



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

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# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH HERITAGE DAY



# SEPTEMBER 30

12:00 PM ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS

Join us for an All Church Picnic!

We were established on Nov. 24th, 1903 and will be 104 years old this year. We want to celebrate our spiritual journey as a church and being part of the Restoration Movement. We will have an FCC Museum in the foyer and have great food and fellowship after a combined 10:30 service. Sunday School and Blast will run at their usual schedules.

Meat and drinks will be provided by the church. We are asking the congregation to bring something to add to the meal. As a guideline: **A-L** bring a *salad* or *side dish* and **M-Z** bring a *dessert*. There will also be a cake walk. So bring a cake to donate, too, if you like!

See you on Sunday, September 30th.

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Audio downloads of Sunday's sermons at [www.fccabq.org](http://www.fccabq.org)

**Adult Choir Beginning  
Sunday – Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 5:45-7:15 PM**

Join us for the opening practice. We will be working on a Christmas Musical this fall, along with other things. Hope to see you there.

**Adult Handbell Choir Beginning  
Sunday – Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 5:30 PM**

All Adults interested in learning to play handbells or expand on your talent. Come to this first practice and see what we are all about. Call Diane Lippitt with any questions at 291-6815.

**Children's Handbell Choir Beginning  
Wed. Nights – 6:45-8:00 PM**

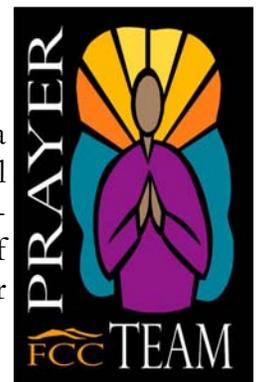
All children interested in being a part of this ministry call Diane Lippitt at 291-6815. Practices are tentatively scheduled for Wed. Nights and to begin Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**First Ladies Women's Ministry  
Lock-In - November 9th**

First Ladies Women's Ministry is gearing up for fall. We have planned two events and want you to mark your calendars now! Nov. 9th-Friday at 6:30 PM we are planning a Ladies Lock-In at the church. We will have potluck dinner, movies, games and lots of laughs! Also, mark Dec. 8th-Sat. at 11:00 AM for our annual Shop, Soup and Wrap. You can Christmas shop, stop by the church for a hot soup lunch and wrap all your presents before you go home. Look for more details on these events later. Hope to see you there!

***FCC Prayer Team***

We are excited to announce that we are beginning a Prayer Team Ministry. This team, led by Jane Duran, will be on the frontlines of prayer for our Church, Community, and the World. You will be invited to be a part of this Team and will be blessed by the upcoming prayer events planned to impact our families and community.



**Wednesday Night Dinners  
Starting September 12th at 6:00PM**

Mark your Wednesdays and join us for a great meal and fellowship. Menu to be published soon.



## High School Retreat – September 7-9<sup>th</sup>

The Cost is \$65.00 plus dinner money on the way up to El Porvenir Camp. We leave from the church at **3:00 PM on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup>**. We will be back Sunday afternoon. For more information call Ben Headley at the church office.

### FCC Fall Bible Studies

#### Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Study Beginning September 5<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday morning Ladies' Bible Study will be starting up again on **Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>—10:30-11:45**. Philip Yancey's book, *What's So Amazing About Grace*, will be the topic of study. The group will meet at the church in room 101. If you would like to attend, please call Candice at the church office to reserve a book..

**Monday Night** Bible study will resume on **Monday, Sept. 10, 7:00 PM**, at the Cavin's home.

**Wednesday Morning** Bible study will resume on **Wednesday, Sept 12, 10:00 AM**, in room 110 at the church. If you have any questions please call Bud Cavin at 821-1373.

**Wednesday Night** Bible study this fall coinciding with the PEAK Fellowship Dinners. Begins on **September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 - 8 pm** and will meet in room 100. Anyone is welcome. There is no childcare available for this study.

#### Ladies' Sunday Bible Class October 7<sup>th</sup>

Our FCC Ladies' Sunday morning group is beginning a new series called "Extraordinary Women." This is a video driven study and each lesson is based on a different topic. A list of topics follow:

- Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>– A Woman & Her God: Prayer, Devotion & the Spiritual Life ( Beth Moore)
- Oct. 14– A Woman & Her Body: Fitness, Diet, Beauty & Healthy Living (Catherine Weber)
- Oct. 21– A Woman's Soul: Self-Concept, Identity & Fulfillment (Sandy Wilson)
- Oct. 25– A Woman's Ministry: Sharing the Faith & Growing the Church (Jill Briscoe)

Hope you can join us for this life changing series. If you have any questions, please call Vicki Burns for more information at 281-2793.

#### College Care Ministry for 2007 & 2008

A group of individuals with a heart for caring for FCC college kids get together 6 times per year (3 times per semester) and bring goodies to pack in boxes for them. We will pack the first packages on Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 PM. If you are interested in helping with this ministry this year, please contact Candice Summers, 453-8478.

#### September Birthdays

Jerry Rouse	9/1
Jonathan Hamilton	9/2
Ryan Nelson	9/4
Dick Stansbury	9/5
Bryce Weatherford	9/7
Carl Neitzel	9/9
Cindy Gfeller	9/10
Sandra Sandian	9/10
P.D. Stoddard	9/10
Corwin Beckner	9/11
Silas Eggleton	9/11
Ashley Kurtz	9/14
Steve Asher	9/16
James Parish	9/16
Joshua Anderson	9/18
Nancy Noonan	9/18
Eula Lane	9/19
Dennis Mowry II	9/19
Matthew Yarbrough	9/20
Leslie McReaken	9/22
Faith Miller	9/23
Laura Harger	9/27
Dee Mayall	9/28
Dick Shaw	9/28
Roger Stansbury	9/28
Diane Lippitt	9/29
Garnett Mills	9/29
Mary Ann Rozzell	9/29
Charles Green	9/30
Louis Trujillo	9/30

#### September Anniversaries

James & Lindsay Parish	9/1
Bud & Judith Hebrlee	9/2
Greg & Elizabeth Gross	9/2
Denny & Barb Mowry	9/3
Paul & Jeni Chavira	9/29

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday**

Worship Service—8 AM  
 Bible School—9 AM  
 Fellowship—10 AM  
 Worship Service—10:30 AM  
 Youth Meeting—6 PM

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**Children's Choir Practice**

**Sundays, 5:45—7:15**

Children ages 3yrs to 5th grade can be a part of a new Children's Choir at FCC. We have begun working on the children's musical "Race to Win." For more information, or if you are interested in helping with the musical, please contact Lisa Helm at 856-6162.



**Seniors' Activities**

- 09-06-07 11:00 Mimi's (Jefferson & I-25 area)
- 09-20-07 9:00 Le Peep's (Louisiana & Indian School)
- 10-04-07 11:00 Olive Garden (San Mateo)
- 10-18-07 9:00 Best Western on Rio Grande followed by a movie at Natural History Museum
- 11-01-07 11:00 China Star (Lomas & Juan Tabo)
- 11-15-07 9:00 Vic's on Osuna
- 12-06-07 11:00 Christmas Lunch Steak & Ale (Louisiana)  
 No December breakfast

**Any questions - call Glenda Harrison @ 768-5011**

**Trek 101 Classes**  
**Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**at 9:10 AM**



If you would like to know about the basic beliefs, vision and values of First Christian, plan on attending these classes.

You can sign up by calling the church office. The classes are lead by Senior Minister Tom Caffery in the chapel. The next scheduled classes are on Nov. 4th & 11th.

**TREK**  
 Starting Your Journey  
 with First Christian **101**