

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, April 6

8:00 a.m.	CORP Class	Rm 114
8:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Rm 005
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.	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
11:00 a.m.	Discover Class	Rm 114
2:00 p.m.	Athletic Basketball	Rm 013
3:00 p.m.	New Orleans	Rm 114
4:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 114
6:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir	Rm 013
6:30 p.m.	Greeter Training	Rm 114

Monday, April 7

7:00 p.m.	Small Group Training	Rm 102
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Tuesday, April 8

9:30 a.m.	Moms and Tots	Rm 130
12:00 p.m.	Circle 4	Rm 013

Wednesday, April 9

9:30 a.m.	Senior Adults Planning Meeting	Rm 114
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 005
6:30 p.m.	Fletcher Women's Bible Study	Rm 114
7:15 p.m.	HS Student Body	Rm 102

Thursday, April 10

9:00 a.m.	Circle 6	Rm 004
9:30 a.m.	Circle 2	Bobbie Lake's
2:00 p.m.	Rock of Agers	Rm 114
6:00 p.m.	Praise Team	Rm 013
7:00 p.m.	Circle 5	Rm 005

Friday, April 11

6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Panera's
12:00 p.m.	Circle 3	Rm 114
2:00 p.m.	Senior Adult Movies	Rm 114
6:00 p.m.	High School Overnight	Rm 102
6:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Movies	Rm 114

Saturday, April 12

New Orleans Mission Trip

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

April 6, 2008

WORSHIP: IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S HOLINESS

Series: Worship: Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire

Text: Isaiah 6:1-8

The subject of this day is 'Holiness.'

A. God has chosen to _____ his Holiness to men.

Ezekiel	Ezekiel 1:1
Micaiah	2 Chronicles 18:18
Paul	2 Corinthians 12:3-4
John	Revelation 4:1-2

B. In the presence of Holiness, there is _____.

1. Reaction of the _____.
2. God's Holiness is known through the _____.
3. God's Holiness makes us aware of our need.
To see God; _____.
4. From _____ God will begin to orchestrate healing.

This is what worship accomplished:

1. To view (know) God's Holiness and honor it.
2. To respond humbly in His presence.
3. Broken, to proceed into His steps next.

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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ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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Dave Fremstad—Family Life Pastor
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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The April project for Women's Ministry is May baskets for our homebound seniors. You may purchase toothbrushes, talcum powder, Kleenex/Puffs tissues, sugar-free candy, hand-sanitizer, large print word search and crossword puzzle books. Monetary donations accepted to purchase these items as well. Please make checks out to FCC with "May Baskets" in note field.



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.

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.



DISCOVER CLASS

Today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 114, Pastors Dave Erickson and Dave Fremstad will lead a class called "Discover." Discover is for people who are interested in learning more about First Christian Church's beliefs, mission and ministries. Come and connect with our pastors and others who want to discover more about FCC.

IRON SHARPENS IRON

Do you have one area in your life that needs to be sharpened? Is there an area in your life that a unique resource like a men's conference will give you the encouragement and tools you need to press forward? Join other FCC men for Iron Sharpens Iron, 2008 Men's Conference, April 26, in Omaha. Sign up today in the alcove.



MISSION MINISTRY

The Mission Ministry meeting will be at Bob and Joyce Barney's, 15150 Mill Ridge Lane, Thursday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.

QUARTERLY RECORD OF GIVING

Quarterly Records of Giving will be available in the office. If any corrections need to be made, please notify the office.

LIBRARY/RESOURCE CENTER

Do you love books? Are you looking for an area in which to serve? If you answered yes to either of these questions, your help is needed. We are currently forming a team to manage and develop our Library/Resource Center. Please call Kris Ranney, 323-9383 or 402-213-3459, for more information.



SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

Would you like to be involved in praying for our church, its leadership and people? If so, join us Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. in Room 005. If you have any questions, please call Kris Ranney, 323-9329 or 402-213-3459. See you there!

GARAGE SALE

Yes! The senior adults are planning to have another garage sale. When you're doing your spring cleaning, please save your goodies! Date and location to be announced.

PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



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

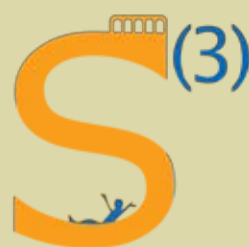
VBS

VBS will be July 14 - 18, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Dinner will be served each evening, 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.



CAMP OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

June 6 and June 7, two separate days of preschool day camp (9:30-2:30 p.m.) for 4 years old - Kindergarten. Parents may stay for the day or enjoy some personal time.
Junior - June 15 - 19 (5th - 6th grade)
Middler - June 22 - 25 (3rd - 4th grade)
First Chance - June 27 - 28 (1st - 2nd grade)
Parents are welcome to stay. (\$10.00 each)



STORIES, SONGS AND SLIDES

Parents bring your children to S(3) every Tuesday from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. this summer. This will be a great time for your children to play with friends and for you to connect with other adults at FCC. Each week will feature fun stories from the Bible and other children's literature as well as fun songs, and don't forget the awesome playground!

STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org



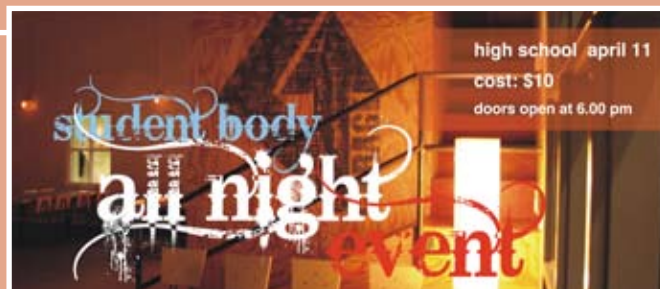
PINE HAVEN CAMP

Register for summer camp by going to www.pinehavencamp.org. All camp registrations must be made online.

IMPORTANT:

High School must register for the week of **June 15-21**, Middle School must register for the week of **July 6-12**.

After registering on line, email Gary at gdavis@firstchristiancb.org to reserve your seat on the bus. There is an additional \$10 fee for riding the bus and seating is limited.



SENIOR ADULTS

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



FRIDAY MOVIE

This week's movie "The Climb" will be our last movie until next January. Showtimes: 2:00 and 6:30 p.m., Room 114.



SENIOR MOMENTS

It's really ready this time! Pick up your copy of "Senior Moments" today from the table next to Room 114.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 9 Planning meeting for our Risen Son adoption project
- April 19 Ballroom dancing show, "Hot for Manhattan," at IWCC (Money due April 10)
- April 23 Shopping at two new thrift stores in Omaha



DUTCH TREAT DINERS

We are going to Carlos O'Kelly's in Bellevue today. Meet at Jean Provines' office at 10:45 a.m. or meet us there!

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

FAMILY NEWS

HOSPITALIZED

Ed Fastnacht - JE
Terry Oldenburg - Nebraska Orthopedic
Cameron Rogers - Mercy
Rick Carlson - Bergan Mercy
Candace Carlson - Children's

CONGRATULATIONS

To Steve and Lori Stott on the birth of Norah Anne, March 26.

MEMORIALS

Colleen Reynolds, Florence Nelsen, Muriel Hooker, Dorothy Sprinkel by M/M Jack Provines

Muriel Hooker by Norma Foster, Lavon Nihsen, M/M Ron Cook, M/M Kent Nanke, Elton Lembke, M/M Dale Erickson, Louis Loring Family, Joe Gulizia Family, M/M Duane Liddell, Frances Young, M/M Rod Miller, Erna Brendes, M/M Floyd Tornbloom, M/M Glen Taylor

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 Lavon Nihsen, 322-1041, to start your prayer request in our April prayer chain.