

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, April 20		
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.	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.	Athletic Basketball	Rm 013
4:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 114
Monday, April 21		
6:30 p.m.	HOPE/VFL	Rm 114
Tuesday, April 22		
9:30 a.m.	Moms and Tots	Rm 130
7:30 p.m.	Athletic Basketball	Rm 013
Wednesday, April 23		
9:00 a.m.	Senior Adults - Shopping at Thrift Stores	
5:15 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 114
6:15 p.m.	MS Student Body	Rm 102
6:15 p.m.	Family First Women's Study	Rm 027A
6:30 p.m.	Fletcher Women's Bible Study	Rm 114
7:15 p.m.	HS Student Body	Rm 102
Thursday, April 24		
2:00 p.m.	Rock of Agers	Rm 114
6:00 p.m.	Praise Team	Rm 013
Friday, April 25		
6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Panera's
6:00 p.m.	Homebuilders Class Social	Rm 013
Saturday, April 26		
7:00 a.m.	Iron Sharpens Iron	
9:00 a.m.	GriefShare	Rm 114

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 20, 2008

WORSHIP: WHO'S IN THE HOUSE?

Series: Worship: Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire

Text: Exodus 25:8-9

8"Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. **9**Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you."

To start a nation:

-you _____ them
 -you _____ them
 -you _____ them

Teacher/Author Robert Webber writes:

"I like form. I am persuaded that God has no problem with form. After all, God created form and God became form through the Incarnation. The world sees and knows God in the form of a man—Jesus Christ."

These are among the principles of New Testament Worship.

a. I believe in _____ worship.
 b. I also believe in _____ worship.
 c. I also believe in _____ worship.

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.*

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 BEGINS NEXT
 SUNDAY,
 APRIL 27



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ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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Robin Ziegenfuss—Worship & Music
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LOST AND FOUND

Have you misplaced an umbrella? How about your favorite ball cap? Maybe a coat, jacket, or sweatshirt? Please check the lost and found table outside Room 114. Any items unclaimed by today, April 20 will be donated.



GRIEF SHARE

GriefShare is an opportunity to meet with others who have recently lost loved ones. Videos, memories, discussions, and Bible passages will be used to help recover from the loss. Class will be this Saturday, April 26, 9:00 – 4:00 p.m., Room 114 and is facilitated by Jean Provines. Lunch will be provided.

PINEHAVEN RANCH UPDATE

We have room for one, possibly a couple, to complete our ten-member Go Team to Pinehaven Christian Ranch, June 21-28. You could plan a vacation to beautiful Missoula, Montana and combine it with this opportunity to serve the Lord through this mission work. If interested, please call George or Sharon Collins, 323-9829.



HOPE/VFL MINISTRY

HOPE ministry will meet Monday, April 21, 6:30 p.m., Room 114. This ministry is for anyone interested in any of these ministry goals:

Helping support girls/women in an unwanted/unplanned pregnancy or traumatized by an abortion.

Offer resources, options and assistance.

P-ray with and for them about their situation.

E-earnestly care and listen.

We will be looking at organizing another baby shower for some specific needs of Gabriel's Corner. For more information, call Ray or Marie Turpen, 328-2665.

CYCLING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN

Summer is on the way and it's "Time to Ride!" One way to get started cycling with others from FCC are the "Show and Go" rides on many Saturday mornings on the Trace and trails around Council Bluffs. Summer trips are on the agenda and loaner bikes are available. Call Terry Bahl, 487-3043, for more information.



SERVING THROUGH GRAPHIC ARTS

Do you have interest and ability in graphic arts? Would you like to use your interest and ability as a volunteer to help design graphics for some of Pastor Dave Erickson's upcoming sermon series? Contact Pastor Jerry Hopkins, 328-2606, or e-mail jhopkins@firstchristiancb.org.

WOMEN'S TEA

Join us on Sunday, May 4, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. for a mother/daughter or sister/sister tea. Sign up today in the alcove to attend and/or sponsor a table. For more information, call Sandy Mollett, 322-4207.



HARVEST OF TALENTS - TALENT NIGHT

There's still time to get in on the fun as there are still a few open spots for Talent Night, Sunday, April 27. Talent Night is a fun opportunity to show off your God-given talent and to enjoy a night of lighthearted fellowship. Sign up by calling Faith Koenig, 322-3843, or e-mail kfjkoenig@hotmail.com.

QUICK NOTES

- Women's Ministry collecting items for our homebound seniors' May baskets.
- Heartland Christian School is holding its annual auction dinner, Saturday, April 26, at the Mid-America Center. The cost is \$35 per person. For details, please call 322-5817.

PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



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

BABY RECOGNITION

Baby Recognition will be May 4 during the 9:30 a.m. service. To have your child recognized and affirmed by our church family, please fill out a sign-up sheet. Sign-up sheets are available at the children's check-in desk and must be received by Sunday, April 27. You may return sheets to church or e-mail it to skaelin@firstchristiancb.org. Please call Sarah Kaelin, 328-2606, if you have any questions.



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.

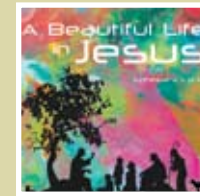
Junior - June 15 - 19 (5th - 6th grade)

Middler - June 22 - 25 (3rd - 4th grade)

First Chance - June 27 - 28 (1st - 2nd grade)

Parents are welcome to stay. (\$10.00 each)

Registration forms are at the camp table located downstairs by the Kidmo Room. Please return preregistration 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 scholarships are available. Contact Matt or Sarah for more information.



STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org



We will be honoring our high school graduates at our 9.30 a.m. service on Sunday, May 18. If you have a grad that would like to participate, contact the church office by Wednesday, May 14.



opening day
sunday, april 27

It's not too late to get involved. Give Gary a call & find out what opportunities exist in this ministry.

SPECIAL EDITION of Student Body this week. Middle School and High School combined at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center. This is our last SB of the '07-'08 school year.



YEAR END student body
april 23 CELEBRATION

SENIOR ADULTS

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



SENIOR MOMENTS

"Senior Moments" is now available on the FCC website! There are also printed copies available on a table next to Room 114.

DUTCH TREAT DINERS

We are going to Summer Kitchen Café and Bakery in Bellevue today. Meet at Jean Provines' office at 10:45 a.m. or meet us there!



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 23, Wednesday
April 26, Saturday

Shopping at Omaha thrift stores
GriefShare (grief support)

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

FAMILY NEWS

HOSPITALIZED

Al White - JE
Candace Carlson - Children's
Abby Bergsten - Children's

SYMPATHY

To family and friends of George Wilson.
To family and friends of Gladys Malone.
To Walt Blankenship on the death of his sister.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Ken and Emilee (Applegate) Parton on the birth of a daughter, Sophie Grace, April 16.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Greta Chapin Spencer will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house today, Sunday, April 20, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., at Risen Son Christian Village. Cards are welcome but no gifts please.

PIANO RECITAL

Please join us for the Senior Piano Recital of Matthew Umphreys, today, Sunday, April 20, 2:00 p.m., Hanson Piano Studio, 1534 Longview Loop.

MIKE AND JACKIE NELSON

Join Mike and Jackie Nelson on Friday, April 25, 7:00 p.m. at Drew and Kris Ranney's home, 15178 Hearthstone Drive. This will be an evening of sharing where God is leading them in the mission field and to answer any questions.

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.