



# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## We are glad that you are here!

We hope you enjoy your experience with us today at First.

Our mission is to *Bring Jesus to our families, our community and our world.* We hope that you experience us doing just that...through our people, our ministries and our worship.

## Connect with Us!

Let us know of your visit by completing a Connections Card and drop it in the offering or download our FCCABQ app and go to *Connect* page.



## Today's GROUP Bible Studies

You can join a Group Bible Study anytime.

### 9:00 AM

Gospel of Luke  
Room 108  
Women's Group  
Chapel  
Children - Nursery  
West Hallway

Preschool - 5th  
Lower Level

Students 6-12 Grade  
Family Center

### 10:30 AM

Creation – Room 100  
1 & 2 Peter, Jude – Room 101  
Saul, David, Solomon  
Room 109  
Creation – Room 110  
Children - Nursery  
West Hallway  
Preschool - 5th  
Lower Level

**The Christmas Card Post Office is now open for deliveries!**



Dec 23

10:30 AM One Service

Family Christmas Celebration

Dec 24

5:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight

11:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- 12/16 - 12/19 Various times & locations Ugly Christmas Sweater Carolling Event
- 12/20 9:00 AM Senior Saints Breakfast @ Vic's Vittles on Central
- 12/23 **10:30 AM FAMILY SERVICE, No 9:00 AM Service, No Children's Ministry**
- 12/24 4:00 PM Come help set up Luminarias on Campus
- 12/24 5:00 PM Candlelight Communion Family Service, Carolling at Genesis across the street following the service
- 12/24 11:00 PM Candlelight Communion Family Service
- 12/30 4:00 PM 5th Sunday Singspiration @ Belen Christian Church, FCC bus leaves at 3:00 PM
- 01/06 Pray Every Day - Prayer Initiative begins

## IMMEDIATE MINISTRY NEEDS

**Welcome Kiosk:** In need of 5 people willing to be stationed at the kiosk to welcome guests & answer basic questions. The commitment is once a month.

**FCC Kids Help Amanda:** 4 people needed the last Tuesday of each month to assist Amanda cut, copy, clean, & prepare for next month classes.

**Luminaria Set Up on 12/24 @ 4:00 PM**



**Mark your calendar & gather some friends for AN UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER CAROLLING OUTREACH, the week of 12/13 to 12/19!**

We will be blessing multiple organizations this year by sharing Christmas cheer, carolling, giving gift cards/food/toys, and of course wearing our ugly sweaters! So get your small group together or join a group:

- 1) Create an ugly sweater and choose an event or carolling team to join.
- 2) Each team will vote on the ugliest sweater in their team. The team winner will be placed in the pool to be voted on by the congregation during the morning service on 12/23.

- 3) We are in need of one leader for each group to contact each team members & provide information about the event, coordinate gifts or dinners if needed, gather music from the church to take for the carolling, pick up socks from the church for the winner of the team's winner of the ugliest sweater, and provide that individual's name to Tim Neuenschwander upon completion of the event.

### **Barrett Foundation Women's Shelter**

**Sunday, 12/16 @ 4:00 PM**

This team of carolers will visit the women's shelter. The team will sing carols to the women & pass out gift cards to each guest of the shelter.

### **Albuquerque Fire Station #16**

**Tuesday, 12/18 @ 2:30 PM**

This team of carolers will be visiting AFR Station #16. We will be blessing our firefighters with goodies like water, sports drinks, homemade cakes, pies, cookies and fruits for them to snack on.

### **Family Promise Families Weeknights**

These teams of carolers will be visiting at least one family, possibly two or three. For each family, the team visits, the team will be responsible for the blessing each family with additional gifts, prepared food for a Christmas meal, or groceries for them to cook their own meal.

### **Genesis Rehab Center Christmas Eve, after the 5:00 Service**

This team will deliver the new & gently used clothing collected in the Lobby and sing carols to the residents.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pick up a December Prayer Journal in the Lobby. Look for new requests here each week to update your monthly prayer journal.

#### **NEW REQUESTS & PRAISES:**

**Robert & Valle Gregory:** Thank you for the prayers & support this year!

**John Marrs:** completing finals this week.

**Barb Mowry:** Prayers for upcoming dental work.

**Mike:** Carol Nelson's step-dad; prayers after severe car crash. Pray for recovery, doctors treating him & for Mike's salvation

**Lala Bernal:** Sister of Jayne Gregory's Supervisor; breast cancer diagnosis

#### **PRAYER UPDATES & PRAISES:**

**Pat Harrelson:** Beverly Harrelson's husband; **PRAISE**, Pat is recovering well after his procedure. Thank you for the prayers!



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EXTOL HIM, ALL PEOPLES!  
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PSALM 117**