

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

Sunday, February 17

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 004
11:00 a.m.	Belong	Rm 005
11:00 a.m.	Student Class (Grades 6-12)	Rm 027A
11:00 a.m.	Ages 4 - Kindergarten	Rm 025
11:00 a.m.	Grades 1-5	Rm 023
2:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball League	Rm 013
4:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 114
6:00 p.m.	Discover Class	Rm 004
7:00 p.m.	Evening Musicale	Sanctuary ~ Heritage

Monday, February 18

Tuesday, February 19

9:30 a.m.	Moms and Tots	Rm 130
7:30 p.m.	Athletic Basketball	Rm 013

Wednesday, February 20

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 21

2:00 p.m.	Rock of Agers	Rm 114
6:00 p.m.	Praise Team	Rm 013
7:00 p.m.	Missions Meeting	Risen Son

Friday, February 22

6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Panera's
2:00 p.m.	Senior Adult Movies	Rm 114
6:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Movies	Rm 114

Saturday February 23

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.

BEHOLD! I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW! Series: Heaven, Hell and the Afterlife

The Word Pictures of Heaven

1. A

²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.
Philippians 3:20-21

⁴²So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; ⁴³it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; ⁴⁴it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.
1 Corinthians 15:42-44

2. A

⁷Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. ⁸Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear." (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.)
Revelation 19:7-8

²³Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'
Matthew 7:23

3. A

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ²I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."
Revelation 21:1-4

4. A

²In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.
John 14:2-3

¹³But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.
2 Peter 3:13

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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CONNECTION



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



Evening Musicale
Tonight ~ 7:00 p.m.
Heritage Campus

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EVENING MUSICALS

The Council Bluffs' Evening Musicales (myooz-i-kall) has been meeting for about 80 years. The Evening Musicales is a small group of musicians who meet once a month in each other's homes for an evening of informal musical entertainment. Once a year, they invite local churches to bring their choirs to sing in a mass choir concert.

This year, the mass choir concert will be held for the last time at the Heritage Campus. The mass choir will include members of our Celebration Choir and Lowell Burkum will direct two of the choir's numbers. FCC's church organist, Berneil Hanson will play one number. Come and enjoy an evening of music with us. The event is free.

MISSION MINISTRY

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

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 MINISTRY

Women's Ministry is supporting Risen Son Christian Village's "Crazy Day" sale for the month of February. They are accepting donations so that the appropriate items can be purchased for the residents. Please write Women's Ministry in the memo field.



A WAY TO SERVE THE FCC FAMILY

Every Sunday following the 11:00 a.m. service, all the chairs in the Family Life Center need to be stacked so it can be used throughout the week for other activities.



If you attend the 11:00 a.m. service and don't need to rush away after the service, could you help stack chairs?

CALLING ALL BOOKS!

A note to all the Family Resource Center books. Have you been checked out for awhile? 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.

WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

It's not too late to register for the Weekend to Remember Conference coming to Omaha! Stop by the Information booth in the Alcove for more information.

Please complete and place in the offering plate.

ARE YOU NEW TO FCC?

Today, 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



PrimeTime Children's Ministry has a time for you!

Join us each Sunday for children's ministry during the following hours:

8:00 a.m.
Child-care ages birth through age 5.



9:30 a.m.
Complete children's ministry for ages birth through Grade 5.

11:00 a.m.
Complete children's ministry for ages birth through Grade 5.

We thank you for the opportunity to be your partner in children's ministry as we work together to lay a foundation in Jesus Christ.



STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org



SUMMER INTERN

Brad Jorde, a student at Crossroads College, will join the student ministry this summer. Brad will participate in our summer camps, Mexico missions trip, special summer events and teach on Sunday mornings. Brad will join us in June following a missions trip to Thailand.

relive the teachings of wednesday night at fccstudentministry.com

point of reference summer ministry opportunities

SENIOR ADULTS

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

DUTCH TREAT DINERS

Today we are going to the Hollywood Diner out by the airport. It's a fun place and their food is great! Meet at Jean's office, Room 114, at 10:45 or meet us there!

LIPPAZZANER STALLIONS

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

FRIDAY MOVIES

"Beyond the Next Mountain" 2:00 and 6:30 p.m., Room 114. Bring a treat to share with the group. Popcorn and soft drinks will be provided.



HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Heartland Christian School is having an Open House Mostaccioli Dinner on Thursday, February 28, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$6.50. If you need a ride, please contact Jean Provines, 328-2606, church; 328-2074, home; 680-1290, cell.

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

FAMILY NEWS

HOSPITALIZED

Ken Neff - JE
Charlotte Christensen - Mercy
Marcella Wiebesiek - Clarkson

SYMPATHY

To family and friends of Winifred Tarrant

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.