

TODAY at FCC:

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

**Adult Choir
5:45-7:15 PM**

All current choir members and anyone interested in joining the choir are welcome to attend practice. We will be working on songs for upcoming worship services and a Christmas Cantata. Come share your voice!

**Adult Hand Bell Choir
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 practice.

Wednesday Nights:

**Children’s Hand Bell Choir
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. We still have room for more children to join in on the fun!

**PEAK of the Week
Wed. Night Dinner – 6:00 PM**

The **Menu this week is** Jambalaya, Bread, Dessert, Coffee, Tea & Punch. Cooks will be Lesley & Xavier Miller. Suggested donation for dinner : \$4-Adult, \$3-Senior, \$2-Children, and \$10-Per family. Sign up by using the Welcome Card on the other side and placing in the offering plate today.

Lost and Found

You can check in at the Welcome Center for items lost or found.

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

Welcome Card

Oct. 14, 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 _____

Weekly Bible Studies

Monday Night Bible study on **Mondays, 7:00 PM**, at the Cavin's home.

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.

Wednesday Morning Bible study, **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. Join us at 7 - 8 pm in Room 100 for a study of I, II & III John. Anyone is welcome. There is no childcare available for this study.

Book Club

Join us every 4th Thursday of the month at Barnes and Noble at Coronado Mall (unless otherwise listed) to discuss some great books. For more information, contact Lynn Headley at 293-4930.

Upcoming Books:

October 25 -- Thorn in My Heart, by Liz Curtis Higgs

Marcia Kocshmann's home at 13108 Deer Dancer Trail NE.

December 6 (SPECIAL) -- Island of the Blue Dolphins, by Scott O'Dell

Lynn Headley's home at 10013 Natalie Ct NE .

January 31 -- The Tortilla Curtain, by T.C. Boyle

February 28 -- Night, by Elie Wiesel

March 27 -- The Piano Tuner, by Daniel Mason

Senior Outing

Thursday, October 18th at 9:00 AM

Best Western on Rio Grande followed by movie at the Natural History Museum. If you have any questions please call Glenda Harrison at 768-5011.

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.



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.



Oct. 14, 2007

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Worship through Remembering

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

Randy Summers

Worship through Giving

Morning Message

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.

Norm Zeter

Tom Caffery

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:	Art Cordova
Friendship Calls to Visitors:	Barb & Tom Harger
Communion Preparation:	Dennis Mowry

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

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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 Oct. 7, 2007

Attendance: 241 General Funds : \$16,014.40. Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630.

DEADLINES: November *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

Amy & JR Turner. Michelle Lippitt's parents. Sale of home.

ONGOING REQUESTS

Cancer

Alex Heymiers. (baby)

Candida Kingston. Addie Mohney's sister-in-law's granddaughter. Leukemia.

Cyril Misenko. Duran's Neighbor. Liver Cancer.

Danny Morgan. Asher's life-long friend. Cancer treatment.

George Schmitt. Jenny Shepard's friend.

Hemera Josephs. Pathira Best's Sister.

Jeff Krueger. Life-long friend of Damon & Zoe Ann Alvarez.

Julie. Lanie Peltier's sister.

Marilyn Berger. Cindy Gfeller's mother.

Marilyn McClenahan.

Nelson Lane. Friend of Bill Hendren. Cancer.

Ruth Dicken.

Tina Grey. Duran's Friend. Stage IV Pancreatic/Liver Cancer.

Tom Lehman. Friend of Doreen Kurtz.

Family Matters

Ermil Lewis. Steve Asher's Mother

Greg Gross. Lots of travel in Sept & Oct

Victoria. Grace Charley's Niece. Family problems. (3 children)

William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues.

Health

Art. Michelle Lippitt's Grandpa. Painful recovery from knee replacement surgery.

Bob Hughes. Heather Schitoskey's father. Parkinson's Disease

Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy.

Charles Thacher. Friend of Stacy Adams. Health.

Connie. Michelle Lippitt's Great Aunt. Broken Ankle.

Gfellers. Health concerns for Cindy. Job transfer for Eric.

Judy. Michelle Lippitt's Aunt. Depression from divorce.

Lanie Peltier. Recovering from throat surgery.

Marilyn Mishe. Friend of Nancy Borkert. Hospitalized on trip due to pneumonia.

May Livesay. Eye surgery Oct 1 and 31.

Patty Mulcahy. Pray for her family's health and wellness.

Sylvia Moore. David Moore's Mom. Long recovery at home.

Vanessa Adams. 2 month old. Health

Jobs

David Mitchell. Mike Mitchell's brother. Prayer for job search and health.

Debbie Mitchell's Sister-in-law. Job Search.

Garnet Mills.

Triva and Husband. Pathira Best's Sister

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 Truillo'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 _____

More FCC Opportunities

Operation Christmas Child

Pick up a box in the foyer, read the instructions and fill it up with Christmas items for a child in need. The boxes are due back at the church on November 12th. Make a difference in a child's life this Christmas.



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

November 4th & 11th join the Senior Pastor, Tom Caffery at 9:10 AM for this class and learn about the vision and values of First Christian Church. This is a two part class and will be repeated. Sign up on the Welcome card inside the bulletin under, "other" and place in the welcome plate so we know to expect you.

Children's Choir Performance

Sunday, Nov. 4th

Our Children's Choir will be performing the musical, "Race to Win", at both services on Sunday, November 4th. Plan on attending to support them.

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. The Open House will be at the Caffery's home again. Hope to see you there!



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!

Day	Scripture	Day	Scripture
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