

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Opportunities to Connect, Grow and Serve at FCC this week.

Sunday, February 21

7:45 a.m.	CORP Class	Rm 114
8:00 a.m.	Prayer Time	Rm 005
9:00 a.m.	Evergreen Class	Rm 114
9:00 a.m.	Faith & Fellowship Class	Rm 005
9:00 a.m.	Homebuilders Class	Rm 004
9:00 a.m.	JOY Class	Rm 027A
9:00 a.m.	Kindergarten - Grade 1	Rm 025
9:00 a.m.	Student Class (Grades 6-12)	Rm 102
9:00 a.m.	Ages 4 & 5	Rm 027
9:00 a.m.	Grades 2-5	Rm 023
10:15 a.m.	Financial Peace	Rm 027A
10:30 a.m.	Student Class (Grades 6-12)	Rm 102
10:30 a.m.	Ages 4 - Kindergarten	Rm 025
10:30 a.m.	Grades 1-5	Rm 023
10:30 a.m.	Sacred Marriage	Rm 004
1:00 p.m.	FCC Men's Basketball	Rm 013
4:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 004
6:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir	Rm 027A

Monday, February 22

7:30 p.m.	FCC Men's Basketball	Rm 013
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Tuesday, February 23

9:30 a.m.	Women's Study	Rm 005
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Wednesday, February 24

5:00 p.m.	Viner's Diner	Rm 013
5:15 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 004
6:00 p.m.	MS Student Body	Rm 102
6:15 p.m.	Fletcher Women's Study	Rm 114
6:15 p.m.	Surge	Rm 023
7:30 p.m.	HS Student Body	Rm 102

Thursday, February 25

2:00 p.m.	Rock of Agers	Rm 027A
6:30 p.m.	Praise Team	Rm 013
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Rm 027A
7:00 p.m.	Mission Meeting	Rm 114

Friday, February 26

6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Panera's
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Overnight	Rm 013

Saturday, February 27

Note: The monthly church calendar is subject to change. For the most up-to-date version of our calendar, please visit our website (www.firstchristiancb.org) and click FCC Calendar under the News and Events on the right side of the home page.

SERMON NOTES

February 21, 2010

WORTH GIVING BACK

Series: Worth It!

Text: Hebrews 13:5-6

So how's your journey going?

1. _____ the truth of Jesus Christ.
2. _____ the character of Jesus Christ.

Life can be hard for two reasons:

1. This is a _____.
2. We make _____.

Three results will define the essence of Christ-like character.

- How I _____?
- How I _____?
- How I _____?

Hebrews 13:5-6

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because . . . God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"

Genesis 31:6

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.

Psalms 118:6

The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

1st TIME GUESTS

We have a gift for you at the Welcome Center in the main level Lobby.

The morning message is available on DVD/\$2 and CD/\$1 at the Resource Center today and online (no charge) tomorrow.

Service Times
7:45 a.m. Traditional
9:00 a.m. Contemporary
10:30 a.m. Contemporary

Sonrise Radio Program, KCRO 660, M-F, 7:00-7:30 am
Office Hours: M-F, 8 am-12 pm; 1 pm-5 pm
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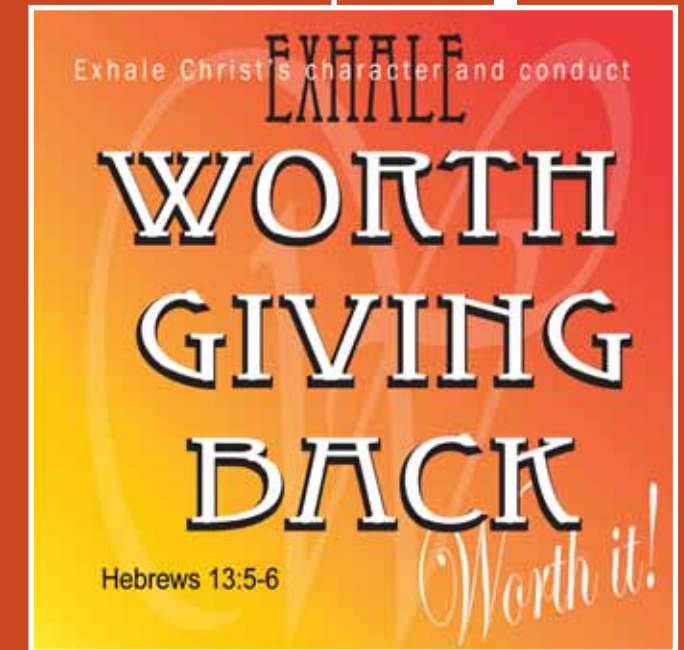
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CONNECTION



Helping People Find Their Way Back to God ...
by Connecting, Growing and Serving.

Beyond Ourselves

Capital Stewardship Journey

Open forums today, Sunday, February 21,
9:00 and 10:30 a.m., Room 102 and
on Sunday, February 28, 5:30 p.m.



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ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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WOMEN BY DESIGN

Women by Design Ministry is supporting Risen Son Christian Village's "Crazy Day" sale for the month of February. Items that are needed include Kleenex or Puffs brand tissues, Renuzit solid room deodorizers, batteries (all sizes), mouthwash, denture cleaner, toothbrushes/toothpaste, perfume and jewelry. Monetary donations are being accepted to purchase these items as well. Please write Women's Ministry/RSCV in the memo field.



HOSPITALIZED?

Because of the privacy act, the hospitals will no longer inform the churches that their members are patients. Please let the office know of any impending hospitalization.

HERITAGE AUCTION

The Heritage auction is this Saturday, February 27, 10:00 a.m., and will be open to the public. Check it out at www.nitzauctions.com and click on February 27.



MISSIONS MEETING

The Mission Ministry will meet Thursday, February 25, 7:00 p.m., in Room 114.

NEW SMALL GROUP AND DISCIPLESHIP STUDY AVAILABLE!

Beginning today, Sunday, February 21, and running through Easter Sunday, April 4, a new discipleship series called "Searching the Soul" will be available at the Resource Center. As we approach Easter, we enter into a season for searching the soul. This study from Matthew 26-28 will search our souls through the lenses of the people closest to Jesus in His last hours. Pick up copies for your small group, personal study, or discipling relationship today! For more information, contact Dave Fremstad, 328-2606.



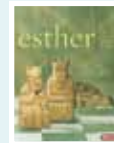
COMING SOON . . . Capital Stewardship Journey



Informational packets are available today, Sunday, February 21. Please fill out the card in the *Connection* to receive your packet. Packets are located in the Alcove and the north entrance. Open forums today at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m., Room 102 and on February 28, 5:30 p.m.

BETH MOORE STUDY

Ladies, you are invited to join us Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m., in Room 005, as we study the book of Esther with Beth Moore. For more information or to sign up, please contact Kris Ranney, 328-2606.



BEYOND OURSELVES PRAYER FOCUS

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. O Lord, save us; O Lord, grant us success."
Psalm 118:24-25

RADIO MINISTRY

Sonrise, a FCC radio ministry to encourage the first conversation of every new day to be with Jesus. Each morning, Monday thru Friday, from 7:00 to 7:30 a.m., previous sermons preached at First Christian are being broadcast on KCRO, 660 AM. Invite a friend to hear the life-changing biblical teaching and to introduce non-churched friends to First Christian.

PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



Matt Beckner—Children's Ministries, mbeckner@firstchristiancb.org
Sarah Kaelin—Early Childhood Ministries, skaelin@firstchristiancb.org

BELONG CLASS BEGINS

Children who are interested in making a decision to make Jesus their Lord and Savior and want to learn what being a Christian is all about are invited to join us for the Belong Class. The class will begin March 7, in the lower level children's area, at 10:30 a.m. and is led by Bob Jackson.



HELP WANTED

We need your help in the Early Childhood Department ministering to the youngest of our church family.

- 9:00 a.m. 2-year-olds, two hours a month, one person needed
- 9:00 a.m. 3-year-olds, two hours a month, one person needed
- 10:30 a.m. Nursery, 2 hours a month, two people needed
- 10:30 a.m. Walkers, (1-year-olds), two hours a month, two people needed
- 10:30 a.m. Pre-school, two hours a month, three people needed

Please contact Sarah Kaelin, 328-2606 or skaelin@firstchristiancb.org. Thanks in advance for considering this opportunity!

STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org



No sessions in the Student Center this morning. The Student Center will be hosting two 'Beyond Ourselves' open forums at 9:00 a.m and 10:30 a.m.

SPECIAL COMBINED EDITION of Student Body on Wednesday, February 24. We will be combining our middle and high school sessions for a special 'Beyond Ourselves' event.

This special combined session begins at 7:00 p.m. and concludes at 8:30 p.m. Barbeque will be served during the fellowship portion of this event (\$4 suggested donation). You will not want to miss this special night!

SENIOR ADULTS

Jean Provines—Senior Adult Ministries, jprovines@firstchristiancb.org

SENIOR ADULT CONFERENCE

Senior Adult Christian Conference in Branson, Missouri will be June 7-11. Ozark Christian College sponsors this wonderful week of Christian fellowship, preaching, music, entertainment and inspiration. The conference is held at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center on West Hwy. 76 in Branson. Room accommodations are first-rate. See Jean Provines to pick up a pamphlet and registration form. A \$50.00 (non-refundable) deposit will secure your registration.



RISEN SON CHRISTIAN VILLAGE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Your membership dollars help provide the "little extras" that make life more fun for the residents. Joining the auxiliary does not mean you have to volunteer – although you certainly may if you wish! Your membership dollars help sponsor special events for the residents. Jack and Jean Provines represent FCC in the Auxiliary. Stop by the RSCV display in the alcove and become a member of the Auxiliary.

- Individual memberships \$3.00
- Family memberships \$5.00

Please help us reach our goal of 200 members from FCC!

Wireless assisted-listening devices are available at the sound booth.

FAMILY NEWS

HOSPITALIZED RECENTLY

Lilly Lincoln - Bergan Mercy

CONGRATULATIONS

To Ryan and Sara Lincoln on the birth of a daughter, Lilly Mae, born January 28.
To Berneil Hanson as she celebrates 34 years as our church organist on February 26.

MEMORIALS

Anna Thompson by M/M Henry Mollett
Ray Howell by Ruth Howell
Greta Spencer by M/M Lowell Kennedy

SYMPATHY

To Luanne Depew on the death of her mother.
To Dr. Richard Hogan on the death of his mother, Thelma Hogan.
To family and friends of Wes Jespersen.

PRAYING FOR OUR FAMILY

If you have a prayer need, please call John Murphy, 618-8019, to start your prayer request in our February prayer chain.