

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, March 7

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
10:30 a.m.	Belong Class	Rm 027
1:00 p.m.	FCC Men's Basketball	Rm 013
3:00 p.m.	True to Mission - Ministry Leaders	Rm 114
4:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 004
6:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir	Rm 027A

Monday, March 8

7:30 p.m.	FCC Men's Basketball	Rm 013
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Tuesday, March 9

9:30 a.m.	Women's Study	Rm 005
12:00 p.m.	Circle 4	Rm 114
6:00 p.m.	HOT Meeting	Rm 005

Wednesday, March 10

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, March 11

9:30 a.m.	Circle 2	Bobbie Lake's
9:30 a.m.	Circle 6	Rm 114
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.	Women's Planning Meeting	Rm 114
7:00 p.m.	Elders Meeting	Rm 004

Friday, March 12

6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Panera's
12:00 p.m.	Circle 3	Rm 114

Saturday, March 13

10:00 a.m.	Quilt Day	Rm 023
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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

March 7, 2010

WORTH LOVING

Series: Worth It!

Text: Hebrews 13:1-4

According to chapter 13, three results will define the essence of Christ-like character.

- How I Give
- How I Love
- How I Suffer

1. Love the _____!

2. Accept the _____!

3. Remember the _____!

4. Honor your _____!

As a Christian there are some things you hold tight, especially in difficult days.

- Cherish the brotherhood of faith
- Value the stranger
- Honor prisoners
- Hold your marriage in greatest honor

... such things reveal if Christ's character is growing in us.

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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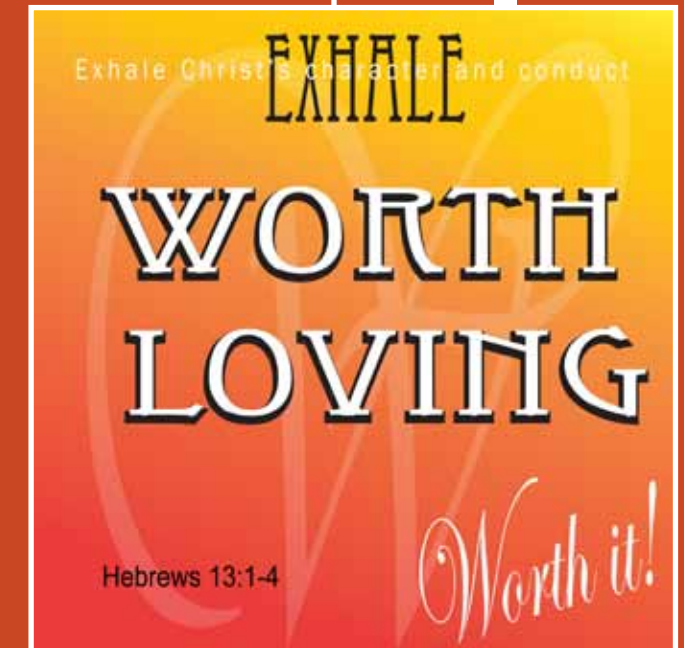
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CONNECTION



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

Discover Class



Are you new to First Christian Church? Join others next Sunday, March 14, 10:30 a.m., Room 005, for the Discover Class to learn more about our beliefs, mission and ministries.

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ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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Dave Fremstad—Family Life Pastor
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Robin Ziegenfuss—Worship & Music
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WOMEN BY DESIGN

The Women's Ministry Mission Project for March will support Heartland Christian School by providing copy paper, Expo 2 markers, and items for their spring garage sale at the school. Place your classroom supplies in the trunk in the lower hall near the steps and place garage sale items in the large box in the Alcove. Monetary donations accepted to purchase these items as well. Make checks out to FCC with "Heartland School" in the memo.

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Great news! The discount has been extended so you save \$80 on the Weekend to Remember conference.

Register by For
March 11 Omaha
March 25 Lincoln

To receive the discount, simply use our group code "firstchristianchurch" when registering on-line or call 800-358-6329. Conference brochures are available today in the Alcove.

MISSION MINISTRY

The Mission Ministry will meet on Thursday, March 18, 7:00 p.m., Room 114.

SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD!

Don't forget. Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 14, so turn your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night.



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

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."
Philippians 4:6

THANK YOU

We thank our family members in Christ for all your love, prayers, thoughts, and support through our loss of Makala. We also thank you for your generosity expressed through gifts, food, and meals. We have felt your love in our hearts and your prayers in the warm hugs around us.

John, Jacqui Gibler and girls

LUNCH BUNCH

All women are invited to lunch tomorrow, Monday, March 8, at 11:30 a.m., at Cracker Barrel. For more information, call Sharyl Osborne, 545-3102.



Please complete and place in the offering plate/basket.

ARE YOU NEW TO FCC?

Next Sunday, March 14, 10:30 a.m., Room 004, 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

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



SURGE

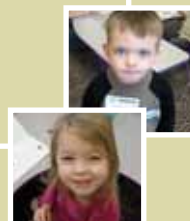
Join us for Surge each Wednesday night, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Dig into God's Word, sing fun songs, learn memory verses, and meet new friends!

HELP WANTED

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

- 9:00 a.m. Walkers, one hour a month, one person needed
- 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. Walkers, one hour 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

MEXICO MISSIONS TRIP BEYOND OURSELVES

The *Student Body* will build 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

SPRING "TOUR OF HOMES"

Starting Wednesday, March 24, we will take group tours through many of the senior living facilities in our area so that you can see what they offer and gather information while spending time with friends.



We will visit the following facilities: Bethany Heights, Fox Run Assisted Living Facility, A Place for Mom, Primrose Retirement Community, Harmony Court and Risen Son Christian Village. If you live close to one of these facilities, you may want to drive there on your own. Otherwise, meet at the church at 2:10 p.m. and we will go there together on the church bus. Save your Wednesday afternoons (March 24 - May 5) for this fun and informational activity! (Another reason to come: Each facility will provide afternoon refreshments for us!)



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

FAMILY NEWS

HOSPITALIZED RECENTLY

Robert Hansen - Clarkson
Debbie Mass - JE

SYMPATHY

To family and friends of Ted Fleming
To family and friends of Don Wittauer
To family and friends of Goldie Ecker
To June Osborn on the death of her mother

NEW MEMBERS

Nate Cowell was baptized Sunday, February 28. Nate lives at 3905 N. 153rd Ct., #106, Omaha, 319-464-6866.
Phil and Jenna Smith transferred their memberships Sunday, February 28. Phil and Jenna live at 800 College Road, 352-0356.

MEMORIALS

Charles Radford by Charmaine Williams, Connie Demont, M/M Ernie North, M/M Roland Rasmussen, Betty Hindman, M/M William Davidson, M/M Larry Lewer, Jennifer Judson, M/M Roger Reeves, M/M John Lincoln, M/M William Jens, Mrs. James Thomas, M/M William Pugsley, M/M Richard Lincoln, Janice Bowden

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.

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