

WEEKLY CALENDAR

O=Orchard Campus
H=Heritage Campus

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

Sunday, January 27

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
12:00 p.m.	Open House for Dave/Dori Fremstad	Family Life Center	O
4:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 114	O
6:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir	Sanctuary	H

Monday, January 28

7:00 p.m.	Pinehaven Ranch Go-Team Meeting	Rm 114	O
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Tuesday, January 29

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

5:00 p.m.	Viner's Diner	Family Life Center	O
5:15 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 114	O
6:15 p.m.	MS Student Body	Rm 102	O
6:15 p.m.	Surge	Children's Wing	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 31

2:00 p.m.	Rock of Agers	Rm 107	H
6:00 p.m.	Praise Team	Sanctuary	H

Friday, February 1

Bible Bowl Round Robin ~ Wichita, KS			
6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Panera's	

Saturday February 2

Bible Bowl Round Robin ~ Wichita, KS			
10:00 a.m.	Quilt Ministry	Rm 114	O

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 27, 2008

DOES EVERYBODY REALLY GO TO HEAVEN? Series: Heaven, Hell and the Afterlife

1. Does everyone ultimately end up in heaven? (Universalism)

¹³Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it. **Matthew 7:13-14**

Answer: Heaven is _____.

2. How do we end up in heaven?

All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. **Isaiah 64:6**

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, **Romans 3:23**

Answer: Through the action of the Cross, Jesus personally "became sin for us" and _____ our only way into heaven by allowing us to become _____ in His perfect merit.

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. **2 Corinthians 5:21**

3. What about those who've never heard?

¹⁴(Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law, ¹⁵since they show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts now accusing, now even defending them.) ¹⁶This will take place on the day when God will judge men's secrets through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares. **Romans 2:14-16**

4. Principles we can count on:

- We know for sure that God _____ the entire _____ very much. **John 3:16**
- We know for sure that God is _____ and _____. **Deuteronomy 32:4**
- We know for sure that God _____ for all people. **1 Timothy 2:4**
- We know for sure that salvation comes through _____ alone. **Acts 4:12**

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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CONNECTION



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

Open House Luncheon Today for Dave and Dori Fremstad

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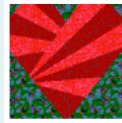
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SHUTTLE TO ORCHARD

Starting February 10, we will have a shuttle on Sunday mornings. Please meet in the parking lot at the Heritage Campus, at 7:30 a.m. We will return after 8:00 a.m. service.

QUILTS FROM THE BLUFFS

The Quilt Ministry is quilting up a lot of quilts! In 2007, 113 quilts were donated to various individuals throughout the community.



Come, be a part of this growing ministry on Saturday, February 2, between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This month we will learn the paper-piece technique by making heart blocks. For more information, contact Jeanine Williams at williamsj9@cox.net or 712-307-0352.

PINEHAVEN RANCH GO-TEAM

An informational meeting will be held Monday, January 28, 7:00 p.m., Room 114, at the Orchard Campus for those interested in the adult mission trip to Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch in Montana. The dates are June 21-28. Please contact Bob or Joyce Barney, 328-8672, if you are interested but unable to attend this meeting.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

Beginning February 10, Orchard Campus, there will be coffee and doughnuts after the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. worship services. 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.

TIMES TO REMEMBER

We will have a service called "Times to Remember" at the Heritage Campus, Sunday, February 3, 2:30 p.m. Bring your camera for some photos of your family in a part of the building that you would particularly like to remember. We will have a history display as well as memorabilia for you to make your own. A reception in the fellowship hall will follow the service.

LASAGNA LUNCHEON FOR FREMSTADS

Haven't had a chance to personally meet Pastor Dave and Dori Fremstad? Join us today, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Family Life Center, at the Orchard Campus for lunch. There will be a free will offering to help defer the cost. This will also be a great opportunity to tour the Orchard Campus.



JOIN THE GO-TEAM TO NEW ORLEANS

Your deposit is needed in the next few weeks if you'd like to join the FCC team traveling to New Orleans, April 12-19, to help with rebuilding. Have questions, contact Randy Portrey, 328-0115.

MARRIAGE CONNECTION

A new ministry here at FCC with the purpose to enhance, restore, promote and rebuild marriages, welcomes couples to a "Sweetheart Dinner" on Saturday, February 16, at the Council Bluffs Country Club, 5:00 p.m. This will be an elegant dinner with music, comedy and inspiration. The cost will be \$20.00 per person and free child-care will be offered. Tickets are limited so stop by the table today!

NEW HOME

Join us at the new combined home of First Christian Church, at 20794 Highway 92, beginning February 10, for worship and celebration of our Lord Jesus Christ. Each Sunday offers community worship, Christian education and study for children through adults. Traditional service will be at 8:00 a.m., with contemporary services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.



GORF ~ GRADES 7-9

Nebraska Christian College will host GORF, "The Final Score," February 1-2, at Calvary Christian Church. Cost is \$27. For more information, call 935-9400.

PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Vacation Bible School will be July 14 - 18. We will be transforming the church into the Jerusalem Marketplace! Please pray for God's blessing in this important ministry outreach.



BELONG

Belong Class returns on February 10, 11:00 a.m. This class is for children grades 3-6 interested in what it means to make Jesus Christ their Lord and Savior. Contact Matt Beckner, at 328-2606, for further details.

STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org

Srewind relive the teachings of wednesday night at fccstudentministry.com

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this podcast was delayed due to weather related cancellation of student body. **ONLINE TODAY.**



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



DUTCH TREAT DINERS

We are going to Spaghetti Works in the Old Market today. Meet at Jean Provines' office, Heritage Campus, 10:45 a.m. or meet us there!

FRIDAY MOVIE

Meet us this week for "The Man from Snowy River," Heritage Campus Library, 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Soft drinks and popcorn provided. Bring a snack to share with the group!

LIPPAZZANER STALLIONS

The "World Famous" Lippazzaner Stallions, Sunday, March 2. Tickets are \$31.50, \$26.50, and \$24.50 See Jean Provines, with payment, before February 17 to reserve your ticket.



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

FAMILY NEWS

HOSPITALIZED

Rick Carlson - Bergan Mercy
Marcella Steffenson - University
Sherm Livengood - Clarkson

CONGRATULATIONS

To Gerald Stokes as he celebrated his 95th birthday on January 9.

MEMORIALS

Betty Gunderson by M/M Dave Fairbanks
Urle Miller, Pat Johnson, Allen Beck, Christine Milner by M/M Jack Provines

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.

FEBRUARY 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.

Jane Field	322-5371
Bob Depew	323-9052
Marcella Wiebesiek	328-3131
Mike / Janet Morgan	256-3757

Would you like to join these and other prayer warriors? You would be on a rotation to serve about every nine months and, in case of a catastrophic emergency, everyone would be called to pray. God answers prayers and He is listening at any time you talk with Him. Please call the office, 328-2606, and offer your time to pray.