

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

TONIGHT – 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

TONIGHT – 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.

College Care Ministry

TODAY – Packing Boxes

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

PEAK- Wednesday Night Dinners

Starts THIS Wednesday Night

Welcome back to the Peak of the Week Wednesday night dinners. The kitchen crew thanks Jenny Shepard for the much needed microwave. See the insert for our menus for the next four weeks. See you there!

Children's Hand Bell Choir Beginning Sept. 12th

Wed. Nights – 6:45-7:30 PM

All children interested in being a part of this ministry call Diane Lippitt at 291-6815. Practices are scheduled for Wed. Nights.

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

Welcome Card

Sept. 9, 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

10:30 – 11:45

Tuesday morning Ladies' Bible Study has started up again. Philip Yancey's book, *What's So Amazing About Grace*, is the topic of study. The group meets 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.

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.

Senior Outing

Sept. 20th – 9:00 AM

Meet other seniors at Le Peep's Restaurant on Louisiana & Indian School for breakfast and fellowship. Call Glenda Harrison with any questions at 768-5011.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
10101 Montgomery Blvd NE
505.294.0630
Worship services at 8 and 10:30 AM

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. 9, 2007

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Worship through Remembrance

Norm Zeter

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

Todd Zeter

Morning Message

Tom Caffery

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:	Tom & Lynn Headley, Lanie Peltier
Shut-in-Communion:	Randy & Candice Summers
Friendship Calls to Visitor	Dick & Rene Shaw

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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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 Sept. 2, 2007

Attendance: 276 General Funds: \$11,016.50. Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630.

DEADLINES: October *News and Views* deadline: **Friday, Oct. 19, 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

Buck Brandon. Back and neck injured in car accident.
Esther Montano. Friend of Jayne Gregory. Rehabilitation from West Nile Virus.
May Livesay's Brother & Wife. Recovering and well enough to travel. Praise!
Nelson Lane. Friend of Bill Hendren. Cancer.
Reno Family. Cavin's granddaughter. New baby born on 9/1/07.
Ruth Dicken. Cancer.
Pathira Best's. Sisters: Triya – jobs for husband and self, Hemera – new house to accommodate her health & family

ONGOING REQUESTS

Cancer

Alex Heymiers. (baby)
Candida Kingston. Addie Mohney's sister-in-law's granddaughter. Leukemia.
Danny Kruger. Friend of Clara Mapstone's son. Pancreas removed. Doing better. Able to work.
George Schmitt. Jenny Shepard's friend.
Jeff Krueger. Life-long friend of Damon & Zoe Ann Alvarez.
John Holt. Candice Summers' cousin. Cancer has spread to spine, pancreas and 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

Garnet Mills. Still waiting to hear about job.
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.
Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy.
Kellie Brandon. Medical Issues.
Lanie Peltier. Recovering from throat surgery.
Pat Utsey. Health
Patty Mulcahy. Pray for her family's health and wellness.
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 Mearns. 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.

Peak of the Week

Name _____ #Adults _____ #Children _____



Menu

Sept. 12th

Swiss chicken with rice, green beans, rolls & dessert.

Coffee, tea & punch.

Our cooks this week are Mary Ann and Marvin Pendergrass.

Sept. 19th

Mexican Lasagna with garnish & dessert.

Coffee, tea & punch.

Cooks will be Kim and Pat Fleming.

Sept. 26th

Italian lasagna, broccoli Normandy, salad, breadsticks, and dessert.

Coffee, tea & punch.

Cooks will be Rhoda & Chuck Winters.

Oct. 3rd

Stroganoff with Swedish meatballs, caramelized green beans, vegetable casserole, salad, cranberry cornmeal biscuits and specialty desserts. Coffee, tea and punch.

Cooks will be Darrel Knutson, Sandra & Yolanda.

Post this menu and sign up by using the Welcome Card in the bulletin and putting it in the offering plate.

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 (no 8:30 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.