

TODAY at FCC:

First Fruits Offering

Place your canned items of meat, fruit and Ensure in the barrels in front of the church. Collected goods will be sent to Angel Acts of Kindness. The above items are collected the first Sunday of every month. Thank you for giving!

Elders Prayer Service

6:00-7:00 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. Come as you will.

Adult Choir

5:45-7:15 PM

All adults interested in being a part of this ministry call Randy Summers at 291-5891.

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!

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.

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

Welcome Card

Dec. 2, 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 at **7:00 PM**, at the Cavin's home.

Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 10:30 – 11:45

Tuesday morning Ladies' Bible Study is studying Philip Yancey's book, *What's So Amazing About Grace*, is the topic of study. The group meets at the church in Room 101.

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. Join us 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.

Friday Night Bible Study. Call Art Cordova for information at 344-3110.

December Happenings

Thursday, Dec 6, 6:30 pm

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 *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, by Scott O'Dell (at Lynn Headley's)

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

February 28 *Night*, by Elie Wiesel

March 27 *The Piano Tuner*, by Daniel Mason

Next Trek 101 Dec. 9th & 16th

9:10 AM in the Chapel

Join Pastor Tom Caffery for this class and learn the vision and values of First Christian Church. You can sign up on the Welcome Card below or call the church office.

Sunday, Dec. 9th

Adult Christmas Cantata, 8 & 10:30 AM

Christmas Staff Open House from 5:00-7:00 PM

Set your calendars for these events. 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!

Friday, Dec. 14th at 7 PM

Enchantment Handbell Concert

Enjoy a Handbell Concert with *Enchantment*. Our very own Diane Lippitt is a member. This is an auditioned group that gives community concerts and promotes music in school.

Monday, Dec 24, 11 PM

Christmas Eve Service

Join us for a Candlelight Christmas Eve Service as we celebrate the eve of our Savior's birth.



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 am) 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.



December 2, 2007

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Morning Message: *Home for Christmas: Making Room for a Savior and King*

Tom Caffery

Worship through Remembering

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

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

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| Decision Counselors | |
| Shut-in-Communion: | Don Best |
| Friendship Calls to Visitors: | Randy & Candice Summers |
| Communion Preparation: | Mike & Debbie Mitchell |

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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| Tom Caffery, <i>Senior Minister</i> | tcaffery@fccabq.org |
| Ben Headley, <i>Youth Minister</i> | bheadley@fccabq.org |
| Ryan Nelson, <i>Worship Minister</i> | rnelson@fccabq.org |
| Candice Summers, <i>Administrator</i> | csummers@fccabq.org |
| Nan Scott, <i>Bookkeeper/Receptionist/Publications</i> | nscott@fccabq.org |
| Pamela Caffery, <i>Secretary of Publications</i> | pcaffery@fccabq.org |
| Lisa Peltier, <i>Receptionist</i> | lpeltier@fccabq.org |
| Paul Chavira, <i>Custodian</i> | For custodial issues or requests: custodian@fccabq.org |

Our Elders

Contact our Elders confidentially at elders@fccabq.org

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|--------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| 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. 25, 2007

Attendance: 271 General Fund: \$ 7,460.56 Weekly Budget Need: \$10,630.

DEADLINES: January News and Views deadline: **Friday, Dec. 21, 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

Gfellers. Moving on base. Cindy's health.
Hendren Family.
Jayne Gregory. Knee surgery Nov 28.
Marilyn Berger. Eric Gfeller's mom. Cancer.
Megan Schitoskey – general health after several hospitalizations.
Nancy. Hendren's Niece. Breast Cancer.
Roy Barringer. Radiation treatments.

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.
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
Tom Lehman. Friend of Doreen Kurtz.
Trish Arnold. Niece of Jim and Jane Rawls. Cancer.

Family Matters

Ermil Lewis. Steve Asher's Mother.
John Boucher.
Karl Mitchell. Prayer for fund-raising for Germany mission trip.
Patty Mulcahy – Parents' Health & Decisions regarding their care.
William Mattingly. Steve Asher's Brother. Heath & spiritual issues.

Health

Caitlyn Hill. Pat Hill's granddaughter. Epilepsy.
Chris Colson. Praise. All tests came back normal.
Dot Stansbury. Medical problems.
Sylvia Moore. David Moore's Mom. Long recovery at home.

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 is on Break! See you next year.



Holiday Poinsettias

Help us beautify the church and your Christmas!

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to someone you love and desire to honor.

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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
PROPOSED 2008 BUDGET**

ADMINISTRATIVE

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|------------------------|------------|
| Compensation | 298,330.00 |
| Car/Convention Expense | 14,400.00 |
| Insurance | 44,400.00 |

Total Administrative Budget **357,130.00**

AS GOD
PROVIDES

MINISTRIES

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|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Prayer Ministry | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Senior Saints | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Building and Grounds | 12,000.00 | 12,000.00 |
| Camp | 4,400.00 | 5,300.00 |
| Outreach | 2,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Missions | 58,100.00 | 63,100.00 |
| Worship & Music | 13,500.00 | 23,668.00 |
| Education | 16,000.00 | 16,332.00 |
| Women's Ministry | 3000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Youth | 15,000.00 | 17,440.00 |
| Transportation | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Small Groups | 00.00 | 2,000.00 |
| College Ministry | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |

Total Ministries Budgets **131,700.00** **160,540.00**

UTILITIES

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|----------|----------|
| Electric | 9,600.00 |
| Gas | 9,000.00 |
| Water | 4,800.00 |

Total Utilities Budget **23,400.00**

FIXED EXPENSES

Insurance

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|--------------|----------|
| Liability | 8,700.00 |
| Workers Comp | 2,100.00 |
| Vehicle | 2,200.00 |

**OFFICE EXPENSE (INCLU. Training & Computer/Software
AND Pastoral Extended Education**

39,300.00 **44,800.00**

Total Fixed Expenses and Utilities **75,700.00** **81,200.00**

TOTAL PROPOSED 2008 BUDGET **\$564,530.00** **\$598,870.00**

THE WEEKLY GENERAL FUND NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET IS \$10,856 **\$11,516**

More 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!

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