone but you certainly can meet someone new! We will have a continental breakfast at 9:45 a.m., so come and relax, meet a new face and join them during worship.

## SENIOR SAINTS June / July Activities

Join the Senior Saints in their upcoming summer events:

- July 12 Picnic leave church at 10 a.m.
- July 19 Breakfast: 9 a.m. Cracker Barrel  
(1-40 & Coors)
- Aug 2 Lunch: Range Café (Bernallio)  
& Auto Museum
- Aug 16 Breakfast: 9a.m. Vic's on Osuna

Call Dot Stansbury 292-2550 or Glenda Harrison 768-5011 for more information or to RSVP for an event.

## FUSION 411 Ben Headley

What an amazing summer we have already had with our youth. We have already had 9 decisions (1 dedicating her life to some sort of ministry) at El Porvenir Christian Camp. We are talking with 4 young people about baptism and the summer is only 1 month down! How awesome is our God? We pray that as our children go to camp you continue to lift both them and the ministry of El Porvenir up in prayer.

July 15th-22nd, 41 of us will be leaving for the Christ in Youth Conference (CIY) in California. We appreciate everyone whose donations have helped make our trip possible. Please continue to pray that God will use the program at CIY to impact young people's lives.

**BLAST Kids & Families**  
**Expressions of Emmanuel**  
**Saturday—August 4**

All BLAST kids and their families are invited to a fun teaching time for kids and adults through the unique form of communication through spoken word and sign language.

Expressions of Emmanuel, a ministry for the deaf, will be here on August 4, 10:00-11:00 AM in the Elementary BLAST Worship Room in the lower level.

We encourage all of our families to come together and learn about sign language and caring for one another.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Marty Webb	7/1	Sid Webb	7/16	Jim & Kathy	7/8
Jane Duran	7/2	Mike Dean	7/18	Frazier	
Emily Helm	7/2	Roger Shaver	7/18	Eric & Cindy	7/9
Aubri Alvarez	7/5	Kaily New	7/20	Gfeller	
Amanda Catanzaro	7/6	Kristin Brown	7/21	Karl Rothe &	7/9
Dave Poortvliet	7/7	Bud Hebrlee	7/21	Hope Trujillo	
Ruth Dicken	7/8	Lucy Petrocelli	7/23	David & Trish	7/12
Daniel Parish	7/8	Mary Lou Shaver	7/24	Moore	
Carina Kill	7/9	Denise Stills	7/25	Mike & Cindy	7/14
Dwane Snider	7/10	Peter Cross	7/26	Contreras	
Scott Berry	7/11	Mike McReaken	7/28	Vance & Jill	7/19
Candice Summers	7/11	Patti Mulcahy	7/29	Ley	
Daniel Cooper	7/12	Amy Nieto	7/31	Chris & Sharon	7/23
John Driver	7/13	<b>Anniversaries:</b>		Burcham	
Raymond Sandoval	7/14	Lawrence & Denae	7/1	Ric & Emily	7/24
Debra Asher	7/15	Junker		Richardson	
Sharon Burcham	7/15	Norm & Sandra	7/5	Tom & Lynn	7/29
Barbara Friberg	7/15	Zeter		Headley	
Marion Mayall	7/15	David & Christine	7/7	Charles & Jacqui	7/31
Emma Caffery	7/16	Cooper		Cross	



**Random Acts of Summer**

Learn how God moved in the early church and how He is still working in the life of the church today!

July 1st	Ben Headley	July 22nd	Tom Caffery/ Lloyd Hoover
July 8th	Bryan Burns	July 29th	Tom Caffery
July 15th	Tom Caffery		

**TRAVEL LIGHT**

Getting ready for vacation can be fun...well for the most part. Packing can certainly have its moments. What to take? How much to take? What cannot be forgotten and what really needs to stay. When I finally learned to pack light my family started to grow. So...back to the drawing board.

Jesus taught his disciples to pack light (see Mark chapter 6). Take only what is necessary on your journey so as not to detract from the trip. A lesson for the life of a disciple. And a practical application for vacation!

My family will be traveling in the next couple weeks. One of our stops will be the North American Christian Convention in Kansas City. This year's convention looks to be a good one. While I am away Ben Headley will be teaching on Sunday July 1st and then on the 8th Bryan Burns, one of our Elders and Bible teachers, will be teaching. You are sure to be blessed by both of these men as they teach from the Book of Acts.

Our lower level project is still underway. The walls have been dried, the contents have been inventoried and the carpet is on order. We will be having Sunday School and BLAST back in their homes soon. A big thanks to all of our Teams and Teachers who have been dislocated these past weeks. Your efforts have been truly flexible and effective! Thanks!

At the time of this writing we have completed two nights of our VBS. What a great ministry to kids and adults alike. We have had a good number of kids and, of course, a host of tremendous volunteers! Be watching for a praiseworthy update soon!

Just a reminder to remember FCC in your summer giving. Your ongoing support of the ministry during the Summer insures for great ministry as we plan and prepare for Fall! Thanks in advance!

Have a great summer...rest, refresh, and retreat...and remember to travel light!

Tom Caffery



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