

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

## Sunday, February 14

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
4:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 004

## Monday, February 15

3:30 p.m.	GriefShare	Rm 114
7:00 p.m.	GriefShare	Rm 114
7:30 p.m.	FCC Men's Basketball	Rm 013

## Tuesday, February 16

9:30 a.m.	Women's Study	Rm 005
7:00 p.m.	Capital Campaign Leadership Meeting	Rm 027A

## Wednesday, February 17

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 18

11:30 a.m.	Widows' Luncheon	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

## Friday, February 19

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

## Saturday, February 20

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 FCC Calendar under the News and Events on the right side of the home page.

# SERMON NOTES

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## WORTH FINISHING

Series: Worth It!

Text: Hebrews 11-12

Do you know what it means to finish well?

1. You are \_\_\_\_\_ to enter life's dark hallway.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ from the sin that is keeping you in this fearful place.

3. \_\_\_\_\_!

So . . .

If you want to be \_\_\_\_\_ - look within.

If you want to be defeated - look back.

If you want to be distracted - look \_\_\_\_\_.

If you want to be dismayed - look ahead.

But if you want to be delivered - look up!  
. . . fix your eyes on Jesus!

Faith is not the absence of fear;  
Faith is the mastery of it.

Faith understands that right is right, even if everyone is \_\_\_\_\_ it,  
and wrong is wrong, even if everyone is \_\_\_\_\_ it."

Faith does not pray for easy lives.  
Faith prays to be stronger men.

Faith does not pray for tasks equal to your \_\_\_\_\_.  
Faith prays for powers equal to your \_\_\_\_\_.

### 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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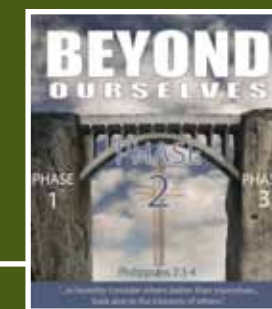
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# CONNECTION



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



## Beyond Ourselves

Capital Stewardship Journey

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

Details inside

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# ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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## COMING SOON . . . Capital Stewardship Journey



Informational packets will be available next Sunday, February 21. There will be open forums that day at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m., Room 102 and on February 28, 5:30 p.m.

### SPECIAL OFFERING

Our church family was able to bless the Gibler family with a love offering of \$7,145.00 and several physical items.

### MISSIONS MEETING

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

### AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIPS

A nursing home can be a very lonely place – especially on a holiday such as Valentines' Day. Many of the residents have lost their spouses. Some have no company and feel like nobody loves them. The Risen Son Christian Village auxiliary tries to "fill in the gap" for the residents and bring some fun back into their lives. Your membership dollars help provide treats and special activities all year 'round. Please join today! FCC has a goal of 200 members.

Family memberships \$5.00

Single memberships \$2.00

For more information, contact Jean Provines, 328-2606.

### 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.



### CALLING ALL RESOURCE CENTER BOOKS!

If you've been away from home for over six weeks, please come back home for inventory! We will send out cards to your borrowers in the next few weeks to remind you to come home!



### EVENING MUSICAL

The Evening Musicales program is open to the public and is this afternoon, Sunday, February 14, at Broadway Methodist Church, 4:00 p.m. Lowell Burkum is directing choir numbers, Dixie Burkum is accompanist, and Berneil Hanson is playing an organ solo.

### 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.

### HERITAGE AUCTION

The Heritage auction will be Saturday, February 27, 10:00 a.m., and will be open to the public. Check it out at [www.nitzauctions.com](http://www.nitzauctions.com) and click on February 27.



### 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 in the memo field.



# 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.



### 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!

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

Please contact Sarah Kaelin, 712-328-2606 or skaelin@firstchristiancb.org.



# STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org

Summer can be a very busy time. Check out the dates and events below as you plan your summer schedule.

**STREET HOCKEY** begins on Sunday, April 25. Students in grades 6-12 can apply to coach, referee and be a part of the 'arena crew'. See Gary Davis for details.

**HIGH SCHOOL CAMP:** June 13-19. **MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP:** July 25-31. Pre-register online at [www.pinehavencamp.org](http://www.pinehavencamp.org). Contact Gary to reserve bus seat.

**MEXICO MISSIONS TRIP:** July 9-18. Applications will be available soon for students currently in grades 8-12.

# SENIOR ADULTS

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

### RISEN SON CHRISTIAN VILLAGE NEWS:

It's time to renew your membership in the RSCV Auxiliary. Family dues are \$5.00 and individual dues are \$3.00. If you are not currently a member, please consider joining! Your membership dollars help provide special activities for the nursing home residents. See Jean Provines to pay your yearly dues, make a special gift, or to volunteer.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Friday Night Movie: February 19  
Location: Room 114 ~ Cost: Free



Bravo! National Dance & Talent Competition  
February 26-28  
Location: IWCC  
Cost: Free

High School Show Choir Competitions  
March 5 & 6  
Location: Lewis Central Auditorium  
Cost: Nominal



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

# FAMILY NEWS

### HOSPITALIZED RECENTLY

Christian Regan - Mercy  
Bob Hansen - Mercy  
Craig Hough - Mercy

### MEMORIALS

**Jim and Justin Hutchens** by M/M Don Porter  
**Charles Radford** by M/M Marty Stavas  
**Makala Prudhome** by M/M Kevin Sillau, M/M John Gibler Sr.

### 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.

John Murphy	618-8016
Steve Brink	566-9101
Berneil Hanson	328-3908
Michael/Deb Foote	981-4743

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.