

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

### Sunday, March 16

8:00 a.m.	CORP Class	Rm 114
9:00 a.m.	Pancake Man	Student Center
9:30 a.m.	Faith & Fellowship Class	Rm 005
9:30 a.m.	Evergreen Class	Rm 114
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.	Grades 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
5:30 p.m.	Celebration Choir and Tenebrae Cast	Rm 013

### Monday, March 17

### Tuesday, March 18

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

### Wednesday, March 19

5:15 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 114
6:30 p.m.	Fletcher Women's Bible Study	Rm 114
6:30 p.m.	Tenebrae Dress Rehearsal	Rm 013

### Thursday, March 20

#### Maundy Thursday

8:00 a.m.	Senior Adults - RSCV Crazy Days	
7:30 p.m.	Tenebrae Pageant	Rm 013

### Friday, March 21

#### Good Friday

6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Panera's
2:00 p.m.	Senior Adult Movie	Rm 114
6:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Movie	Rm 114
7:30 p.m.	Tenebrae Pageant	Rm 013

### Saturday, March 22

5:00 p.m.	Easter Service	Rm 013
6:30 p.m.	Easter Service	Rm 013

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

## WORSHIP: AN OFFERING OF PRAISE

Series: **Worship: Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire**

Text: **Hebrews 9:12-28**

### Review:

A. True worship is a \_\_\_\_\_ element; even, often for Christians.

B. We have also learned that our biggest obstacle to true worship is \_\_\_\_\_.

Worship is the central \_\_\_\_\_ of our hearts toward God and the central \_\_\_\_\_ of our spirits from God.

1. Worship is to \_\_\_\_\_.

Noah...	Abraham...
Isaac...	Jacob...
Moses...	

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ to New Testament Worship.

Revelation 5:9	Romans 12:1
Matthew 21:8-9	Luke 19:37-40

-Worship is to \_\_\_\_\_

-Worship is \_\_\_\_\_

-Worship expresses \_\_\_\_\_

-Worship is a \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.*



For Easter weekend, in addition to our regular Sunday worship services, we are offering a 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. service this Saturday.

**Let's celebrate the forgiveness we have in Jesus Christ.**

Choose the service that best fits your family schedule. Child-care will be provided for children age 5 and under. There will be no Bible School classes.

Include one of the Tenebrae performances in your Easter Celebration this Thursday or Friday evening. For more information, see article inside.

# ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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## TENEBRAE - A SPECIAL KIND OF SERVICE

This is the last Sunday you may pick up tickets for the presentation of the Tenebrae service. Please take extras for others you know who might like to attend. Tickets will still be available during the week in the office. We will seat everyone we can on the two evenings we offer the Tenebrae service, but people with tickets are assured of a seat. Because the performance falls on Maundy Thursday, we will hold a communion service during the performance. We will do the same on Friday's performance. I doubt most of you have ever attended an event like this one, and I would encourage you to stretch your mind and your busy schedule to include this 45-minute presentation. You may see Easter a bit differently this year.



## PINEHAVEN RANCH UPDATE

We only need three more adult volunteers from FCC to complete the Go Team of ten members. The members will have the opportunity to serve the Lord while working on this beautiful ranch. Why not combine this mission from June 21-28 with a vacation in beautiful Missoula, Montana? If interested, please call George/ Sharon Collins, 323-9829.



## NEW BIBLE SCHOOL CLASS

"I Promise: How 5 Commitments Determine the Destiny of Your Marriage." Join Pastor Dave Fremstad and Jerry Hopkins, Sundays, March 30 to May 4, in the Student Center, 11:00 a.m.



## PANCAKES TODAY!

Join your FCC family in the Student Center today, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., for a time of fellowship as we enjoy Pancake Man's namesake specialty. A free-will offering will be received.



## SPECIAL ENVELOPE

In your box of giving envelopes, a special envelope has been included for today that has been labeled Bible College Recruit Tuition. All monies received in these envelopes will be recorded and deposited in the Scholarship fund.

## NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE CHOIR

The Nebraska Christian College choir will perform at Family Fun Day with the Omaha Royals on Sunday, April 6. Concert will be in the plaza at 12:30 p.m. with the National Anthem at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 with \$5.00 going to the college to help pay for their missions trip to Trinidad! For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board or call Deb or Ron, 402-935-9400.

## EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPE

In your box of giving envelopes, a special envelope has been included for next Sunday that has been labeled Easter. All monies received in these envelopes will be recorded and given toward the student Mexico mission trip and the Street Hockey program.

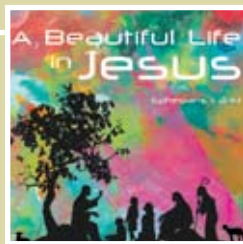
## ENCOUNTER

Encounter Nebraska Christian College, Saturday, April 12, is a day for high school students to preview NCC. Visit the campus, meet with professors and attend mini classes. Admissions and financial aid information will be available as well. For more information see the poster on the bulletin board, visit [www.nechristian.edu](http://www.nechristian.edu) or call 935-9400.

# PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



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



## CAMP OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Mark your calendar! June 6 and 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  
Middle - June 22 - 25, Grades 3 - 4  
First Chance - June 27 - 28, Grades 1 - 2  
Parents are welcome to stay for \$10.00 each.

## SURGE

There will be no Surge this Wednesday, March 19.

## 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



## STUDENT BODY

There will be no Student Body, Wednesday, March 19.



# SENIOR ADULTS

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

## DUTCH TREAT DINERS

The Pancake Man is here! Enjoy some pancakes and meet some new friends.



## CRAZY DAYS AT RISEN SON CHRISTIAN VILLAGE

Thursday, March 20, is CRAZY DAYS at Risen Son Christian Village. Each nursing home resident gets to go on a free \$5 shopping spree provided by churches and individuals. If you would like to help donate articles for the sale, please see Jean Provines. Volunteers are needed to help set up the sale, help residents shop, and to put things away afterwards. Dress CRAZY and come have some fun! See you there at 8:00 a.m.



## FRIDAY MOVIE

This Friday's movie will be "The Long Shot," 2:00 and 6:30 p.m., Room 114. Popcorn and pop will be provided. Bring a snack to share.

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

# FAMILY NEWS

## SYMPATHY

To Leslie Pinchot on the death of her father.  
To family and friends of Muriel Hooker.

## HOSPITALIZED

Terry Oldenburg - JE  
Marilyn Mann - Bergan Mercy  
Tom Struthers - Mercy

## MEMORIALS

Dorothy Sprinkel by M/M Lowell Burkum  
Andy/Evelyn Andersen by M/M Jim Mohatt  
Allen Beck by M/M Emil Bertelsen

## 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 Guy and Joyce Baker, 322-7292, to start your prayer request in our March prayer chain.