



Everyone Needs a Christmas Dinner! We are asking FCC families to get involved with the community by helping those that do not have the means to supply a Christmas dinner for their family. In the Lobby today, there is a table with cards and all the information you need to not only purchase the food but also deliver the meal to the family before Christmas, starting the week of December 13. You can select your family by the number of family members and quadrant of the city. You will be given 2-3 FCC cloth bags to deliver your groceries in.

If it is a stretch for you to supply an entire dinner, please join with one or two families to accomplish this extraordinary gift.

This event will stretch us all in ways we will not understand until we do it.

We will also have some special deliveries to parts of the city if you have experience delivering for Angels Acts of Kindness, but you will need to ask for these.

## Holiday Events

### December

The Performers Ballet & Jazz Company- Christmas Joy 2015

December 13 2 PM

National Hispanic Cultural Center- 1701 4th St SW

Tickets are \$20-\$28 , [theperformers.org](http://theperformers.org)

Albuquerque Civic Chorus- Gloria! Joyous Sounds of the Season

December 19 7 PM

First United Methodist Church- 314 Lead Ave SW

Tickets are \$10 at the door or through [Holdmyticket.com](http://Holdmyticket.com)

Albuquerque Civic Chorus- Gloria! Joyous Sounds of the Season

December 20 3 PM

St Luke's Lutheran Church- 9100 Menaul Blvd NE

Tickets are \$10 at the door or through [Holdmyticket.com](http://Holdmyticket.com)

Enchantment Handbell Ensemble- Christmas Bells on Parade

December 20 3 PM

Sandia Prep Auditorium- 532 Osuna Rd NE

Tickets are \$10

### The First Night

December 17-20 beginning at 6:45

See insert for details

**Advertising:** Help us advertise The First Night, posters and flyers are available in the lobby to be distributed at local businesses, schools and your favorite stores. Help make this event a success by helping to spread the word.

**Help or items needed:** Outdoor patio heaters and parking lot attendants, please let us know on your App or Connect Card if you can help with either. For additional ways you can help, please stop by The First Night table in the Lobby.

### Christmas Eve Services

December 24 6 PM Family Center

Happy Birthday Jesus Party

Bring your family to Jesus' birthday party with games, carols, story time and birthday treats!

December 24 11 PM Worship Center

Candlelight Communion Service

  
everyone needs christmas

*Bring Jesus*

## WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN

Our mission @FIRST is to *Bring Jesus*.

We who **belong** to God gather to worship Him, discover His plan for our lives, and learn how to live out His priorities. Our two worship services offer you unique opportunities to focus on your relationship with Jesus.

We **connect** with God in worship, the study of His Word, and when we are in community with His people. Our desire is to **connect** your family in community through groups, gatherings and ministry opportunities.

We **grow** when we give attention to God's Word. We want you to be able to discern truth and see the world through God's eyes. We believe each of us **grow** in our relationship with God when we worship Him in spirit and in truth, do life with one another, and serve Him.

When we daily decide to **be** Jesus to our world. We can actually know we are maturing in our relationship with God. When we daily decide to *bring Jesus 'everywhere i am'* it centers us on God's plan and purpose.

***We hope you will be drawn closer to God by belonging to this neighborhood church, connecting in fellowship, growing in discipleship, and being drawn closer to the great I AM.***

Please take a moment and let us know you are here today by either filling out a Connect Card located in your pew or signing into our App and filling out a Connect Card under the ebulletin tab

**Gluten Free Communion** is available along the East wall of the sanctuary.

**In Case of Emergency**, please proceed to your nearest exit and move to the Northwest corner of the parking lot. Parents please meet your children in this area and stay with them until the teacher has accounted for everyone in their class.

## Today @FIRST

9:00 AM Traditional Worship      10:30 AM Contemporary Worship

KIDZ@FIRST 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Nursery 0-2 (upper level—west hall)  
Preschool 2-4 (lower level)  
Elementary K-5 (lower level)

Sunday Adult & Teen Bible Studies

9:00 AM

Mid-High	Room 113	JT Headley
Study on the book of Genesis		
High School	Room 201	Nick Enabnit
Foundational questions on Christianity		
Ladies Study	Chapel	Lanie Peltier
What you need to know about spiritual growth		
Ecclesiastes	Room 108	Todd Zeter
Contemporary Jesus and the Christian response		

10:30 AM

Bible Characters	Room 110	Bud Cavin
A study on the book of Acts		
Truth Seekers	Room 100	Art Cordova
Standard Publishing curriculum		
Evidences	Room 101	Tom Harger
A study on the book of Romans		
Joint Heirs	Room 109	Tom Headley
Study on the book of Colossians		

## Tonight @FIRST

**FUSION** Youth Group (6-12th grade) meet in the Family Center at 6 PM

## Security Team Meeting

December 13      12 PM      Chapel

## Women's Ministry Blessing Bags

December 13      3:30 PM      Family Center  
See insert for more details

## Coming Up @FIRST

### Senior Saints

December 17      9 AM      @ Glenda Harrison's

### Missions

January 7      7 PM      Chapel

### Starting Point Class

January 10      5 PM      Chapel

This class is for all those interested in learning more about First Christian Church, what we believe and membership. Please RSVP on your App or Connect Card

There will be no Christmas card sorter in the lobby this year. We apologize for the inconvenience, and would like to encourage you to bring your cards to church to personally deliver.

**GEN2GENUPDATE**

The Gen2Gen project funded our new outdoor space.

Thank you for your continued support of G2G.

G2G Pledges to Date:      \$341,446.00

Pledges Received to Date:      \$308,576.89

Your giving has been God-honoring. We ask your family to become a part of this effort through your financial giving. Although the project has ended, our obligation to the Church Development Fund has begun. Please contact [staff@fccabq.org](mailto:staff@fccabq.org) for information or simply designate "Gen2Gen"

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## Worship & Giving

December 6, 2015

Attendance: 267

Giving: \$11,477



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