

TODAY at FCC:

Trek 101

Nov. 4th and 11th, 9:00 AM in the Chapel

Join our Senior Pastor, Tom Caffery for this class and learn about the vision and values of First Christian Church. This is a two part class with the second part happening on Nov. 11th. Sign up on the Welcome card inside the bulletin under, "other" and place in the welcome plate so we know to expect you.

Operation Christmas Child

This is your last chance top Pick up a box to fill for a child for Christmas. Grab 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.

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 Wednesday Night Dinner

Nov. 7th at 6:00 PM

Join us for Roast Turkey, Potatoes & Gravy, Salad, Vegetables, Rolls and Dessert. Our cooks will be Bev & Lloyd Hoover. Sign up on the Welcome Card and drop in the offering plate.

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

Welcome Card

Nov. 4, 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:

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

Nov. 15th at 9:00 Vic's on Osuna.

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 home of Tom and Pamela Caffery again. Hope to see you there!

THANKSGIVING SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, November 18th

Our annual Thanksgiving Special Offering will go towards the production of the Bible in audio format for the people of Vietnam. We are partnering with Hosanna Ministries, who have provided us with the MP3 New Testaments, in their *You've Got The Time* program. Our goal is raises awareness of listening to the Bible and to raise funds to assist in the production of audio translations to the people of Vietnam.

Be in prayer about what your family will bring as a Thanksgiving offering for the many blessings He has provided.


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.



Nov. 4, 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

Bryan Burns

Worship through Giving

Morning Message

**Art Cordova
Children's Program**

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:	Randy & Candice Summers, JoAnn Hamilton
Shut-in-Communion:	Lloyd & Bev Hoover
Friendship Calls to Visitors:	Randy & Candice Summers
Communion Preparation:	Jake & Rachel Dostal

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. 28, 2007

Attendance: 278 General Funds : \$9,211.69. Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630.

DEADLINES: December *News and Views* deadline: **Monday, Nov. 19, at 9 AM.**

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

Chris Colson. Had a seizure. Cause unknown. Ongoing tests
Family of Dave Woodling. Friend of Jayne Gregory. He was killed in bulldozer accident.
May Livesay. Eye surgery on October 29th
Jane Burweill & Family. Friends of Sally Driver. Health Issues.
All Gods Children Mission and the Hayes Family and the situation in Zimbabwe getting worse.

ONGOING REQUESTS

Cancer

Alex Heymiers. (baby)
Candida Kingston. Addie Mohney's sister-in-law's granddaughter. Leukemia.
Cyriil 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.
Tina Grey. Duran's Friend. Stage IV Pancreatic/Liver Cancer
Tom Lehman. Friend of Doreen Kurtz.

Family Matters

Amy & JR Turner. Michelle Lippitts' parents. Sale of home.
Claremarie Hastings School, family life, unspoken
Ermil Lewis. Steve Asher's Mother
Eugene Ossler. Denny Mowry's Uncle. Passed away 10/20. Prayers for wife, Jean, his children and grandchildren.
Ruth Dicken Family upon her death three weeks ago
Melissa Smith. Daughter of Scott & Zella Berry. Custody hearing 11/9 for 7-yr-old son, Darin.
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues

Health

Bob Hughes. Heather Schitoskey's father. Parkinson's Disease
Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy.
Maple Hill. Surgery in Amarillo.
Patty Mulcahy. Pray for her family's health and wellness.
Sylvia Moore. David Moore's Mom. Long recovery at home.
Barb Paxton. Health
Tom Tagert Surgery on 10/25 for Carpal Tunnel.

Jobs

Garnet Mills.

Military

Jayson Malewiski. Deployment to Ethiopia.
John Messinger. Army. Rhonda Trujillo's nephew. Stationed in Hawaii.
Randy Case. Friend of Damon & Zoe Alvarez. Deployed to Iraq.

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 _____

Say Hello to Lisa Trujillo!

Lisa Trujillo is in Madrid, Spain for a 9 month mission journey. Lisa, a long time member of FCC, has established a blog online where she writes about her activities and prayer requests. She has posted pictures and would love to hear from you. If you would like to contact her, you may use the following web addresses: www.lisadoesspain.blogspot.com or her e-mail:

Lisa831508@yahoo.com.

Here is an excerpt from her latest update...

“The church here is so much fun! Every Sunday morning there's this energy in the air as people start arriving and the praise team is practicing and the door bell keeps ringing. The church meets in the basement of the house I'm living in. How convenient! I'm teaching a Bible study in English that meets right before the service. We're working through a curriculum on the foundations of Christianity.

The people that are coming are some Nigerian people, Maribel (WEC missionary from America), and a couple from Columbia who speak enough English and want to learn more...My favorite part of the actual church service is the praise. Hearing the words and the rhythms of praise in another language is quite the experience. Its one thing to say My Beloved, but it's quite another to sing to Jesus and call him Amado Mio. Just like at home, the sermon always seems to speak to what the people need to hear!! God is working!!

Pray for our Bible studies on Sunday mornings that we continue to learn from God as we read His word together. Pray that the others that come will learn something practical for their lives. Declan, Sylvester, Daniel, Angela, Laura, Roberto are the regulars who come. Pray that I can continue to find friendship and people to talk to.

I'm going to start spending an informal amount of time during the week helping people who want to learn English. There's so many in the houses that want to learn, so we're going to meet just to talk and learn.”

Lisa's birthday is December 15. A box will be in the foyer, if anyone would like to give Lisa a birthday card it will be mailed on December 1st. There will also be a box for Christmas cards later.

We are proud of Lisa and we know that she misses her church family very much. So, take moment to read about her experience and correspond with her. If you do not know Lisa get to know her through her blog. She is a great woman of God on a wonderful mission for Him.