

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

### Sunday, April 26

7:45 a.m.	CORP Class	Rm 114
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
10:30 a.m.	Griefshare	Rm 114
10:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Class	Rm 005
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
2:00 p.m.	Street Hockey	Heritage West Parking Lot
4:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 004
5:30 p.m.	Austria Mission Team	Rm 005
7:00 p.m.	Troubled Economy Task Force	Rm 004

### Monday, April 27

7:00 p.m.	Beth Moore Study	Rm 027A
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### Tuesday, April 28

9:30 a.m.	Moms and Tots	Rm 133
9:30 a.m.	Beth Moore Study	Rm 005
7:30 p.m.	FCC Basketball	Rm 013

### Wednesday, April 29

5:15 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 004
6:00 p.m.	Street Hockey	Heritage West Parking Lot

### Thursday, April 30

6:30 p.m.	Praise Team	Rm 013
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### Friday, May 1

6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Panera's
6:00 p.m.	Homebuilders' Social	Rm 027A

### Saturday, May 2

7:00 a.m.	Bible Bowl Round Robin	Rm 013
10:00 a.m.	Quilt Ministry	Rm 023

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

## ESTATES AND INHERITANCES

Practical ways I can invest in the Kingdom of Heaven among our senior adults.

Homebound Members:

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Active Seniors:

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Sermon notes: I Peter 1:3-4

*<sup>3</sup>Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you,*

1. Praise be to God for His \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He has given us a \_\_\_\_\_ into a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He has given us a \_\_\_\_\_ into an \_\_\_\_\_ that can never \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.
4. This has been made possible because of His \_\_\_\_\_ and through the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ from the \_\_\_\_\_. It is being kept safe in \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

Practical ways I can leave my Christian inheritance to my:

Family \_\_\_\_\_

Friends, neighbors and co-workers \_\_\_\_\_

My church \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 6:19-20

*"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* Jesus

### 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

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# CONNECTION

## Estates



## & Inheritances

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



**Ministry Showcase Today**  
Upper Level Lobby

See inside for details.

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# ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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## FCC MINISTRY SHOWCASE #2 TODAY

The following ministries are being highlighted today for this second of six Ministry Showcases during 2009 - Athletics, Family First, Landscape, Marriage Connection, Marriage Mentoring, Nursing Homes, Scholarship, Welcome Center. Each ministry has a display in the upper level lobby. Visit with the leaders and others who serve with them. Say, "Thanks for serving" and learn how you can join them in the joy of serving.

## HARVEST RIDERS

The goal of Christian Motorcyclists Association is to take Jesus to the biker community, out in the highways and byways, changing one life at a time. Stop at the table in the Alcove today, Sunday, April 26. Jim and Lori Malone would love to share their ministry with you.



## NEW CLASS

Beginning on May 10, at the 7:45 a.m. hour, Steve McAfee will offer a new class called "Living from the Inside Out." This study from the Beatitudes (Matthew 5) will help you deepen your walk with Christ as you face the problems of life. Class will meet in Room 004.

## QUILT MINISTRY

Quilts from the Bluffs ministry will meet this Saturday, May 2, between 10:00 and 5:00 p.m. This is a great way to learn a new skill and make new friends too. For more information, contact Jeanine Williams at 402-350-9441 or williamsj9@cox.net.

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

As American troops stormed the beaches of Normandy, President Franklin Roosevelt called for our nation to unite in prayer. He also offered a prayer to prepare each citizen for the road ahead. "Let our hearts be stout, to wait out the long travail, to bear sorrows that may come, to impart our courage unto our sons wheresoever they may be. And, O Lord, give us faith. Give us faith in Thee." The victory that followed on June 6, 1944, also known as D-Day, began the march to Berlin. Eighteen months later, WWII was over and one of the world's greatest evils had been defeated. The prayers of a nation had been a powerful force.

To help celebrate that day, FCC will host a community-wide Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 7. The prayers during this service will be led by area pastors. Please join us for a time of prayer as we lift up our community and our nation.

## GRADUATION / OPEN HOUSE

You're invited to Taylor Dailey's graduation on Saturday, May 9, Room 102, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. An open house will be 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.



Please complete and place in the offering plate/basket.

## ADDRESS AND E-MAIL UPDATE NEEDED

We are updating our records. Please fill out the tear-off portion and place it in the offering plate/basket or e-mail to [chall@firstchristiancb.org](mailto:chall@firstchristiancb.org).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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# PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



Matt Beckner—Children's Ministries, [mbeckner@firstchristiancb.org](mailto:mbeckner@firstchristiancb.org)  
Sarah Kaelin—Early Childhood Ministries, [skaelin@firstchristiancb.org](mailto:skaelin@firstchristiancb.org)



## BABY RECOGNITION SUNDAY

All parents of children born or adopted in the last year are invited to participate in First Christian Church Baby Recognition Sunday on May 3. We ask that you fill out a form and return it to church or e-mail Sarah Kaelin, [skaelin@firstchristiancb.org](mailto:skaelin@firstchristiancb.org), by today, Sunday, April 26. You can pick up a form in the upper level children's wing.

## SURGE

Thanks, everyone, for joining us at Surge this year, see you in September!



# STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, [gdavis@firstchristiancb.org](mailto:gdavis@firstchristiancb.org)



Street hockey begins this Sunday. Come out and enjoy a game. Games begin at 2:00 p.m. The last game on the schedule begins at 7:00 p.m.

Games take place at the corners of 6th and Mynster streets.

If you have a son or daughter in grades K-6 grades who is interested in joining a team, give me a call.

**street hockey**

# SENIOR ADULTS

Jean Provines—Senior Adult Ministries, [jprovines@firstchristiancb.org](mailto:jprovines@firstchristiancb.org)

## MAY BASKETS

The special offering envelope in today's *Connection* is for our Senior Adult Ministry. Each spring we take May Baskets to all of our homebound members. The baskets are filled with personal products (toothbrushes, soaps, combs, Kleenex, etc.) fresh fruit and baked goods. Stop by our display in the Alcove to learn more.

### Risen Son Christian Village

Bette Bees Shirley Boseck  
Georgia Fletcher Alice Gadd  
Mildred Morgan Barb Noe  
Maggie Oder Doreen Saum  
Elmer Schroeder Harriett Smith  
Pete Wright

### Bethany Lutheran Home

Virginia Corbaley  
Mary Hansen  
Barb Jacobsen

### Fox Run Assisted Living (CB)

Eileen Carlson

### Hillcrest Manor (Bellevue)

Connie Otto

### Midlands Care Center

Margaret Lebaugh

### Oakland Manor (Oakland)

Beulah Brownfield

### Longview Care Center (Mo. Valley)

Dave Pray

### Malvern Manor (Malvern)

Wes Jespersen

### Woodlands Rehabilitation Center

Leo Taylor

### Home

June Christensen Carolyn Depew Leona Dollen  
Marieum Figgins Ruth Hawkins Lavon Morehouse  
Marguerite Owen Orville/Harriett Oxford Stan/Linda Smith  
Greta Spencer Bob/Adrienne York

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

# FAMILY NEWS

## HOSPITALIZED RECENTLY

Todd Weber - Lincoln  
Deb Norman - Mercy  
Coral Petersen - JE  
Kellie Naylor - Mercy

## MEMORIALS -

Marie Carter by Circle 3

## SYMPATHY

To the family and friends of Hugh Marshall.

## NEW MEMEBERS

Chas and Kathie Radford transferred their memberships April 19. Chas and Kathie live at 502 N. Hazel Street, Glenwood/527-9136.

Al and Leslie Witzke were baptized April 19. Al and Leslie live at 722 North 22nd/322-1241.

## PRAYING FOR OUR FAMILY -

If you have a prayer need, please call John Murphy, 388-2383, to start your prayer request in our April prayer chain.