

WEEKLY CALENDAR

O=Orchard Campus
H=Heritage Campus

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

Sunday, January 20

7:45 a.m.	CORP Class	Rm 114	O
9:00 a.m.	Faith & Fellowship Class	Rm 004	O
9:00 a.m.	Birth through 3-Year-Olds	Children's Wing	O
9:00 a.m.	4-Year-Olds	Rm 025	O
9:00 a.m.	Kindergarten & Grade 1	Rm 027	O
9:00 a.m.	Children's Classes (Grades 2-5)	Rms 022/023	O
9:00 a.m.	Student Class (Grades 6-12)	Student Center	O
9:30 a.m.	Student Class (Grades 6-12)	Rms 213/214	H
9:30 a.m.	JOY Class	Rm 107	H
9:30 a.m.	Evergreen Class	Rm 103	H
9:30 a.m.	Homebuilders Class	Rm 313	H
9:30 a.m.	Birth to 1-Year-Olds	Nursery - Rm 116	H
9:30 a.m.	2- & 3-Year-Olds	Rm 114	H
9:30 a.m.	4-Year-Olds	Rms 206/208	H
9:30 a.m.	Kindergarten	Rms 203/205	H
9:30 a.m.	Children's Class (Grades 1-5)	Rms 301/311	H
10:30 a.m.	Student Class (Grades 6-12)	Student Center	O
10:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Class	Rm 004	O
10:30 a.m.	Birth through 3-Year-Olds	Children's Wing	O
10:30 a.m.	4-Year-Olds & Kindergarten	Rm 025	O
10:30 a.m.	Children's Classes (Grades 1-5)	Rms 022/023	O
11:00 a.m.	Seekers Class	Rm 103	H
4:00 p.m.	New Orleans Trip Informational Meeting	Rm 114	O
4:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 114	O
6:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir	Sanctuary	H

Monday, January 21

Tuesday, January 22

9:30 a.m.	Moms and Tots	Rm 114	H
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Wednesday, January 23

5:00 p.m.	Viner's Diner	Family Life Center	O
5:15 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 114	O
6:00 p.m.	Praise Team	Sanctuary	H
6:15 p.m.	MS Student Body	Rm 102	O
6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study	Rm 27A	O
6:30 p.m.	Fletcher Women's Bible Study	Rm 114	O
7:15 p.m.	HS Student Body	Rm 102	O

Thursday, January 24

2:00 p.m.	Rock of Agers	Rm 107	H
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Friday, January 25

12:30 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Rm 107	H
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Saturday, January 26

7:00 a.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Rm 107	H
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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 web site (www.firstchristiancb.org) and click on the calendar link at the top of the page.

SERMON NOTES

January 20, 2008

YOU ARE GOING TO DIE! Series: Heaven, Hell and the Afterlife

The world offers several unbiblical explanations of life after death

- A. The Idea of _____:
- B. The Belief in _____:
- C. The Resignation to _____:

The Bible refers to several different aspects of "death."

1. _____ - is the process of physically dying, the body's deterioration.

⁵³For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."
1 Corinthians 15:53-54

2. _____ - is the state of being alienated from God.

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, Ephesians 2:1

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, Colossians 2:13

⁵Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. ⁶Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'
John 3:5-7

3. _____ - is a person's final separation from God.

Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.
Revelation 20:6

Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death.
Revelation 20:14

Let's summarize what we are noticing from scripture so far:

- A. All human beings inherit the problem of death from _____.
- B. All human beings have access to the answer to death through _____.
- C. Death is _____ to God's created order.

The morning message is available on DVD and CD at the Welcome Center today and online tomorrow.

1st TIME GUESTS

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

Heritage Campus
532 W. Kanessville Blvd
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
8:00 am & 9:30 am

Orchard Campus
20794 Hwy 92
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
9:00 am & 10:30 am

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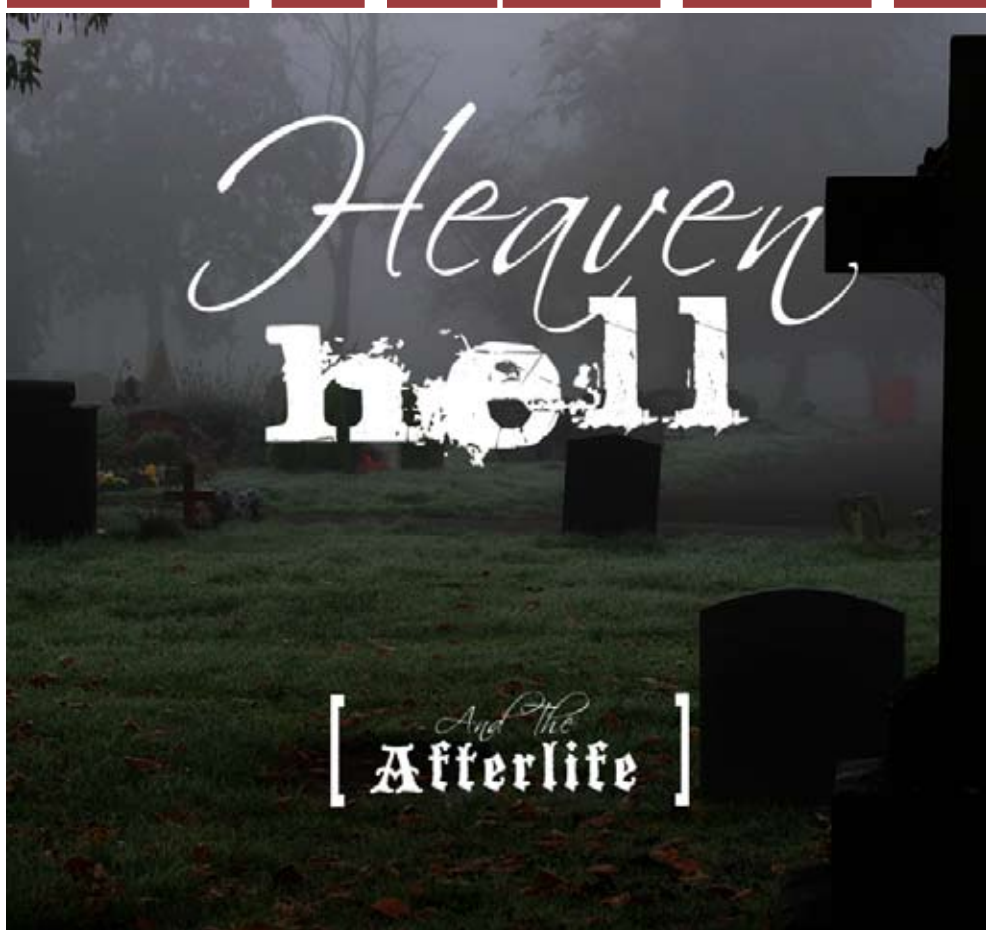
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CONNECTION



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



Open House Tea January 27

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OPEN HOUSE TEA FOR FREMSTADS

Haven't had a chance to personally meet Pastor Dave and Dori Fremstad? Join us for an open house on January 27, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Family Life Center, at the Orchard Campus. This will also be a great opportunity to tour the Orchard Campus.

GET CONNECTED

Looking for an opportunity to serve? Consider being a part of the new Parking Ministry at Orchard! Beginning on February 10, we would like to have a team in place to help direct the flow of traffic at Orchard in-between our services. Do you like to tell people where to go? Then this ministry is for you! Contact Dave Fremstad, 328-2606, if you are interested.

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS

Join family and friends for an open house celebration for Louean Driver's 90th birthday, Saturday, February 2, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m., in the main dining room at Risen Son Christian Village.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Women's Ministry mission project for January will be collecting cash or check contributions to enable them to remember our college students with a Valentine surprise. Last year they were able to send each student a gift card. Please make checks out to First Christian Church with a note stating for college students in the memo.



COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

It will be a blessing when our church family is together at the Orchard Campus. What a great time of fellowship! Beginning February 10, there will be coffee and doughnuts after the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. worship services. Another place to share coffee will be in the Student Center. A free will offering to cover the cost will be appreciated. We are looking for people to make coffee, host the coffee area, and cleanup. If you would like to serve, contact Joyce Barney, 328-8672.



GO TEAM TO NEW ORLEANS!

In an effort to continue serving the Lord, FCC would like to assemble another team to return to New Orleans, April 12-19, to be the hands, feet and heart of Jesus. There will be an informational meeting at the Orchard Campus this afternoon, January 20, 4:00 p.m. to discuss the needs and opportunities to serve. See you there. Contact Randy Portrey, 328-0115, if you have questions.



MARRIAGE CONNECTION

A new ministry here at FCC with the purpose to enhance, restore, promote and rebuild marriages, welcomes committed couples to a "Sweetheart Dinner" on Saturday, February 16, at Council Bluffs Country Club, 5:00 p.m. This will be an elegant dinner with music, comedy and inspiration. Tickets go on sale next Sunday, January 27. Tickets are limited. The cost will be \$20.00 per person and free child-care will be offered. Watch for more details.

HAVE WE FORGOTTEN?

Women's Ministry supports Alpha Christian Children's Home and School in Perry, Kansas with Campbell's UPC symbols, Best Choice brand UPC symbols and General Mills Box Tops for Education. Containers for these items are located next to the Library at Heritage Campus and at the Welcome Center at Orchard Campus. See the bulletin boards for more details of the products bearing these symbols or visit www.boxtops4education.com.



PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



Matt Beckner—Children's Ministries, mbeckner@firstchristiancb.org



Orchard Campus Children's Ministry Open House!

FCC families are invited to an open house Wednesday, January 23, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. This evening will be fantastic for Heritage and Orchard Campus families to meet for a great time of fellowship. Families will have the opportunity to meet some of their children's teachers, do some fun activities, and enjoy yummy snacks. It is our prayer that this evening will help children and their families make a smooth transition as our children's ministry combines on February 10. Don't miss it! We will cancel Surge this evening. Join us from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Viner's Diner for a meal catered by Boxer BBQ.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FCC's children's ministry is looking for people who have a heart for children to be a part of a substitute list for children's ministry. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Matt Beckner, mbeckner@firstchristiancb.org or Sarah Kaelin, skaelin@firstchristiancb.org or call 328-2606.

STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org

relive the teachings of wednesday night at fcstudentministry.com

points of reference:
ephesians 6.10-20
ephesians 2.1-10
matthew 11.12

Application packets are available through January 31. This trip is limited to a 50-member team. All applications returned by January 31 will be considered. Packets available in the Student Center and the church office.



SENIOR ADULTS

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

SAVE YOUR TRINKETS FOR RISEN SON

Last year we had a very popular garage sale for the nursing home residents at Risen Son. As you find trinkets around your house, please save them for this year's garage sale. Nothing big, please, as the residents only have limited space in their rooms. Bring your donations to Jean Provines' office at the Heritage Campus.



DUTCH TREAT DINERS

Today we are going to Outback Steakhouse, 7605 Cass Street. Meet at Jean Provines' office, Heritage Campus, 10:45 a.m. or meet us there!



FRIDAY MOVIE

Movies at the Heritage Campus Library, 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Soft drinks and popcorn will be provided. Bring a snack to share with the group! Come and join us on January 25 for "The Retrievers." If you like dogs, this is a movie for you!

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

FAMILY NEWS

HOSPITALIZED

Lee Graybill - University
Chet Lammert - Mercy
Barb Kermoade - Clarkson

SYMPATHY

To Ron LeSieur on the death of his father.

MEMORIALS

Marion Stokes by Gerald Stokes, M/M Chuck Stokes
Betty Stokes by Gerald Stokes
Jason Stokes, Harlan/Elfrieda Plambeck by M/M Chuck Stokes
Allen Beck by Elizabeth Massouris, M/M Dean Pope, M/M Joe Freeman, Lavon Nihsen.
Pat Johnson by Linda Iwen, M/M Dale Erickson, M/M Noran Davis, M/M Lowell Kennedy, Marjorie Giles, M/M Robert Christensen, M/M Ron Dickinson, M/M LaVerne Goss, Vicki Drummond, Debra Klahn, M/M Chet Lammert, Lavon Nihsen.
Ellen Bailey's Mother by M/M Dave Fairbanks
Chuck DeVetter's Sister by M/M Dave Fairbanks

PRAYING FOR OUR FAMILY

If you have a prayer need, please complete a prayer card and place it in the offering plate so our staff can pray for your need. You may also call Bobbie Lake, 322-8879, to start your prayer request in our January prayer chain.