

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

## Sunday, February 24

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.	Celebration Choir	Rm 013
6:00 p.m.	Greeter Training	Rm 114

## Monday, February 25

## Tuesday, February 26

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

## Wednesday, February 27

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 28

2:00 p.m.	Rock of Agers	Rm 114
6:00 p.m.	Praise Team	Rm 013

## Friday, February 29

6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Panera's
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## Saturday, March 1

### Bible Bowl Round Robin ~ Lincoln

10:00 a.m.	Quilt Ministry	Rm 114
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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](http://www.firstchristiancb.org)) and click on the calendar link at the top of the page.

# SERMON NOTES

February 24, 2008

## WORSHIP: CELEBRATE THE STORY OF SALVATION

Series: Worship: Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire

### Revelations 5

Worship! True worship!

A most elusive element; even, often for Christians.

"Who is worthy to open the scroll?" Christ Jesus!

### Philippians 2:5c-11

...Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross! <sup>9</sup>Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### 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

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# CONNECTION



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

## NEW SERIES

Pastor Dave will begin a new series today entitled:  
Worship: Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire.

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# ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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## GREETER MINISTRY NEEDS YOU

We will train you to go beyond the handshake and smile. Training is tonight, February 24, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Room 114 and is required. Sign up today in the alcove.



## 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?



## 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.



## NEW SERIES BEGINS TODAY

Pastor Dave begins a new series today entitled, "Worship: Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire." You won't want to miss any of the messages of the new series.

- March 2: Worship: The Power of Memory
- March 9: Worship: Rehearsing Our Relationship with God
- March 16: Worship: An Offering of Praise
- March 23: Worship: In Response to God's Glory
- April 6: Worship: In Response to God's Holiness
- April 13: Worship: Place Where God Dwells
- April 20: Worship: Who's In the House
- April 27: Worship: Where Two or Three Are Gathered

## WE'RE IN!

We have the best bunch of volunteers in the world! They showed up bright and early on Thursday, February 7 and went straight to work to help move our offices to the Orchard Campus. If you haven't seen our offices and would like to, stop out any time, we would be happy to show you around.



## RISEN SON CHRISTIAN VILLAGE

March is the time of the year when we renew or add memberships in the Risen Son Auxiliary: family/\$5.00 and individual/\$3.00. Membership dues help provide the extras for the residents all year round. Nothing else is required to join the Auxiliary, it is just a way to help. Jean Provines is FCC's Risen Son representative. Let's meet our goal of 200 members from FCC!



You may drop off your membership dues at Jean Provines' office, Room 114, or place it in the offering plate. Please note that it is for Risen Son Auxiliary.

## QUILT MINISTRY

Quilts from the Bluffs will hold its monthly quilt day this Saturday, March 1, from 10:00 - 5:00 p.m. Please join us and learn how to make a Wacky Rail Fence quilt. For more information, contact Jeanine Williams at williamsj9@cox.net or 712-307-0352.



# PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



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



## CAMP OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Mark your calendar! June 6 - June 7, two separate days of preschool day camp. 4-year-olds to kindergarten, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Parents may stay for the day or enjoy some personal time.



Junior - June 15 - 19, Grades 5 - 6  
Middler - June 22 - 25, Grades 3 - 4  
First Chance - June 27 - 28, Grades 1 - 2  
Parents are welcome to stay for \$10.00 each.



# STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org



# SENIOR ADULTS

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

## DUTCH TREAT DINERS

Today we are going to the Jimmy John's Sandwich Shoppe on 17th & Broadway. Meet at Jean Provines' office, Room 114, at 10:45 or meet us there!



## FRIDAY MOVIES

No movie this Friday, February 29. Next week's movie will be "The Long Ride Home."

## STAYED TUNED

In a few weeks we should have everything put in its place and we'll have an open house so you can see what's been done in our new senior adult room, 114!

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

# FAMILY NEWS

## HOSPITALIZED

Pete Wright – Mercy  
Alice Mendenhall – JE  
Marcella Steffensen - Clarkson

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Berneil Hanson as she celebrates 32 years as our church organist on February 26.  
To Guy Baker as he celebrates 21 years as our part-time custodian on March 1.  
To Matt Beckner as he celebrates 5 years as our children's minister on March 1.

## NEW MEMBERS

**Glenn and Peggy Smith** transferred their memberships to FCC on February 17. Glenn and Peggy live at 2820 Third Avenue/325-8735.

## 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.