

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, March 2

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
1:00 p.m.	Senior Adults Lippazzaner Stallions	Qwest Center
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

Monday, March 3

Tuesday, March 4

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

Wednesday, March 5

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
6:15 p.m.	A Woman After God's Heart	Rm 130
6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study	Rm 27A
6:30 p.m.	Fletcher Women's Bible Study	Rm 114
6:30 p.m.	Circle 1	Rm 005
7:15 p.m.	HS Student Body	Rm 102

Thursday, March 6

6:00 p.m.	Praise Team	Rm 013
6:30 p.m.	Women's Executive	Rm 005

Friday, March 7

6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Panera's
11:00 a.m.	Health Screening	Rm 114
2:00 p.m.	Senior Adult Movie	Rm 114
6:00 p.m.	Senior Adult Movie	Rm 114

Saturday, March 8

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 News and Events on the right side of the home page.

SERMON NOTES

March 2, 2008

WORSHIP: THE POWER OF MEMORY

Series: Worship: Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire

Text: Joshua 4

1. Worship _____

2. In worship we _____

Deuteronomy 26:5-9
1 Timothy 3:16

3. Worship is to _____

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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by Connecting, Growing and Serving.*



A WOMAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Join other women as Elizabeth George shares via video practical ideas to help busy women get the most out of life.

See details inside

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ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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HAVE WE FORGOTTEN?

Women's Ministry supports Alpha Christian Children's Home and School in Perry, Kansas with Campbell's UPC symbols, Best Choice brand UPC symbols and General Mills Box Tops for Education. A container for these items is located next to the Welcome Center. See the bulletin boards for more details of the products bearing these symbols or visit www.boxtops4education.com.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Women's Ministry mission project for March will be Gabriel's Corner which is a pro-life support group, located across from an abortion clinic in Council Bluffs. They serve unwed mothers and problem pregnancies. Donations may include any manner of baby items, especially disposable diapers, wipes, bibs and new clothing. You may also give a donation to help purchase articles. Make checks out to FCC and note for Gabriel's Corner. Container will be in the lobby.

HEALTH SCREENING

Free blood pressure and blood sugar checks will be available in Room 114 on Friday, March 7, 11:00 a.m. until noon. Also available will be a total cholesterol check with immediate results for \$4. This is open to the public so invite family and friends.



TENEBRAE - A SPECIAL KIND OF SERVICE

On Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21, we will present a special kind of worship service. What in the world does Tenebrae mean? Tenebrae is from the Latin word for darkness. For centuries, believers have gathered on Good Friday to recall those hours of darkness that covered the world at the crucifixion of the Son of God. Our program is called "Tenebrae-Jesus, the Light of the World." This worship service is not an evening of spectacular effects and wonderful songs of praise. On the contrary, it will be a candle lit, contemplative reflection of some of the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion. The service will feature the Celebration Choir, narrators and a dramatic reenactment of some of the events of Jesus' life. There will only be two performances of this special service. Free tickets will be available beginning March 9. Watch the Connection for more details.

WOMEN'S LUNCH BUNCH

Let's get connected! All women are invited to lunch Monday, March 10, at 11:30 a.m., at Cracker Barrel. For more details call, Sharyl Osborne, 545-3102.



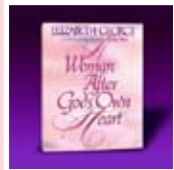
RISEN SON CHRISTIAN VILLAGE

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.

A WOMAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

How will you be remembered? A loving wife, nurturing mother, faithful Christian? Like David of the Old Testament, "a man after God's own heart," in this study we can learn to become "women after God's own heart" and find the balance and fulfillment in the areas of life that matter most. Join us Wednesday, March 5, 6:15 p.m., Room 130. Contact Kris Ranney, 402-213-3459, for more information.



PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



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

SCHOOL SPIRIT

The children of FCC are making their mark for Jesus in their schools. Show us your school spirit by donating a new or used school t-shirt, small youth would be preferred, which we will proudly display in our children's ministry area. Our prayer is that our children will be encouraged knowing that their friends are right beside them standing for Jesus each day!



The following schools are currently on display:

Bloomer Gunn Lewis Central Washington
Glenwood Kreft Treynor Underwood



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

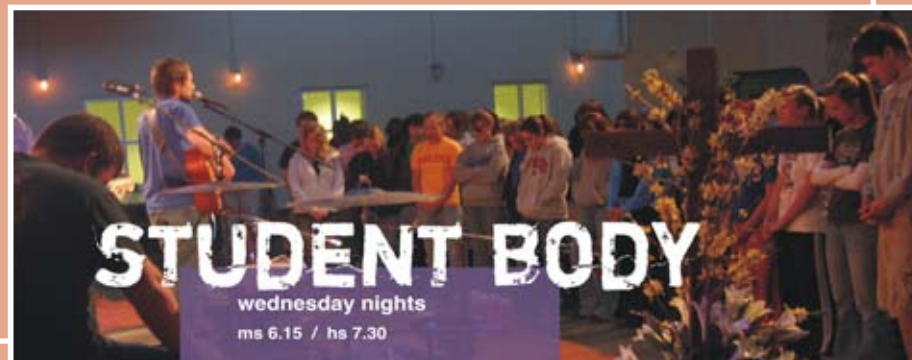
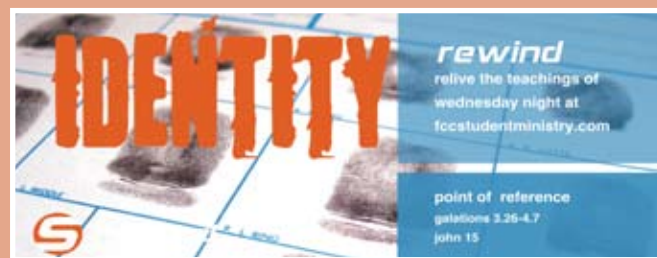
Mark your calendars! VBS will Journey to Jerusalem, July 14 - 17. FCC will bring to life Jerusalem as Jesus saw it, right here in Council Bluffs. This will be a fantastic week for students to walk where Jesus walked and experience exciting lessons from God's Word.



STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org



SENIOR ADULTS

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



FRIDAY MOVIE

"The Long Ride Home," March 7, 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Room 114. Bring a snack to share. Popcorn and pop will be provided.

SENIOR MOMENTS

Our Senior Adult newsletter, "Senior Moments," will be available on a table outside Room 114.

LIPPAZZANER STALLIONS

Those who have signed up to go see the Lippazzaner Stallions today at the Qwest Center will need to meet at the church at 12:45 p.m.

DUTCH TREAT DINERS

We will go to Lansky's here in Council Bluffs. Meet at Jean Provines' office, Room 114, at 10:45 a.m., or meet us there!



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

FAMILY NEWS

HOSPITALIZED

Marcella Steffensen - Clarkson

SYMPATHY

To family and friends of Dorothy Sprinkel.
To Gene Tompkins on the death of his mother.
To Norman Nelsen on the death of his mother.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Jamie and Tara Sommerville on the birth of a daughter, Olivia Mae on February 21.

NEW MEMBERS

Mack and Angela Taulborg transferred their memberships to FCC on February 24. Mack and Angela live at 4370 S. 149th Street, Omaha/402-670-4016.

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.

Guy and Joyce Baker	322-7292
Shirley Saar	323-3403
Jim and Steph Blum	322-6168
Lisa Koenig	256-2691

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.