

WEEKLY CALENDAR

O=Orchard Campus
H=Heritage Campus

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

Sunday, February 3

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
2:30 p.m.	Times to Remember	Sanctuary	H
4:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 114	O

Monday, February 4

Tuesday, February 5

9:30 a.m.	Moms and Tots	Rm 114	H
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Wednesday, February 6

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
6:15 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
6:30 p.m.	Circle 1	Rm 005	O
7:15 p.m.	HS Student Body	Rm 102	O

Thursday, February 7

2:00 p.m.	Rock of Agers	Rm 107	H
6:30 p.m.	Women's Executive	Rm 005	O

Friday, February 8

6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Panera's	
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Saturday February 9

2:00 p.m.	Shar Boulware's Birthday	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

February 3, 2008

H.E. DOUBLE HOCKEY STICKS Series: Heaven, Hell and the Afterlife

Hell is the real and _____ of those who reject God's love.

Question 1: Is there really such a thing as _____?

¹"At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered.

²Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt.
Daniel 12:1-2

²⁸Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.
Matthew 10:28

Question 2: What is hell _____?

⁴¹"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' ⁴⁴"They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' ⁴⁵"He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' ⁴⁶"Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."
Matthew 25:41-46

Question 3: Why is hell _____?

⁴For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but sent them to hell, putting them into gloomy dungeons to be held for judgment; ⁵if he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others; ⁶if he condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah by burning them to ashes, and made them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; ⁷and if he rescued Lot, a righteous man, who was distressed by the filthy lives of lawless men ⁸(for that righteous man, living among them day after day, was tormented in his righteous soul by the lawless deeds he saw and heard) — ⁹if this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue godly men from trials and to hold the unrighteous for the day of judgment, while continuing their punishment. ¹⁰This is especially true of those who follow the corrupt desire of the sinful nature and despise authority. Bold and arrogant, these men are not afraid to slander celestial beings;
2 Peter 2:4-10

The reason hell exists is because of _____.

¹⁶"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
John 3:16

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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Times to Remember Heritage Campus Today

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SHUTTLE TO ORCHARD

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

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.

WEAR A NAME BADGE SUNDAY

Next Sunday, February 10, is the big day. We'll all be together under one roof. New place, new times, new faces. To help us connect, name badges will be available near the entry doors at the Orchard Campus. Thanks for filling one out and wearing it next Sunday!

MOVING

The staff is moving their offices this week from the Heritage to the Orchard Campus. If you would like to assist, please call the office to let them know of your availability.



TIMES TO REMEMBER

We will have a service called "Times to Remember" today at 2:30 p.m., at the Heritage Campus. 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.

NEW HOME

Join us at the new combined home of First Christian Church, 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.



MARRIAGE CONNECTION

The Marriage Connection Ministries "Sweetheart Dinner," will be Saturday, February 16, at the Council Bluffs Country Club, 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 per person with free child-care offered. Tickets are limited, so stop by the table today!

Also if you'd like to thank your spouse or a parent for the love they have shown you, sponsor a floral arrangement for a centerpiece at our "Sweetheart Dinner." Please contact Kim Owen, 328-9360.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

We are looking for people to make coffee, host the coffee area, and clean up. If interested, call Joyce Barney, 328-8672.

Please complete and place in the offering plate/basket.

ARE YOU NEW TO FCC?

On Sunday, February 17, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., pastors Dave Erickson and Dave Fremstad 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 the tear-off portion and place it in the offering plate/basket so we can be prepared for you. Child-care will be provided upon request.

Name _____ Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____ Child-care needed/Ages _____

PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



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

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, 328-2606, for further details.



We'll meet some new friends, Sam the Sea Turtle and Oscar the Octopus.

Li'l Surge

3-year-olds through Kindergarten come visit the beach at Li'l Surge on Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. That's right, the beach! We're going to have so much fun as we learn that Jesus wants us to be friends, I can talk to Jesus when I'm afraid, Jesus can do anything, and Jesus wants us to obey!



Come play games, sing songs, and our favorite thing is hearing the Bible stories! You won't want to miss it!



STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org

REMINDER

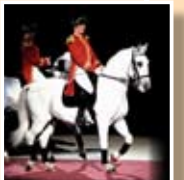
Next Sunday, February 10, starts the new Bible School schedule. We will meet in Room 027A.

SENIOR ADULTS

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

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.



FRIDAY MOVIE

No movie this Friday, February 8, due to the move. We will watch "The Climb" at the end of our current movie schedule.



SENIOR MOMENTS

The February issue of "Senior Moments" is available in the lobby today! You may also take a copy from the Senior Adult bulletin board.



DUTCH TREAT DINERS

Today we will go to "The Cheesecake Factory" near Westroads Mall. They have a wonderful Sunday brunch as well as 30 kinds of cheesecake and other luscious desserts! Meet at Jean Provines' office, Heritage Campus, 10:45 a.m., or meet us there!

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

FAMILY NEWS

HOSPITALIZED

Todd Pettepier - Mercy
Norm Bates - Mercy

Jack Provines - Mercy
Everett Gunderson - J.E.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Louean Driver as she celebrates her 90th birthday.
To Jan Ball on celebrating her first anniversary with FCC on February 7.

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.