

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, May 4

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.	Mother/Daughter Tea	Rm 013
4:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 114

Monday, May 5

9:30 a.m. Senior Adults Shopping

Tuesday, May 6

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

Wednesday, May 7

5:15 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 114
6:15 p.m.	Family First Women's Study	Rm 027A
6:30 p.m.	Fletcher Women's Bible Study	Rm 114
6:30 p.m.	Circle 1	Rm 005

Thursday, May 8

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

Friday, May 9

6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Panera's
12:00 p.m.	Circle 3	

Saturday, May 10

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

May 4, 2008

WHAT DO WE OWE OUR CHILDREN

Scripture for reflection: Psalm 78:1-8, Deuteronomy 4:9-10, 31:12-13, Proverbs 22:6, Joel 1:3, 1 Chronicles 29:18-19a

Top ten reflections of godly parenting:

10. Every day God brings something to me through my children.

9. Shaping a life is the greatest responsibility on the planet.

8. Each opportunity is available to use or to squander.

7. I must know God myself before I can pass faith to another.

6. The most significant thing I can do for my children is to love my spouse.

5. Modeling will always be the most significant teacher.

4. Everyone and everything will attempt to shape the mind and heart of my child.

3. The root word of 'discipline' is disciple.

2. Talk to God in front of children.

1. My greatest assignment is to help my child learn God's central place in life.

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



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

TODAY IS BABY RECOGNITION



Our church family will honor those who have enjoyed the blessing of a new birth or adoption during this last year. Your child will receive a gift from the church which is intended to be an encouragement to the child's spiritual growth.

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ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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CONGRATULATIONS, 2008 GRADUATES!

Please call the church office with the names of those who will graduate from high school or college this year, so we may list them



in the *Connection*. We will honor our high school graduates at the 9:30 a.m. service on Sunday, May 18. If you have a graduate that would like to participate, contact the church office by Wednesday, May 14.

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. If interested, please call George or Sharon Collins, 323-9829.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Join Chet and Joyce Lammert as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an Open House on Sunday, May 18, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center. No gifts, please.



GRADUATION RECEPTIONS

Mallory Fairbanks	21332 McPherson Ave.	Saturday, May 10	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Laura Simons	21934 Sumac Rd./Neola	Saturday, May 10	3:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Matthew Umphreys	13935 Cherokee Ln.	Sunday, May 11	4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

CYCLING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN

Want to try bicycling but it's been awhile? You can do it, we can help. Loaners available and, for the very beginner, I have men's and women's reconditioned Columbia 3-speeds, new tires, fenders, light. Helmet recommended. Yes, it is possible to fall over at a near standstill and crack your noggin. On flat trails they will be fun and we deliver. Call Terry Bahl at 487-3043.



HOPE/VFL MINISTRY

Let's shower Gabriel's Corner on Mother's Day, May 11, and the following Sunday, May 18. Gabriel's Corner does not charge for any services and operates by volunteers/donations only.

Current needs right now are new outfits 0-6 months (moms like something special to bring their baby home in), diapers size 3 and 4 (moms come in as babies grow and need bigger sizes), file folders (plain not hanging), paper towels, toilet paper, Clorox wipes, cleaning supplies and antibacterial soap. Place items in playpen located in the alcove.

You may also pick up a baby bottle to fill with change and return, and/or sign up to volunteer, regularly or occasionally.



HOSPITALIZED?

Because of the privacy act, the hospitals will no longer inform the churches that their members are patients. Please let the office know of any impending hospitalization.



BUILDING USE FORMS

If you are planning on using the church facilities, please be sure you have filled out a building use form. This will assure that your event is printed on the calendar in FCC's publications and room space will be available.

PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



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

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



SENIOR ADULTS

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

RISEN SON CHRISTIAN VILLAGE: MAY 11-17

If you cannot adopt a resident, there are still plenty of other ways you can support this mission. One of the best things you can do is to become a member of the Auxiliary. Your yearly dues, \$5.00/family and \$3.00/individual, help provide the little extras for the residents all year. Popcorn every Thursday afternoon, large-screen TVs in the day rooms, Christmas decorations inside and out, bird aviaries and fish aquariums, pool table and Wii games. Belonging to the Auxiliary is simply a once-a-year donation. Let's reach our goal of 200 members from FCC!

SENIOR ADULT GARAGE SALE

Yes! The senior adults are having another garage sale! When you do your spring cleaning, *please* save your stuff for our sale. The sale dates are Friday, September 12, and Saturday, September 13. To arrange a time to drop off your donations, please call Jean Provines, 328-2606/church or 328-2074/home. We will store items at the Heritage Campus.

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

FAMILY NEWS

HOSPITALIZED

Jessie Kern - JE

SYMPATHY

To Bob Poe on the death of his mother.
To the family and friends of Doris Engel.
To Joe Owens on the death his step-father.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Jeff Bellows and Lisa Albers on their wedding, April 26.
To Kelly and Melissa Clark on the birth of a son, Greysen Charles, April 26.

NEW MEMBERS

Richard and Mary Johnson transferred their memberships to FCC on April 27. Richard and Mary live at 22604 Western Ave., Underwood/325-6991.
Teresa Strong was baptized April 27. Teresa lives at 1006 S. 153rd St., Omaha/393-2755.

MEMORIALS

George Wilson by Don Slobodnick, M/M Larry Collins, M/M Ron West, M/M Kenny Malone, M/M Ted Kenkel, M/M Fred Schmidt, M/M Don Stephens, M/M Bill Melotz, M/M Rog Deal, M/M Brian McGuire, Mary Ann Vorthmann, M/M Larry Brown, Jason Moss, M/M Ronnie Johansen, M/M Charles Goodsell, M/M O.C. Coffey, M/M Paul Nuzum, Dennis Keil, M/M Joseph McGinn
Gladys Malone by Katheryn Thomas

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 Kay Stock, 323-3597, to start your prayer request in our May prayer chain.