

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, March 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.	Belong Class	Rm 027
10:30 a.m.	Discover Class	Rm 004
4:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 004
6:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir	Rm 027A

Monday, March 15

Tuesday, March 16

9:30 a.m.	Women's Study	Rm 005
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Wednesday, March 17

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, March 18

11:30 a.m.	Widows' Support Group	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
7:00 p.m.	Mission Meeting	Rm 114

Friday, March 19

Bible Bowl ~ NCC Tournament		
6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Panera's
6:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Movie and Popcorn	Rm 114

Saturday, March 20

10:00 a.m.	Quilt Day	Rm 023
1:00 p.m.	Beti Keller Citizenship Open House	Rm 114

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

SERMON NOTES

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WORTH ANY SUFFERING

Series: Worth It!

Text: Hebrews 13:11-14

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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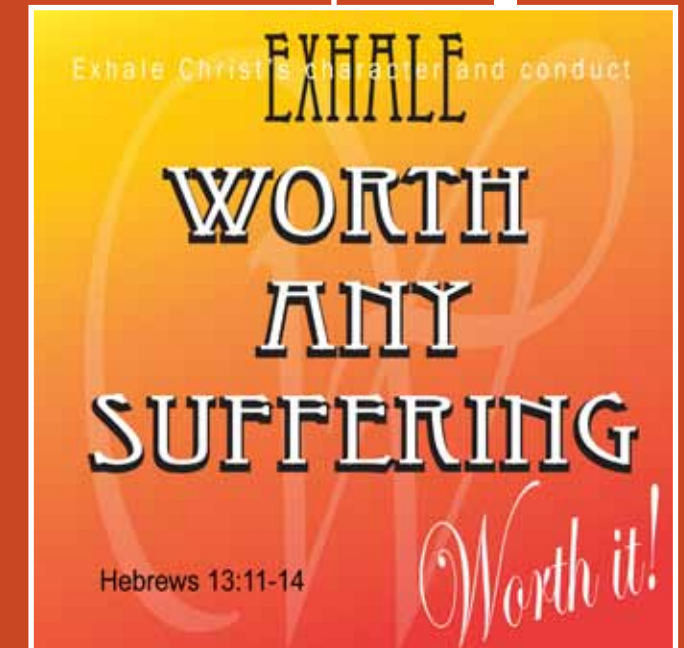
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CONNECTION



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

Beyond Ourselves Commitment Sunday

Bring your commitment card to worship next
Sunday, March 21.



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ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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ARE YOU NEW TO FCC?

Today, Sunday, March 14, 10:30 a.m., Room 004, Dave Erickson and Jerry Hopkins will lead a class called "Discover." Join others who want to discover more about FCC.

EASTER MUSICAL

FCC's Celebration Choir will present the Easter musical, "The Power of His Love," 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 27, Sunday, March 28, and Thursday, April 1. Stop in the Alcove today and pick up your tickets.

WOMEN BY DESIGN

The Women's Ministry Mission Project for March will support Heartland Christian School by providing copy paper, Expo 2 markers, and items for their spring garage sale at the school. Place your classroom supplies in the carts in the lower hall near the steps and place garage sale items in the large box in the Alcove. Monetary donations accepted to purchase these items as well. Make checks out to FCC with "Heartland School" in the memo.



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Are you new to FCC with no family in town? Are you a military family? Are you a senior/widow/single with no family? You are invited to join a FCC family for Easter dinner at their home. FCC families, this is your chance to "Exhale" the love of Christ by inviting one or two extra people to share Easter dinner with you and your family. This is a new ministry here at FCC, trying to "connect" new folks with existing families for Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. The holidays can be a very lonely time if you have no family. Please stop by the sign-up table to register yourself as a guest or to register as a FCC family. Sign-up starts next Sunday, March 21.

BEYOND OURSELVES COMMITMENT CARDS COMING SOON

We're reaching beyond ourselves:

- to expand the ministry of FCC;
- to touch lives in Haiti; and
- to help plant a new church right here in the metro area.

These "beyond ourselves" opportunities will move forward with each of us helping. Watch your mailbox this week for a commitment card so you can take part in this incredible journey. Pray about what your role will be, and bring your card with you next Sunday, March 21. Let's celebrate together what God has done and what He will do through the ministry of First Christian Church.



PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



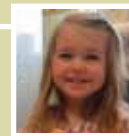
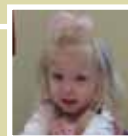
Matt Beckner—Children's Ministries, mbeckner@firstchristiancb.org

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DON'T FORGET ~ BEYOND OURSELVES

As a part of our churchwide "Beyond Ourselves" stewardship journey, children received their very own church bank to collect spare change. The children are invited to return the banks to their Bible classes next week on Commitment Sunday, March 21, to share with their church family. We encourage families to use this opportunity to help your child learn more about what it means to give and share. If you have not received a bank yet and would like to, please see Matt Beckner.



HELP WANTED

Still need a few more volunteers in the Early Childhood Department to assist existing teachers.

- 9:00 a.m. Walkers, one hour a month, one person needed
- 10:30 a.m. Pre-school, two hours a month, three people needed

Please contact Sarah Kaelin, 328-2606 or skaelin@firstchristiancb.org. Thanks in advance for considering this opportunity!



STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org



STUDENT BODY SUMMER CAMP

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

- HIGH SCHOOL CAMP: June 13-19
- LIMITED 9th - 10th GRADE CAMP: June 20-26 (15 campers)
- 7th - 8th GRADE: July 25- 31

Pre- register online at www.pinehavencamp.org. Contact Gary to reserve bus seat. (All seat reservations are on a first come basis.)

SENIOR ADULTS

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

FCC'S MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING LIBRARY

If you ever need a piece of medical equipment on a short-term basis, keep in mind that the church has a nice assortment of walkers, canes, crutches, "grabbers," bedside commodes, bath chairs, oxygen tanks, wheelchairs and even a lift chair. You may borrow these articles FREE for as long as you need them.

Motorized Scooter: We now have a motorized scooter to assist those who need help getting downstairs for worship. Currently, it is located in the north hallway (east side) near the Early Childhood wing.

Widows' Support Group: Thursday, March 18, 11:30 a.m. Come and have lunch with us! Menu: Chicken pot pies and cake. Open discussion on topics related to widows. Devotions and prayer will follow.

Friday Night at the Movies: March 19, 6:30 p.m. This week's movie will be "Because of Winn-Dixie." A fun, family movie you'll really enjoy. Bring a treat to share.

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

FAMILY NEWS

HOSPITALIZED RECENTLY

Terry Oldenburg - Nebraska Orthopaedic
Karen Applegate - Clarkson

Debbie Mass - JE

MEMORIALS

Jim/Justin Hutchens by Sandra Sealock
Thelma Hogan by Dr. Richard Hogan
Don Withauer by Lauren Leaders

IN HONOR OF

Curtis Bird by Martha Bird

NEW MEMBERS

Mark and Kolene Moore transferred their memberships on March 7. Mark and Kolene live at 202 S. Eyberg, P.O. Box 422, Treynor/712-487-3435.

MARCH 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.

Stan/Joyce Koenig	322-4303
Jane Field	322-5371
Elaine Collier	323-4821
Marilyn Peters	328-1737

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.