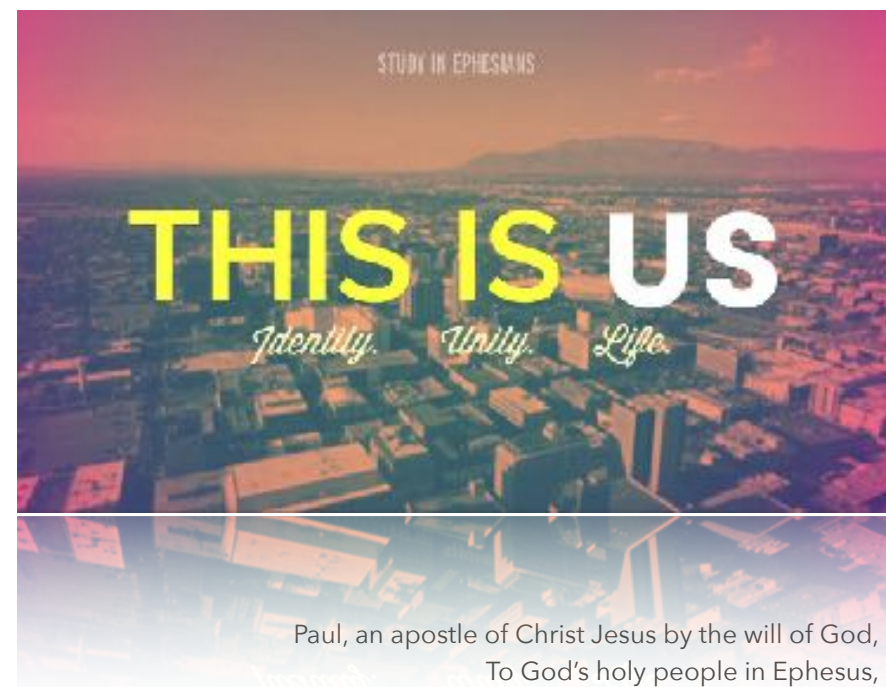


THIS IS US

Ephesians 1:3- 14

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. 4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, 9 he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, 10 to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

11 In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, 12 in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. 13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.



Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
 To God’s holy people in Ephesus,
 the faithful in Christ Jesus:
 Grace and peace to you from God our Father
 and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 1:1-2

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 **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

First-Time Guests

Welcome to First Christian!

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Our hope is that you are able to focus on God through singing, communing, studying and praying with us.

We would love to get to know you! Let us know of your visit by completing a Connections Card.

Cards are in the pews or on our FCCABQ app (Connect Page). Just place your cards in the offering plate or drop it at the kiosks in the lobby.

What's Your Next Best Step at First?

Join us for **Starting Point Tonight** at **5:30 PM**. We'll help you figure out your best next step. Maybe its a decision for Jesus, membership or exploring ministry opportunities. Sign-up today!

Childcare is available (please let us know ages).

Need Prayer Today?

If you would like someone to pray for you about something in your life, our Pastors and Prayer Partners are available in the back of the worship center at the end of each service.

Prayer Ministry Initiative 2018

National Day of Prayer

Prayer is one of our quieter areas of ministry; however, **Thursday, May 3rd** will be a day where you will see our prayer warriors front and center during the National Day of Prayer.

This vital ministry will have a presence in the lobby next week as we prepare for the **1:17 Prayer Initiative**.

Begin asking the Holy Spirit to lead you about your participation in this initiative. Will you pray for your **home, school, work, church, neighborhood**? Will you come join the prayer team in front of the church throughout the day?

Who will you *make mention of in your prayers*?

Bring Jesus

Family Ministry Sundays

CHILDREN Nursery – 5th Grade 9:00 & 10:30

Nursery 0 –2 (west hallway)
Preschool – 5th (lower level)

Amanda Stoddard
astoddard@fccabq.org

STUDENTS 6-12 grade

Sunday Bible Study – 9:00 AM
(Family Center)

YOUTH GROUP Sunday 6:00-7:15 PM Wednesday 6:30 –7:30 PM

staff@fccabq.org

ADULTS Sunday Bible Studies

9:00 AM
Gospel of Luke Room 108
Women's Study Chapel

10:30 AM
God's Urgent Call Room 100
Galatians 101
Saul, David & Solomon 109
God's Urgent Call 110

GROUP Bible Studies

Join a Group Bible Study anytime. For more information staff@fccabq.org or call the home leader.

Monday PM Acts

7:00 PM
Bud & Mary Cavin's Home (821-1373)

Tuesday AM Ladies
Deuteronomy
11:30 AM
Room 109
Jill Ley

Wednesday AM
Gospels: Mark
10:00 AM
Room 110
Bud Cavin

Wednesdays
6:30 -7:30 PM
Young Adult Group (YAG) College-30's
Jimmy & Sami
Penner's (944-5177)

Family Ministry Priscilla Shirer Simulcast Saturday, April 28th

The Priscilla Shirer Simulcast is coming to FCC on April 28, 2018 9 Am - 4:35 PM

Priscilla will be speaking on the importance of prayer. She will be joined by Anthony Evans leading worship.

Registration is open now in the lobby!

\$20 per person: registration & box lunch
Childcare if needed.

Questions? Contact
Gwen Bilby
513-213-7509 or
paprbyg@gmail.com

Family Ministry SUMMER 2018

June 4-9
High School Camp
June 11-15
VBS

June 17-22
Mid-High Camp
June 25-30
CIY Colorado 1
July 19-22
Women's Retreat
July 23-27
Elementary Camp
August 31-Sept 3
Family Camp

Every Kid Needs to Go To Camp!

El Porvenir
Christian Camp
(Near Las Vegas, NM)
Sign-up at elporvenircamp.com
Every member's student receives a scholarship to camp! Call the church office for your code.

Add these requests to your April Prayer Journal



Updates/Praises

Donna: The Cavin's daughter. PRAISE!! The tumors continue to shrink

Pauline Oliver & Family: Jayne Gregory's friend. Heart surgery

Raymond: Tim Scannell's daughter, Fortune, delivered little Raymond. PRAISE!!

Raymond is no longer on oxygen and may be released to go home by April 11th

New Requests

Beth LeCam: Personal struggle
Jeffery Ring: Left knee

Michael LeCam: Pneumonia, the flu and suffering from alcohol withdrawal

Scott Berry, Jr.: In need of a job



SHIPWRECKED

Vacation Bible School - June 11-15

Your kids...your neighbor's kids...will have a great time at VBS on June 11-15 from 6:00 - 8:30 PM.

VBS ALL VOLUNTEER MEETING Wednesday, April 18 at 6 PM

5th Sunday

Church Work Day Saturday, April 21st

Come and help freshen up the FCC Campus. Bring your gloves! Jobs will be posted in lobby

Singspiration Sunday, April 29

Enjoy singing your favorite hymns and, of course, dessert!

Elder's Prayer Sunday, April 29

6:00 pm

African Children's Choir

Coming July 22

Our Giving April 8, 2018

Attendance: 221
General Fund:
\$11,028.00