

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

## Sunday, February 28

|            |                             |         |
|------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| 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  |
| 3:00 p.m.  | Ministry Leaders Planning   | Rm 114  |
| 4:30 p.m.  | Bible Bowl                  | Rm 004  |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Celebration Choir           | Rm 027A |

## Monday, March 1

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|-----------|----------------------|--------|
| 7:30 p.m. | FCC Men's Basketball | Rm 013 |
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## Tuesday, March 2

|           |               |        |
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| 9:30 a.m. | Women's Study | Rm 005 |
| 6:30 p.m. | Praise Team   | Rm 013 |

## Wednesday, March 3

|           |                        |        |
|-----------|------------------------|--------|
| 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 |
| 6:30 p.m. | Circle 1               | Rm 004 |
| 7:30 p.m. | HS Student Body        | Rm 102 |

## Thursday, March 4

|           |               |         |
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| 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 |

## Friday, March 5

|           |                             |          |
|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 6:15 a.m. | Men's Bible Study           | Panera's |
| 6:30 p.m. | Senior Adults Movie/Popcorn | Rm 114   |

## Saturday, March 6

|                              |                |        |
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| Bible Bowl ~ Wichita, Kansas |                |        |
| 10:00 a.m.                   | Quilt Ministry | Rm 023 |

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](http://www.firstchristiancb.org)) and click

# SERMON NOTES

February 28, 2010

## WORTH GIVING MORE

Series: Worth It!

Text: Hebrews 13:10-16

Three results define the essence of Christ-like character.

-How I \_\_\_\_\_.

-How I \_\_\_\_\_.

-How I \_\_\_\_\_.

'Altar' - "a place of slaughter or \_\_\_\_\_."

Our altar of worship is . . .

1. A Place of Sacrifice

a. A \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice

b. A \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice

2. A place of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. A place for the \_\_\_\_\_!

We have an ALTAR – It's the CROSS of Jesus Christ where He was slaughtered and sacrificed for you and for me. This is an ALTAR that we must come to! It is not a physical place but a deeply spiritual place. This is an ALTAR where we worship with our living being, our obedience, our life-style, our witness. This is the ALTAR where lives will be restored, renewed and refreshed.

Come to this ALTAR and offer to God the FRUIT of lips that confess His name. Come to this ALTAR and offer to God your life. Come to this ALTAR and offer to God a sacrifice of praise. Live the life that Jesus died for you to live. Commit to Him your LIFE today. Commit to Him your WORSHIP every day.

### 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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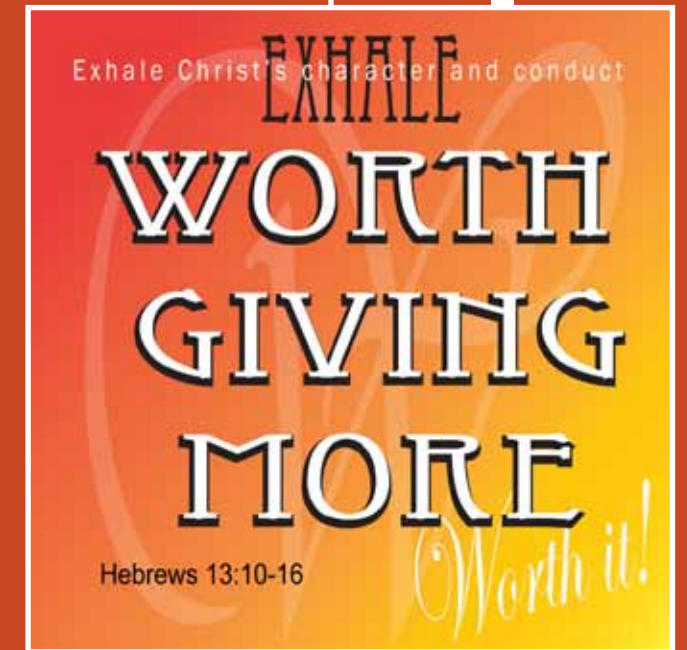
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# CONNECTION



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

## Beyond Ourselves

Capital Stewardship Journey

Open forum today, Sunday,  
February 28, 5:30 p.m.

Details inside



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# ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

Dave Erickson—Senior Pastor  
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Robin Ziegenfuss—Worship & Music  
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Jonathan Miller—Worship Associate  
jmiller@firstchristiancb.org

## OPENING MONDAY, APRIL 5

FCC is entering into a "Shared Space Agreement" with Children's Square U.S.A. Christian Home Association, to expand their Children's Center. The new center will serve Birth - pre K children. Information meeting for FCC members will be, Tuesday, March 2, 7:00 p.m., Room 114, for possible involvement:

- Enrollment of children
- Employment opportunities
- Volunteer opportunities

## BIG DIAPER DAZE UPDATE

FCC family did it again! The Big Diaper Daze was a great success with \$1,631.11. Various baby needs collected included 2590 diapers, wipes, quilts, crib mattresses and blankets.

If you still have baby bottles to turn in, please bring them Sunday, March 7, and put them in the collection basket in the Alcove.

## WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

The Weekend to Remember conference will be held at Omaha Hilton, March 12-14. Stop by the table in the Alcove for more information and a brochure.

## BEYOND OURSELVES WEBSITE

You're invited to visit the Beyond Ourselves website. Learn about our capital stewardship journey. Click the link on our homepage or go to: <http://BeyondFCC.org>.



## EXTRAS NEEDED ~ EASTER MUSICAL

We need help filling roles in the Easter musical. The performance dates are March 27, 28 and April 1. Most of these parts are non-speaking roles. We are looking for 14 men to be disciples, Roman guards or Pharisees; about 6-8 women and 12 children (pre-school - 8th grade) to be in a few scenes as townspeople. Please call Robin Ziegenfuss, 328-2606, or e-mail rziegenfuss@firstchristiancb.org.

## BEYOND OURSELVES PRAYER FOCUS

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us." 1 John 5:14

## QUILT MINISTRY

Quilts from the Bluffs will meet this Saturday, March 6, Room 023, between 10:00 and 5:00 p.m. They will make string quilts which are very fast and easy to do. If you are curious about this group, stop by and see what it is all about. For more information, contact Jeanine Williams at williamsj9@cox.net or 402-350-9441.



Please complete and place in the offering plate/basket.

## ARE YOU NEW TO FCC?

On Sunday, March 14, 10:30 a.m., Room 005, Dave Erickson and Jerry Hopkins will lead a class called "Discover." Discover is for people who are interested in learning more about First Christian Church's beliefs, mission and ministries. Come and connect with our pastors and others who want to discover more about FCC.

Please fill out this tear-off portion and place it in the offering plate/basket so we can be prepared for you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



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



## BEYOND OURSELVES

As a part of our churchwide "Beyond Ourselves" stewardship journey, children will receive their very own church bank to collect spare change. The children are invited to return the banks to their Bible classes on Commitment Sunday, March 21, to share with their church family. We encourage families to use this opportunity to help your child learn more about what it means to give and share.

## 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 next Sunday, March 7, in the lower level children's area, at 10:30 a.m., and is led by Bob Jackson.

## HELP WANTED

Still need a few more volunteers in the Early Childhood Department to assist existing teachers.

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. Pre-school, two hours a month, three people needed

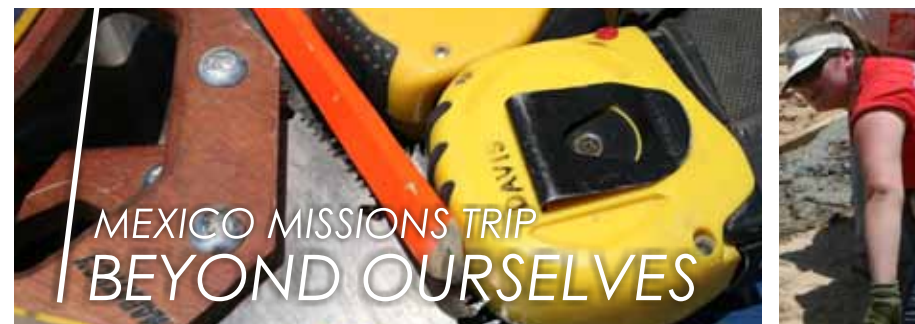
Please contact Sarah Kaelin, 328-2606 or skaelin@firstchristiancb.org. Thanks in advance for considering this opportunity!



# STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org



The Student Body will be building houses for the homeless of Tijuana, Mexico. If you are currently in grades 8-12 you are eligible to apply.

The dates for this trip are July 9-18. Cost is \$250. Application forms are available in the Student Center. This trip will be limited to 40 members. Application deadline is Sunday, March 21.

Contact Gary Davis with your questions concerning this trip.

STUDENT BODY this Wednesday - middle school 6.00 p.m. / high school 7.30 p.m.

# SENIOR ADULTS

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

## FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE ~ "THE GOSPEL ROAD"

Join us Friday, March 5, 6:30 p.m., Room 114, for the story of Johnny Cash, the legendary Man in Black. Cash stars in, sings in, and narrates this timeless tale of faith and courage.

## HIGH SCHOOL SHOW CHOIR COMPETITIONS ~ MARCH 6

Come and support high school students from the metro area who have worked hard all year learning their music and performing dance routines while they sing. You will enjoy their programs! The competitions will be Saturday, March 6, at Lewis Central Auditorium, 1:00 – 6:30 p.m. (You may leave at any time.) The cost is \$7 for senior adults and \$10 for regular admission.

## RISEN SON CHRISTIAN VILLAGE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Over the years Risen Son Christian Village has been "home" to nearly 200 FCC members. Your membership dollars are a gift that helps with the "little extras" that make life more enjoyable for the nursing home residents. Jack and Jean Provines represent FCC in the Auxiliary and will be in the Alcove today to receive your membership dues. Individual dues are \$3 and Family dues are \$5. We have 67 members so far! Our goal is 200.

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

# FAMILY NEWS

## HOSPITALIZED RECENTLY

Hazel Carta - JE  
Michael Rief - JE  
Robert Hansen - Clarkson

## SYMPATHY

To family and friends of Norma Sperry (Mrs. Elmer).

## NEW MEMBERS

**Joe Harding** was baptized February 21. Joe lives with his parents, Tim and Kellie, at 317 Buena Vista Circle, 323-2687.  
**Matt and Anna Allen** transferred their memberships Sunday, February 21. Matt and Anna live at 325 North Ave., #3, 402-681-4609.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Dan and Andria Mann as Kaylee Rose, born November 29, 2008, joined their family.  
To Guy Baker as he celebrates 23 years as our part-time custodian on March 1.  
To Matt Beckner as he celebrates seven years as our children's minister on March 1.

## MARCH PRAYER CHAIN

Several people have made themselves available this month to pray with you about your specific prayer requests. To start the prayer chain, please contact the first name on the list and share your request.

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| Stan/Joyce Koenig | 322-4303 |
| Jane Field        | 322-5371 |
| Elaine Collier    | 323-4821 |
| Marilyn Peters    | 328-1737 |