

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

### Sunday, March 30

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.	Grades 2-5	Rm 023
11:00 a.m.	I Promise	Rm 102
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
4:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 114
6:30 p.m.	Dean Trune Seminar	Rm 013

### Monday, March 31

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

### Wednesday, April 2

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.	Family First Women's Study	Rm 027A
6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study	Rm 004
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, April 3

2:00 p.m.	Rock of Agers	Rm 114
6:00 p.m.	Praise Team	Rm 013
6:30 p.m.	Women's Executive	Rm 005

### Friday, April 4

6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Panera's
2:00 p.m.	Senior Adult Movies	Rm 114
6:00 p.m.	Middle School Overnight	Rm 102
6:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Movies	Rm 114

### Saturday, April 5

Bible Bowl Round Robin - Morrowville, Kansas		
7:30 a.m.	Greeter Training	Rm 114
10:00 a.m.	Quilt Ministry	Rm 022

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: PERSONAL WORSHIP

Series: Worship: Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire

Guest Speaker - Dean Trune

The Concert Choir from Crossroads College, Rochester, Minnesota, will join us at all worship services on April 6.



### New Orleans Go Team, April 12 - 19

Jill Barney	Nicolle Lidtke	Phyllis Rodenbury
Lynnette Bayer	Daniel Mann	Larry Shriver
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## 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.*

## Personal Worship



"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship. Romans 12:1

Enjoy Dean Trune this morning as he helps us focus on Personal Worship. At 6:30 p.m., join others as we take advantage of a rare opportunity to enjoy Dean's teaching.  
(Child-care for preschoolers available.)

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# ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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Robin Ziegenfuss—Worship & Music  
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## HARVEST OF TALENTS - TALENT NIGHT

Harvest of Talents is planning a Talent Night on Sunday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m. If you have talent you would be willing to share, please contact Faith Koenig, 322-3843, or kfjkoenig@hotmail.com.



Singing, piano playing, instrumentals, children saying their memory verses ... these are just a few suggestions. (If your talent is more crazy and amazing, please sign up for our Off Broadway Show in August.)

Following the Talent Night, you will have a chance to make your own ice cream sundaes for \$1 per sundae. Those dollars and a free will offering during the talent show will be sent to Pinehaven Childrens Ranch.

## QUILTS FROM THE BLUFFS

This Saturday, April 5, the quilt ministry will be meeting from 10:00 – 5:00 p.m. for its monthly quilt day. This month we will be learning how to make 3-D Rail Fence quilts.



Quilts from the Bluffs is also sponsoring a quilt retreat September 19 - 21 that is open to any women with an interest in getting away with other quilters for a weekend. Limited room so register early. We will be doing a mystery quilt throughout the weekend. For more information, contact Jeanine Williams, williamsj9@cox.net or 712-307-0352.

## I PROMISE ~ MARRIAGE SEMINAR

Join Pastor Dave Fremstad and Jerry Hopkins, today, March 30, 11:00 a.m., in the Student Center. Learn how five commitments can determine the destiny of your marriage.



## HOST HOMES NEEDED

First Christian Church will host the Crossroads' College Concert Choir, for our worship services on Sunday, April 6. They will perform in all three morning services. We need host homes for the students this coming Saturday night, April 5. Students will arrive at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Hosts and hostesses are to provide transportation to their respective homes and return students to the church by 7:15 a.m. on Sunday morning. Breakfast will be the only meal required.

We will have one married couple, 25 female and 12 male students. It is usually better to host at least two students in a home. If you are able to host students, please notify the office before April 1, or you may call Robin Ziegenfuss, 328-2606, for more information.

## IRON SHARPENS IRON

Join other FCC men for Iron Sharpens Iron, 2008 Men's Conference, April 26, in Omaha. Sign up next Sunday, April 6.



## 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! See the poster on the bulletin board or call Deb or Ron, 402-935-9400.

## ENJOY SOFTBALL

Softball begins on Thursday, May 1. Men's and Co-Ed teams will be available. All skill levels welcome. Visit the sign-up table in the alcove today. For more information, please contact Terry Spencer, 639-1578, 456-2345, or e-mail tspencer@iowatelecom.net.

# PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



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

## CAMP OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Spring is officially here and with it comes camp registration.



This year our theme is "A Beautiful Life in Jesus." One goal this year is to explore God's Word and to learn what it means to live a life like Jesus. Our second goal is to bring 65 children from FCC to participate in the various weeks of camp. Invite a friend and register today!



Please stop by the camp table located downstairs by the Kidmo room. Pick up a registration form and return it with your payment to Matt Beckner, Sarah Kaelin or the church office by May 11 to receive a 20% discount on full weeks of camp. Make checks payable to First Christian Church.

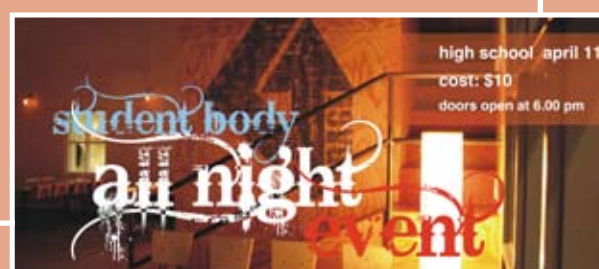


Camp of the Good Shepherd is located in Louisville, Nebraska. The camp is undergoing a major remodel and we look forward to enjoying it together. Camp scholarships and rides will be available on a limited basis. Please contact Matt for details.

# STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org



# SENIOR ADULTS

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

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Deaf Missions is in need of people who enjoy outdoor flowers to maintain the planters and flower beds. For more information, call Joe Mathis, Deaf Missions, 322-5493.

## FRIDAY MOVIE

This week's movie will be "The Man from Snowy River." Showtimes: 2:00 and 6:30 p.m., Room 114.



## GARAGE SALE

The answer is yes! The senior adults *are* having another garage sale this year! When you do your spring cleaning, please save your goodies for us!



## SENIOR MOMENTS

The April issue of "Senior Moments," our senior adult newsletter, is available today. You may pick one up from the table next to Room 114.

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

# FAMILY NEWS

## HOSPITALIZED

Ed Fastnacht - JE  
Walt Hanson - JE  
Cathie Keister - Clarkson

## CONGRATULATIONS

LaNita Knoke was baptized March 23 and her daughter, Trista Knoke, transferred her membership March 23. LaNita and Trista live at 20 Millard St, Council Bluffs.

## APRIL 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.

Lavon Nihsen	322-1041
Betty Struthers	545-3690
Cecil/Marilyn Nichols	323-1688
Dick/Cheri Dickinson	322-2160

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.