

**Attention: Church office closed on Monday – Labor Day!
NO Youth Group Tonight!**

**Children’s Choir Practice
TONIGHT! 5:45-7:15 PM**

Children ages 3yrs to 5th grade can be a part of our new Children’s Choir at FCC. We will begin working on the children’s musical “Race to Win.” Performance date is Sunday, Nov. 4th. Practice is tonight and we would like to see you there. If you are interested in the musical or would like to help, please contact Lisa Helm at 856-6162.

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

All current choir members and anyone interested in joining the choir are encouraged to attend the opening practice.

**Adult Hand Bell Choir Beginning
Sunday – Sept. 9th 4:30 – 5:30 PM**

All adults interested in being a part of this ministry call Diane Lippitt at 291-6815 and join us for our first practice on Sept. 9th.

**Children’s Hand Bell 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. 12th.

High School Retreat – September 7-9th

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 7th**. We will be back Sunday afternoon. For more information call Ben Headley at the church office.

Senior Saints Outing - Thursday – Sept. 6th at 11:00

We will be meeting at Mimi’s at Jefferson & 1-25 area. Any questions call Glenda Harrison at 768-5011.

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

Welcome Card

Sept. 2, 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
- Becoming a First Christian Church Member
- Bible Study / Small Groups: Adult Student Children
- Other Ministry _____

**NEW! Ladies’ Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Beginning September 4th**

Tuesday morning Ladies’ Bible Study will be starting up again on **Sept. 4 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.

**NEW! Ladies’ Sunday Bible Class
Begins October 7th**

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. We will publish the specific titles and topics later so you can choose the topics that fit your life or you can join us for all of them! Please call Vicki Burns for more information at 281-2793.

College Care Ministry for 07-08 Forming

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. 9th, at 3:30 PM. If you are interested in helping with this ministry this year, please contact Candice Summers, 453-8478.

**CORRECTION! PEAK Wednesday Night Dinners
Starting September 12th**

Peak of the week is coming – Sept. 12th at 6:00 PM. We want to thank those who showed up last Saturday to clean up the kitchen to prepare for Wed. night dinners. There are some dishes and kitchen items needing to be claimed in the Family Center on the back tables. Please check to be sure they are not yours. We will toss out the unclaimed next Sunday.

More Bible Studies to get Involved in!

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 12th at 7 - 8 pm and will meet in Room 100. Anyone is welcome. There is no childcare available for this study.

Trek 101 Classes – Sept. 16th & 23rd at 9:10 AM

Our Senior Minister, Tom Caffery will teach a two part class called Trek 101 on Sept 16 & 23 in the chapel. If you would like to know about the basic beliefs, vision and values of First Christian, plan on attending these classes. Write “Trek 101” in the other space on the Welcome Card or call the church office. The next scheduled classes are on Nov. 4th & 11th.



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 (9:00) 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.



Sept. 2, 2007

Call to Worship

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

Ben Headley

Time of Reflection

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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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:	Dennis Mowry
Friendship Calls to Visitor	Ryan & Sara Nelson
Communion Preparation:	Matt & Peter Keeling

New! Staff Communication Cards

Sometimes the staff receives so many requests and good ideas on Sunday mornings, it is difficult to remember them all. To better our communication with you we have created a communication card. You will find them at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings. Please feel free to write any message you may need to convey to the staff and turn it back in to the offering tray, the Welcome Center or the mail box outside the staff offices.



Fusion Youth Group High School and Middle School Ministry!

Students meet in "The Lab" youth area located in the back of the Family Center for Bible study, group activities and fellowship!

Join us on **Sunday Nights at 6 P.M.** and **Wednesday Nights at 7 P.M.**

Our Staff

Contact our Staff as a group at staff@fccabq.org

Tom Caffery, <i>Senior Minister</i>	tcaffery@fccabq.org
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Paul Chavira, <i>Custodian</i>	For custodial issues or requests: custodian@fccabq.org

Our Elders

Contact our Elders confidentially at elders@fccabq.org

Bryan Burns	281.2793	Randy Summers, Chm.	299.5891
Tom Headley	293.4930	Todd Zeter	237.1869
Lloyd Hoover	286.0600		

Contact Elders, Ministerial Staff & Candice Summers: leaders@fccabq.org
For pastoral needs or requests: pastoralcare@fccabq.org

Communion is available for shut-ins and upon request. Contact the office.

FACTS & FIGURES for Aug. 26, 2007

Attendance: 280 General Funds: \$6,900.09. Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630.

DEADLINES: October *News and Views* deadline: **Monday Oct. 22, noon.**

Audio downloads of Sunday sermons available at: 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.

NEW OR UPDATED PRAYER REQUESTS

Ava Diaz. Jacqui Cross' baby niece. Praise. Home and "a very fat 6 lbs, 2 oz." Thanks for prayers!
Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy. Doing better. Thanks for prayers.
Garnet Mills. Still waiting to hear about job.
Lanie Peltier. Recovering from throat surgery.
Pathira Best. Sisters: Triya – jobs for husband and self, Hemera – new house to accommodate her health & family.
Patty Mulcahy. Pray for her family's health and wellness.

ONGOING REQUESTS

Cancer

Alex Heymiers. (baby)
Candida Kingston. Addie Mohny's sister-in-law's granddaughter. Leukemia.
Danny Kruger. Friend of Clara Mapstone's son. Pancreas removed. Doing Able to work.
George Schmitt. Jenny Shepard's friend.
Heather Kittenplan. Mary Loeffel's great-niece. Hodgkin's disease.
Jeff Krueger. Life-long friend of Damon & Zoe Ann Alvarez.
John Holt. Candice Summers' cousin. Cancer has spread to spine, pancreas liver.
Julie. Lanie Peltier's sister.
Marilyn Berger. Cindy Gfeller's mother.
Marilyn McClenahan.
Sandy & Mike Bush. Rhonda Trujillo's friends.
Tom Lehman. Friend of Doreen Kurtz.

Family Matters

Michael. Jane Gregory's Son. Sale of house in Fairbanks, AK.
Lisa Trujillo. Travel overseas and missionary journey.

Health

Adela Ramos. Friend of Mary Cavin. Health Concerns.
Bob Hughes. Heather Schitoski's father. Parkinson's Disease
Brian Layton. Auto accident. Is becoming more responsive. Pray for complete recovery.
Esther Montano. Friend of Jayne Gregory. West Nile Virus.
Kellie Brandon. Medical Issues.
Pat Utsey. Health.
Ruth Dicken. Improving after hospital stay. Pray for restored health.
Sylvia Moore. David Moore's Mom. Long recovery at home.

Jobs

David Mitchell. Mike Mitchell's brother. Prayer for job search and health.
Debbie Mitchell's Sister-in-law. Job Search.

Military

Casady Guenzler. Army. Marcella Smith's grandson. Stationed in Iraq.
James Anderson. Army. Stationed in Iraq.
Jayson Malewiski. Deployment to Ethiopia.
John Anderson. Army. Stationed in Korea.
John Messinger. Army. Rhonda Trujillo's nephew. Stationed in Hawaii.

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.

More Opportunities



First Fruits Offering Today

Place your canned items of meat, fruit and Ensure in the barrels in front of church.

Collected goods will be sent to Angel Acts of Kindness. The above items are collected the first Sunday of every month.

Thank you for giving!

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH HERITAGE DAY



SEPTEMBER 30

12:00 PM ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS