



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 this Sunday for a 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.

**Mark your  
Calendars for  
Daylight Savings  
Time on  
November 4th.**



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

**Elders' Prayer Service  
Sunday, Oct 28, 6:00 PM**

Meet with the elders and senior minister for private prayer. Anyone is welcome to come and request prayer. The prayer service is confidential and will meet in the Library of the church.

**Trunk or Treat  
Wednesday, Oct. 31st, 6:00 PM**

Halloween falls on Wednesday evening this year. How about celebrating it at church? We will have sloppy joes and hotdogs starting at 6:00 PM. Then we will have a time of trick or treating on the parking lot for our kids. We will have car trunks filled with candy and your children will be able to wear their costumes and fill their bags with candy. Please sign up like normal on the bulletin insert for Peak dinner so we can make sure we have enough candy for the kids. No scary costumes please.

**Ladies' Sunday Bible Class  
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. A list of topics follow:

Oct. 7– 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)

**First Ladies Women's Ministry Lock-In  
November 9th—10th, 6:30 PM - 8:00 AM**

Come for the entire night or for a few hours and go home and come back for continental breakfast the next morning. This is a ladies-only event complete with Games, Worship, Movies, Food and Fun. Sign up starting Oct. 7th in the foyer. We will do Potluck Dinner. Bring a snack and soda to share, your pillows, blankets and PJ's. The Prayer Chapel will be open all night and games will be going until the early morning. This is a great event to invite a friend and introduce them to FCC. ladies.

**Christmas Staff Open House  
Sunday, Dec. 9th from 5:00-7:00 PM**

Set your calendars for this event hosted by your church staff. Plan on attending the Sunday morning Cantata to get into the holiday spirit and then drop by the party for Christmas treats and fellowship. Location to be announced. Hope to see you there.

## Congratulations are In Order

Please join us in congratulating our very own Elizabeth Gross on being the first in New Mexico to earn the *Certified Professional Organizer Designation*. She is the owner of “Organizing for Everyday” and was featured in New Mexico Woman for Women on the Up and Up. Way to go, Elizabeth!

Melissa Davie was elected Homecoming Queen at Manzano High School! Congratulations, Melissa. We are proud of you.

## Mexico Mission Trip: Building a House with Casas por Cristo—December 27-30, 2007

*Not sure what to do over Christmas vacation? Consider a working vacation in sunny Mexico!* On December 27, 2007, a group of interested adults and youth from First Christian Church will be traveling to Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, to make a Mexican family’s dream of having their own house a reality. Sign-up for the trip will be from September 22nd to October 7th, with a commitment deposit of \$50 due by October 7th. If you are interested in joining us on this mission adventure, please sign up on the big sign-up sheet in the Lobby. For more information contact Ben Headley at the church office.

## Women’s Ministry Outing Ladies’ Fall Colors Hike, Sat., Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>

Come enjoy the beautiful fall colors of the east mountains on the Fall Colors Trail (North Loop of the 10K trail) Saturday, Sept. 29th. This is a moderate 6 mile round-trip hike with mild elevation gain. We will meet at the church to car pool to the trail head **at 9am** and return to the church about 3 pm. Bring water, lunch and a jacket as it will be cool at 10,000 feet! Email Rachel at [racheldostal@gmail.com](mailto:racheldostal@gmail.com) so we’ll know to expect you!

## Seniors’ Activities

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

## Albuquerque Citywide Night of Worship Sunday, Sept. 30th, 6:00 PM

Tramway Community Church is hosting a night of worship and prayer. Our very own Ryan Nelson will be helping co- lead worship again. The event begins at 6:00 PM. Make your way out for some great worship and fellowship.

## October Birthdays

Debby Eggleton	10/1
Antje Sandoval	10/1
Leon Allison	10/1
Mitzi Loftus	10/4
Doris Shaw	10/4
Jackie Loftus	10/4
JoAnn Hamilton	10/8
Jane Utsey	10/8
Connor Caffery	10/13
Colleen Gross	10/14
Cheyenne New	10/14
Nicole Gollihar	10/15
Tom Harger	10/16
Lawrence Junker	10/16
Art Cordova	10/17
Alice Rouse	10/17
Dorothy Hiers	10/17
Amanda Pendergrass	10/18
Hailey Colson	10/20
May Livesay	10/20
Chris Burcham	10/22
Debbie Mitchell	10/23
Cheryl O'Neil	10/23
Becky Castlebury	10/24
Peter Keeling	10/25
Rene Shaw	10/26
Anna Piercy	10/27
Carla Driver	10/28
Beverly Hoover	10/28
Stephen Peltier	10/29
Wenonah Barringer	10/29
Kayla Brandon	10/29
Hope Trujillo	10/14

## Anniversary

Frank & Antie Sandoval	10/1
Jason & Krystal Malewiski	10/2
Anthony & Shanna Sullins	10/8
Dave & Becky Weatherford	10/9
Tom & Barb Harger	10/23
Jim & Karla Romero	10/29



Coming October 14

## You've Got the Time...

If You could listen to the Bible everyday for 40 days, would it impact your life? Would it challenge you to live each day as Christ taught us to? Would it provide peace in troubled times? Did you know that over 65% of Christians in America have never read the entire New Testament?

On Sunday, October 14th, everyone at the church will receive a FREE MP3 audio New Testament disc along with a listening schedule for 40 days. Below we have given you the listening schedule so you can mark your calendar and block out just 28 minutes a day to listen to the New Testament.

Place this on your bedside table, refrigerator or in your Bible and take the challenge to listen through the entire New Testament in 40 days...just 28 minutes a day!

<b>Day</b>	<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Scripture</b>
Oct. 14	Matt. 1-7	Nov. 3	Acts. 16-20
Oct. 15	Matt. 8-12	Nov. 4	Acts. 21-26
Oct. 16	Matt. 13-18	Nov. 5	Acts. 27-Rom. 4
Oct. 17	Matt. 19-24	Nov. 6	Rom. 5-10
Oct. 18	Matt. 25-28	Nov. 7	Rom. 11-I Cor. 1
Oct. 19	Mark 1-6	Nov. 8	I Cor. 2-9
Oct. 20	Mark 7-11	Nov. 9	I Cor. 10-15
Oct. 21	Mark 12-16	Nov. 10	I Cor. 16-II Cor. 9
Oct. 22	Luke 1-4	Nov. 11	II Cor. 10-Gal. 4
Oct. 23	Luke 5-9	Nov. 12	Gal. 5-Phil 1
Oct. 24	Luke 10-13	Nov. 13	Phil 2-I Thes. 2
Oct. 25	Luke 14-19	Nov. 14	I Thes. 3-I Tim. 5
Oct. 26	Luke 20-24	Nov. 15	I Tim. 6-Heb. 1
Oct. 27	John 1-5	Nov. 16	Heb. 2-10
Oct. 28	John 6-9	Nov. 17	Heb. 11-James 5
Oct. 29	John 10-14	Nov. 18	I Pet. 1-I John 1
Oct. 30	John 15-19	Nov. 19	I John 2-Jude
Oct. 31	John 20—Acts. 4	Nov. 20	Rev. 1-7
Nov. 1	Acts 5-9	Nov. 21	Rev. 8-15
Nov. 2	Acts 10-15	Nov. 22	Rev. 16-22

## Just 28 minutes a day ...



## Schedule of Events at FCC

**Women's Ministry Outing: Ladies' Fall Colors Hike**  
Sat., Sept. 29, 9 AM

**Heritage Day Picnic**  
Sun., Sept. 30, 12:00 PM

**Read through the New Testament in 40 Days**  
Beginning Oct. 14

**Elders' Prayer Service**  
Sun., Oct. 28, 6:00 PM

**Trunk or Treat**  
Wed., Oct. 31, 6:00 PM

**Daylight Savings**  
Nov. 4 (Sat. Midnight)

**Children's Musical, *Race to Win***  
Sun., Nov. 4, 10:30 AM

**First Ladies Women's Ministry Lock-In**  
Fri., Nov. 9 - Sat, Nov 10, 6:30 PM - 8:00 AM

### WINTER Schedule

**First Ladies Shop, Soup & Wrap**  
Sat., Dec. 8, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Christmas Cantata**  
Sun., Dec. 9, 10:30 AM

**Christmas Staff Open House**  
Sun., Dec. 9, 5:00-7:00 PM

**Mexico Mission Trip – Building a House with Casas por Cristo**  
Thurs. - Sun., Dec. 27-30, 2007

You can check these and other events on the church calendar on our website [www.fccabq.org](http://www.fccabq.org).



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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday**

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

[www.fcc@abq.org](http://www.fcc@abq.org)

*Weekly Happenings at FCC*

**Adult Choir**

Sundays, 5:45-7:15 PM

**Adult Handbell Choir**

Sundays, 4:30-5:30 PM

**Children's Handbell Choir**

Wed. Nights, 6:45-8:00 PM

**Youth Group Meeting**

Wed. Nights, 7-8 PM

**Monday Night Bible Study**

7:00 PM at Cavin's home

**Ladies' Tues. AM Bible Study**

10:30-11:45 at the Church

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

10:00 AM, in Room 110 at the Church

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**

7-8 PM, in Room 100 at the Church

*Next Sunday*

**First Fruits**

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. This is a great opportunity to give to those in need. Thank you for serving those in need!

