Welcome, Members and Guests!

This bulletin is your guide to events that will introduce you to Christ and enable you to grow in your faith, which all of us are commanded to do. Please sign up for events and information, using your friendship card, which you will find as an insert, and drop it into the offering plate as it is passed. We want to be able to serve you better.

Welcome, New Members!

Amanda Keller (transfer)  B.J. and Connie Lisenbea (transfer)

FABULOUS FALL FESTIVAL
Join us Sunday, August 23, 5-7pm at FCC for our Fabulous Fall Festival! Help us send off summer with a fond farewell and launch our fall programming at this dynamic gathering. All ages and stages are invited and are sure to have a festive time enjoying fine food, fantastic fun, and first-rate fellowship! The evening includes dinner, entertainment, games and activities, and ministry displays. And because we don’t want anyone to miss out on this opportunity, this event is FREE! This is an excellent opportunity to invite friends and family to visit, but best of all, it’s a great time for EVERYONE in our congregation to get to know one another and it won’t be the same without YOU! Please mark your calendar now and plan to join us because you won’t want to miss this fabulous event! To make your reservations, please fill out the friendship card in the bulletin or contact the church offices at 232-5700.

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT: August 6 & 7
⇒ 10 am - 6 pm Thursday and Friday
⇒ Annual world-class leadership event broadcast live from Willow Creek
⇒ Excellent opportunity to develop leaders of all stripes
⇒ Features leadership training from experts recognized all over the world, including Tony Blair, Bono, Bill Hybels and David Gergen
⇒ Transferable training that is appropriate for business and non-profit leaders as well as for those in church leadership
⇒ Register TODAY online at www.fcc-jc.org or in the main office
⇒ Once remaining free tickets are distributed, FCC members and regular attendees’ cost to attend is $75 through July 24 and then $105
⇒ For current volunteer opportunities, visit the “Leadership Summit 2009” link at www.fcc-jc.org.

REVOLUTIONARY PARENTING WITH GEORGE BARNA: Sept 10
⇒ 5-9 pm at First Christian Church
⇒ Event is free, and no pre-registration is required
⇒ Two sessions: Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions and Revolutionary Parenting
⇒ On-your-own dinner break between sessions
⇒ Lots of restaurants close to the church
⇒ The evening will challenge, encourage and equip you as parents to lead your children

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⇒ Free!
⇒ 5-7 pm at the pavilion
⇒ Food, Fun, Fellowship
⇒ All ages and stages!
⇒ Mark your calendars now, and plan to invite your friends
⇒ RSVP on friendship card
Recurring Events

Sunday
12:30 pm - Spanish Worship Service, Worship Center
12:30 pm - Spanish Youth, Green Room

Monday
8:30 am - Pilates, G19

Tuesday
9:30 am - Church prayer group, G29

Wednesday Night Classes
6:30 pm - Middle School (gr 6-8) check web site for activities
6:45 pm - Adult Choir Practice, 123
6:45 pm - 35-55 Singles - The Truth Project, 103A
6:45 pm - Spanish Bible Study, 101B
7 pm - Men’s Prayer Group, G29
7 pm - 1 John, Eleanor Daniel, 103B
8 pm - Praise Team Practice, Worship Center

Thursday
11 am - Emmaus Prayer Group, G29
6 pm - Spanish Women’s Bible Study, 101B
6 pm - 8th grade girls’ Bible study, 121
7:30 pm - Spanish Worship Practice, Worship Center

Friday
6:30 - Home Bible Studies, Spanish Ministry

This Week

Sunday (8/2/09)
* 12:30 - Social Conscience Mtg, G19
* 12:30 - KidsTime Volunteer Gathering, G20A
* 5 pm - Lay Counselor Training, Marr, Room 111
Monday (8/3/09)
* 7 pm Deacons’ Mtg, 104A
* 7 pm - Missions Mtg, 101B

Wednesday (8/5/09)
* 5:30 pm - Property Mtg, G30

Thursday (8/6/09)
* All Day - Leadership Summit
* Friday (8/7/09)
* All Day - Leadership Summit
* Saturday (8/8/09)
* Building closed

For Your Convenience

Recordings of today’s sermon (and past sermons) are available in the Library.
Children’s programming is provided during each service. New to FCC? Stop by the KidsTime check-in desk to register your child.
Check out one of our many Adult Sunday School classes, which are available during the 9:45 and 11:05am services. It is a great way to build relationships and grow in your faith!
Questions? Need help? If so, stop by the Information Booth on the Atrium level, and there are information greeters in the Atrium as well. Look for a person wearing a purple FCC shirt or apron.
ASL interpreting for the hearing impaired is available at the 11:05 a.m. service.
Television Programming:
Charter Channel 41 Comcast Channel 14
8 - 8:30am - “In the Word” (Today’s lesson)
8:30am - “In the Word” (Next week’s lesson)
9:30am - “In the Word” (Today’s lesson)
9:30-10:30am - Worship Service (Last week’s service)
10:30-11am “In the Word” (Next week’s lesson)
11amnoon - Live Worship Service
Website: www.fcc-jc.org will have the weekly sermon outline and bulletin available for viewing by Friday.
Notebooks for your sermon outlines are available at the Information Booth in the Atrium for $5 each.

NEWS

Last Week’s Attendance & Offering
General attendance 1215
Sunday school attendance 511
Sunday’s offering $ 26,800
Building Fund
Balance on debt $1,384,000
Building fund gifts last week $ 3,054
Building fund gifts year to date $ 69,650

We extend our sympathies to:
Cristel Pierce and family in the passing of her husband, Roy Pierce.

KIDSTIME VOLUNTEERS
We have an important volunteer gathering today from 12:30 -1:30 pm in G20A. This gathering is for all volunteers (recommitted volunteers and new volunteers) who plan to serve with us beginning August 2009. Let us help you get ready for fall classes!

BABIES! BABIES! BABIES!
We welcome three new additions today:
Riley Belt, daughter of Randy & Whitney
Maddox Francis, son of Maverick and Leeanne, brother to Michael & Mason
Aaron Neil Rogers, son of Katie & Justin Rogers, and grandson of Eric & Helen Nicodemus. Parents- there is a rosebud by the piano this morning in honor of your new bundle of joy that you can take with you after services this morning.

Sunday Service Times
8:30am, 11:05am Blended Services (Worship Center)
9:45am Contemporary Services (Worship Center & Christian Life Center)
12:30pm Spanish Service (Worship Center)
Senior Minister, Tim Wallingford

August 2, 2009