

ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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HOUSING FOR RAGBRAI RIDERS NEEDED

Would you like to provide housing (or space for tents) for individuals or a small group riding in RAGBRAI the evening of Saturday, July 18? You could help welcome RAGBRAI® riders to Council Bluffs by demonstrating hospitality and opening your home to host riders! Riders will be paired with host families based on group size and facility needs. To host riders, download the printable form from www.councilbluffs-ragbrai.org. If you have questions, e-mail ragbrai.housing@councilbluffs-ia.gov.



BIG DIAPER DAZE

Stop at the HOPE/VFL Ministry table in the Alcove to donate BIG diapers (sizes 3-5) for Gabriel's Corner today, Sunday, June 14, and Sunday, June 21.



You may also pick up a baby bottle to fill with change to help them purchase baby beds and car seats.

MISSIONS MEETING

The Mission Ministry will meet for a potluck and regular meeting at Drew Ranney's, this Thursday, June 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m., 15178 Hearthstone Drive.

SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY VIDEO STARRING YOU!

Robin Ziegenfuss needs photos of fathers and sons for a special song/video presentation on Father's Day. Photos can be fathers/grandfathers and sons at any age from any time, past or present. Dads and infants, playing ball, goofing around, just hanging out; generational photos are great also! You can e-mail him a photo, bring them on CD, or have him scan the actual photo. Please put names on photos so he can return them to you. Leave them in the office or give them to him on Sunday.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian organization that builds simple homes for people in need. As Habitat starts a new house in Council Bluffs, FCC would like to take a group of 20 volunteers to help them on Saturday, June 27, from 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. The limit is 20 "construction" volunteers and a few additional volunteers to prepare lunch. Each will be assigned work based on skills, though no prerequisite skills are required. Stop by the table in the Alcove today to sign up. If you have questions, contact Pastor Jonathan Miller, jmiller@firstchristiancb.org, or call 328-2606. Also, check out their website: www.habitatcb.org.



COOKBOOKS

Perhaps you are new to First Christian Church . . . perhaps you have a wedding or a wedding shower to attend this summer . . . how about a wonderful cookbook produced by our own Women's Ministry? Suggested donation is \$8. Copies are available in the church office throughout the week or call Claudia Vergamini at 323-1970.



QUICK NOTES

- **SAVE YOUR LABELS!** FCC Women's Ministry supports Alpha Christian Children's Home and School in Perry, Kansas. See the bulletin boards for more details.
- **MUSIC IN THE PARK** ~ Music in the Park is tonight, June 14, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the skate park, Avenue A and 14th St. Music provided by Region Wide Youth Band.



PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



Matt Beckner—Children's Ministries, mbeckner@firstchristiancb.org
Sarah Kaelin—Early Childhood Ministries, skaelin@firstchristiancb.org

NEED A PLACE TO SERVE?

We want you! Currently in the Children's and Early Childhood Ministries, we are in pursuit of volunteers who would be willing to assist our teachers in classrooms. It is VERY IMPORTANT we fill these positions for safety reasons and to provide the most conducive learning environment for OUR kids. We're looking for those who would be willing to commit just two hours a month (can be flexible, if necessary). Thank you for considering this opportunity! If you're interested, contact Matt Beckner, for Grades 1 - 5, or Sarah Kaelin, for ages birth - Kindergarten.



SPORTS CAMP/VBS RETURNS

Volunteers needed for assistant coaches (no special skills required), registration, and other positions. Please visit our table today to see where you can connect. Kids, sign up today for VBS sports camp! Put the lessons you learned throughout the year into practice as you share the love of Jesus to students in our downtown community. Choose from basketball, soccer, or cheer. Enjoy great Bible lessons, fun songs, yummy snacks, and exciting sports activities. Don't miss it! Each student participating will receive a free t-shirt.



STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org



k-3 legacy cup champions!

Congratulations to the Eagles on winning the '09 K-3 Legacy Cup Championship!

The Eagles were coached by Leah Erickson, Candace Carlson, Jay Burmeister, Jordan Portrey and Nate Connealy.



SENIOR ADULTS

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

SPIRITUAL RETREAT

A few weeks ago I went on a personal spiritual retreat up at DeSoto Bend park. It was a rainy, dreary day, but I had a great day with God. Our sermons for the past few weeks have been about putting some disciplines in place in our life. We've spent one Sunday on each of these topics: reading God's Word, prayer, memorization, fasting, and worship. I would highly recommend that you try to take a personal spiritual retreat sometime this summer – even if you can only make it a half a day. Take your Bible and your journal along. Turn your cell phone off. Leave your planner, your BlackBerry, your music and your lunch at home. If you've never done this sort of thing before, a good simple plan to follow is ACTS.

- A=Adoration
- C=Confession
- T=Thanksgiving
- S=Supplication (asking)

Too many times our prayer life starts out like this: "Dear God, please . . ." Try starting out like this instead: "Dear God, I love you. You are so wonderful." It will change your prayer life and help you see things from a different perspective (God's). I am looking forward to another personal spiritual retreat this fall.

~Jean Provines

UPCOMING ACTIVITY:

Tuesday, June 23: Trip to Plattsmouth, NE. The bus will leave FCC at 9:00 a.m. and pick up passengers at RSCV at 9:05 a.m. Bring \$2.00 for gas expenses and money for lunch and shopping. We will be home by 4:00 p.m.

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

FAMILY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

To Art Betz and Maureen Fleharty on their wedding, June 6.
To Brian and Crystal Wagner on the birth of a son, Corey John, June 9.

NEW MEMBERS

Veronica Kuebler transferred her membership on June 7. Veronica lives at 24490 Road L34, Underwood/712-352-0833.

MEMORIALS

Hugh Marshall by Marjorie Ramsey, M/M Jack Provines
Georgia Fletcher by M/M Jack Provines
Ray Howell by Ruth Howell
Margaret LeBaugh by M/M Jack Provines

PRAYING FOR OUR FAMILY

If you have a prayer need, please call Bobbie Lake, 323-8879, to start your prayer request in our June prayer chain.