

TODAY at FCC:

THANKSGIVING SPECIAL OFFERING

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.

Wedding Shower – 12:30-2:30

You are invited to a wedding shower for Adam Harger and Nicole Holtzmann in the Family Life Center right after church today. Adam was our summer youth intern and is currently a student of Ozark Christian College. Please come and celebrate with them!

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!

Church Office Closed

The office will be closed on Nov. 22nd & 23rd for the Thanksgiving Holiday. If necessary you may call the ministers at home or on their cell phones. Have a great Holiday!

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

Welcome Card

Nov. 18, 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

Elders Prayer Service

Sunday, Dec. 2 at 6 PM

Join the Elders in the Chapel for private prayer. They are eager to pray with you and for you. Keeping all things confidential, they will remember your needs and continue to pray for you. The prayer time is from 6-7 PM. Come as you will.

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!

Help Needed!

Steve and Angie Anderson, missionaries to China supported by FCC, will be in Albuquerque on furlough from December 18 through the end of March. They would like to borrow a car for local transportation during that time. If you have a car that they might be able to use, please contact Bryan or Vicki Burns at 281-2793.

Enchantment Handbell Concert

Friday, Dec. 14th at 7 PM.

Enjoy a handbell Concert with *Enchantment*. Our very own Diane Lippitt is a member. This is an auditioned group that gives community concerts and



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. 18, 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

Lloyd Hoover

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.

Randy Summers

Ben Headley

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 Visitors:	
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 Nov. 11, 2007

Attendance: 308 General Funds : \$6,550.47. 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

Amy & JR Turner. Michelle Lippitt's parents. Sold home!
Bob Hughes. Heather Schitoskey's father. Passed away this week.
Chris Colson. Praise. All test came back normal.
Dot Stansbury. Medical problems.
John Boucher. Sister moved to California.
Malewiskis. Logan's asthma. Safe Travel.
Melissa Smith. Scott & Zella Berry's daughter. Decisions to make as result of custody hearing.
Ruth Dicken Family. Upon her death.
Patty MulCahy – Family and Personal Health.
Thanksgiving Travelers.

ONGOING REQUESTS

Cancer

Alex Heymiers, (baby)
Candida Kingston. Addie Mohney's sister-in-law's granddaughter. Leukemia.
Cyril Misenko. Duran's Neighbor. Colon Cancer. Responding well to chemo.
Danny Morgan. Asher's life-long friend. Cancer treatment.
Friends of Antje Sandoval: Marilyn Berger, Peggy McPherson – Cancer.
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. Weakening.
Tom Lehman. Friend of Doreen Kurtz.

Family Matters

Ermil Lewis. Steve Asher's Mother
Eugene Ossler. Denny Mowry's Uncle. Passed away 10/20. Prayers for wife, Jean, his children and grandchildren.
 Family of Dave Woodling. Friend of Jayne Gregory. He was killed in bulldozer accident.
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues.

Health

Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy.
Jane Burwell & Family. Friends of Sally Driver. Health Issues.
Sylvia Moore. David Moore's Mom. Long recovery at home.
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.

Praise Report

Brian Layton was released from hospital on 11/5

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 is on Break! See you next year.

More FCC Opportunities

You've Got the Time...

Have you been wanting to listen the daily Bible readings in our "40 Days Through the New Testament," but haven't been able to because you don't have anything on which to play the MP3 disk? Your prayers are answered!

We asked *Hosanna/Faith Comes by Hearing*® if we could make available for purchase the **BibleStick** and the **KidzBible**. They thought it was a great idea! They will be in the foyer for the next three weeks at \$29.00 each.

The **BibleStick** and the **KidzBible** contain what are on the disks that we have given out, but these are ready for you to listen to. The **BibleStick** has the dramatized NIV New Testament. The **KidzBible** has the primary OT and NT stories, including the harmonized Gospels. Both come complete with battery and earplugs, and we'll show you how they set up and work. Besides personal use, these would make some great Christmas presents! Come by and check them out!

Casas Por Cristo mission trip needs your help.

This December 20-25 people from FCC will be going to Juarez to build a house for a Mexican family. Our team will be building the whole house in three days! Foundation, framing, stuccoing, roof, it will all take place by the sweat and labor of our church members who will be working in Mexico. The Cost of the house materials runs \$3,800.00. Imagine being able to build a house for \$3,800!!! Our team is significantly short of the money needed for this trip. If you would be willing to make a donation to help support this mission above your normal tithing, you can designate on the memo of your check "Casas Por Cristo trip" and drop it in the offering plate or you can drop your donation in the bucket by the display in our foyer. If you have any questions please contact Todd Zeter. Thanks.

Operation Christmas

FCC collected over 150 boxes for Operation Christmas children.

Great job FCC! Because of your generosity many children will be blessed. Thank You!



The **BLAST** preschool program provides a fun learning experience during the 10:30 worship hour for children ages 2 thru 5. The curriculum includes a lesson, music, craft, active learning, worship, and play time.

We are looking for volunteers to work with the children. This is a great opportunity to be a blessing in a child's life and yet receive a blessing yourself. The 2008 volunteer schedule is being developed. If you would like to volunteer to help in BLAST, please contact Candice Summers in the church office at 294-0630 or via email at csummers@fccabq.org.



Igniting the Lives of Children with the Message of Jesus.