

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

Sunday, February 10

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| 8:00 a.m. | CORP Class | Rm 114 |
| 9:30 a.m. | Faith & Fellowship Class | Rm 005 |
| 9:30 a.m. | Evergreen Class | Rm 114 |
| 9:30 a.m. | JOY Class | Rm 102 |
| 9:30 a.m. | Homebuilders Class | Rm 004 |
| 9:30 a.m. | Kindergarten - Grade 1 | Rm 027 |
| 9:30 a.m. | Student Class (Grades 6-12) | Rm 027A |
| 9:30 a.m. | Ages 4 & 5 | Rm 025 |
| 9:30 a.m. | Ages 2-5 | Rm 023 |
| 11:00 a.m. | Women's Bible Class | Rm 005 |
| 11:00 a.m. | Kindergarten - Grade 1 | Rm 027 |
| 11:00 a.m. | Student Class (Grades 6-12) | Rm 027A |
| 11:00 a.m. | Ages 4 & 5 | Rm 025 |
| 11:00 a.m. | Ages 2-5 | Rm 023 |
| 2:00 p.m. | Men's Basketball League | Rm 013 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Bible Bowl | Rm 114 |
| 5:00 p.m. | Musical Practice | Sanctuary ~ Heritage |
| 6:00 p.m. | Celebration Choir | Sanctuary ~ Heritage |

Monday, February 11

Tuesday, February 12

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| 9:30 a.m. | Moms and Tots | Rm 130 |
| 12:00 p.m. | Circle 4 | Rm 004 |
| 7:30 p.m. | Athletic Basketball | Rm 013 |

Wednesday, February 13

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| 5:00 p.m. | Viner's Diner - Family Life Center | Rm 013 |
| 5:15 p.m. | Bible Bowl | Rm 114 |
| 6:15 p.m. | Surge | Children's Wing |
| 6:15 p.m. | MS Student Body | Rm 102 |
| 6:30 p.m. | Adult Bible Study | Rm 27A |
| 6:30 p.m. | Fletcher Women's Bible Study | Rm 114 |
| 7:15 p.m. | HS Student Body | Rm 102 |

Thursday, February 14

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| 9:00 a.m. | Circle 6 | Rm 004 |
| 9:30 a.m. | Circle 2 | Bobbie Lake's |
| 2:00 p.m. | Rock of Agers | Rm 114 |
| 6:00 p.m. | Praise Team - Family Life Center | Rm 013 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Circle 5 | Rm 005 |

Friday, January 15

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| 12:00 p.m. | Circle 3 | Rm 114 |
| 2:00 p.m. | Senior Adult Movies | Rm 114 |
| 6:30 p.m. | Senior Adult Movies | Rm 114 |

Saturday January 16

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| 5:00 p.m. | Sweetheart Dinner | Council Bluffs Country Club |
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Note: The monthly church calendar is subject to change. For the most up-to-date

WHEN BODY AND SOUL GO THEIR SEPARATE WAYS

Series: Heaven, Hell and the Afterlife

Philippians 1:20-26

What questions does this answer?

1. It's better there than here.
2. While I am here I have God's purpose to fulfill and I'll not go home until he is done with me.
3. God gets to decide when he is done with me here.
4. The Christian should live a life that is 'torn between the two.'

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

What questions does this answer?

1. God doesn't want us to exist in complete ignorance about the afterlife.
2. Just as resurrection is a fact for Jesus, if you are 'in him' it will be fact for you.
3. The dead in Christ go first.
4. At the Lord's return those in faith will be taken up and joined with the dead who have gone before.
5. We will join the faithful of all ages to be with the Lord forever.
6. There remains an eternal identity of the human soul.

1 Corinthians 15:35-55

What questions does this answer?

1. God intends to bring salvation to both soul and body.
2. The body that we have now will undergo a radical change.
3. The body that you have will not be flesh and blood because they deteriorate.
4. Your heavenly body will be imperishable.
5. When we are clothed with our new body, our first thought will be...Why was I so afraid of death?

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

What questions does this answer?

1. Our new physical housing (body) is an eternal body.
2. Until we get that new body, we are groaners. Burdened.
3. We prefer to be at home with the Lord rather than here in this body.
4. While I am here I want to please him.
5. God has made us for the purpose of eternity.
6. We will face judgment and receive what is due to me.

Romans 8:18-25

What questions does this answer?

1. There is no comparison.
2. Everything that happens here will face frustration.
3. God will liberate the world from decay.
4. If you are pregnant with faith, you can't wait for childbirth.
5. God will bring about the redemption of body and soul.

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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 and CD at the Welcome Center today and online tomorrow.

Service Times

8:00 a.m. Traditional
9:30 a.m. Contemporary
11:00 a.m. Contemporary

Office Hours: M-F, 8 am-12 pm; 1 pm-5 pm
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This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be Glad in it!

Psalms 118:24



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ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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JOIN THE GO TEAM TO NEW ORLEANS

Your deposit is needed immediately to join the FCC team traveling to New Orleans, April 12-19, to help with rebuilding. Contact Randy Portrey, 328-0115, if you have questions.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

Join us today for 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.

HOSPITALIZED?

Because of the privacy act, the hospitals will no longer inform the churches that their members are patients. Please let the office know of any impending hospitalization so the staff may pray for you.

WOMEN'S LUNCH BUNCH

Let's get connected! All women are invited to lunch tomorrow, Monday, February 11, 11:30 a.m., at Cracker Barrel. For more details call Sharyl Osborne, 545-3102.



MARRIAGE CONNECTION

The Marriage Connection Ministry's Sweetheart Dinner, is this Saturday, February 16, at the Council Bluffs Country Club, 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person with free child-care offered. Tickets are limited, so stop by the table in the alcove 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.

MISSION MINISTRY

The Mission Ministry meeting will be Thursday, February 21, 7:00 p.m. at Risen Son Christian Village.

CALLING ALL BOOKS!

A note to all the Family Resource Center books. Have you been checked out for awhile? Are you missing your home on the bookshelf in our Resource Center? If you are, please come home. We are relocating and updating our catalog process and we don't want you to miss out! The shelves are gone, but the return box will be in the area, so jump right in! Please call Kris Ranney, 402-213-3459, if you have any questions.

DIVORCECARE

DivorceCare, a support group ministry designed to help those going through the pain of separation or divorce, will begin a 12-week session on Wednesday, February 13, Salem United Methodist Church, 14955 Somerset Ave., 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 366-1408 or e-mail nancy@cbsalem.org.

Please complete and place in the offering plate.

ARE YOU NEW TO FCC?

Next 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 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

SUNDAY (Children's Wing)

8:00 a.m.
Child-care ~ Birth to 5-year-olds ~ Rm 133

9:30 a.m.
Child-care and Bible School ~ Nursery - 3-year-olds ~ Rms 125, 129, 130, and 133
Bible School ~ 4 to 5-year-olds ~ Rm 027
Bible School ~ Kindergarten & Grade 1 ~ Rm 025
Bible School/Kidmo ~ Grades 2-5 ~ Rms 022 and 023

11:00 a.m.
Child-care and Bible School ~ Nursery to 3-year-olds ~ Rms 125, 129, 130, & 133
Bible School ~ 4-year-olds and Kindergarten ~ Rm 025
Bible School/Children's Church ~ Grades 1 - 5 ~ Rms 022 & 023
(This is now a full hour of programming)

BELONG

Belong Class returns today, Room 005, Lower Level Library, 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.

WEDNESDAY (Children's Wing)

Surge and Li'l Surge, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. ~ 3-year-olds to Grade 5

STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org



BIBLE BOWL

Our Bible Bowl teams competed in Wichita this past weekend. The two teams played very well, taking first and second place. Seven of the ten players also finished in the Top 20 on the Individual Achievement Test. Emily Umphreys took first place, scoring 147 out of 150 points on the test. Taylor Dailey was second with 145 points.

Tim Umphreys took fourth place with 141 points. Also placing were Stephanie Hopkins (6th), Ben Michaels (12th), Andrew Moats (19th) and Angela Vergamini (20th). Great job everyone!



SENIOR ADULTS

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

FRIDAY MOVIES

This week's movies will be the "Love" series based on the books by Janette Oke. Come, spend the day or come and watch the ones you haven't seen. Pop and popcorn will be provided and pizza will be delivered at 6:00 p.m. A \$3.00 suggested donation for the pizza, Room 114.

1:00 Love Comes Softly
2:45 Love's Enduring Promise
4:30 Love's Long Journey
6:15 Love's Abiding Joy
8:00 Love's Unending Legacy



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.



DUTCH TREAT DINERS

We are going to Valentino's. Meet at Jean Provines' office, Rm 114, 10:45 a.m. or meet us there!

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

FAMILY NEWS

HOSPITALIZED

Jacob Simons - Children's
Phyllis Rodenburg - Lakeside Clinic

CONGRATULATIONS

To Matt and Kristina Beckner on the birth of a daughter, Kendra Kay, on February 1.

NEW MEMBERS

Dean, Kellie and Corbin Naylor were baptized February 3. They live at 381 N. First Street/616-3634.

Lauren and Benjamin Sibert were baptized February 3. They live with their parents, Bill and Cindy, at 2860 Vienna Avenue, Persia/488-2307.

Nicholas Lockard was baptized February 3. Nicholas lives with his mother, Virginia, at 2807 Margaret Avenue/712-355-2016.

Paige Wohlers was baptized February 3. Paige lives with her parents, Bryce and Debra, at 82 Hillside Drive/323-0563

MEMORIALS

Pat Johnson by Phyllis Rodenburg, M/M Dave Fairbanks

Urlene Miller by M/M John Morrow, M/M Jimmie Andersen, Dixie Buckley

Chuck DeVetter's Sister by M/M Bob Etleman

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 Jane Field, 322-5371, to start your prayer request in our February prayer chain.