

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, June 8

8:00 a.m.	CORP Class	Rm 114
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.	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
2:00 p.m.	Athletic Basketball	Rm 013

Monday, June 9

Senior Adult Conference ~ Branson		
7:00 p.m.	Mexico Missions Training	Rm 102

Tuesday, June 10

Senior Adult Conference ~ Branson		
7:30 p.m.	Athletic Basketball	Rm 013

Wednesday, June 11

Senior Adult Conference ~ Branson		
5:15 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 114

Thursday, June 12

Senior Adult Conference ~ Branson		
9:30 a.m.	Moms and Tots	Rm 027A
6:00 p.m.	Praise Team	Rm 013

Friday, June 13

Senior Adult Conference ~ Branson		
6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Panera's

Saturday, June 14

Flag Day

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

June 8, 2008

FORGIVENESS ON FOUR SHOULDERS

Series: When I Met Him - Encounters with Christ

Text: Mark 2:1-12

Test question:

-Is the job of a parent to give to a child what he needs, or is the job of a parent to give a child what he wants?

* Peter, and his brother Andrew, appear to provide the _____ and residence for Jesus' early ministry. His home after Nazareth became Capernaum.

Matthew 4:13
Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum,

What happens when people show up? _____!

* Jesus would deal with them _____ by _____.

⁵When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

⁹Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, "Your sins are forgiven," or to say, "Get up, take your mat and walk"?

* Which is _____?
-Offering forgiveness of sins?
-Healing a broken body?

* To Jesus, _____ and _____ seem to be one and the same.

* Forgiveness _____! Healing _____!
In that order.

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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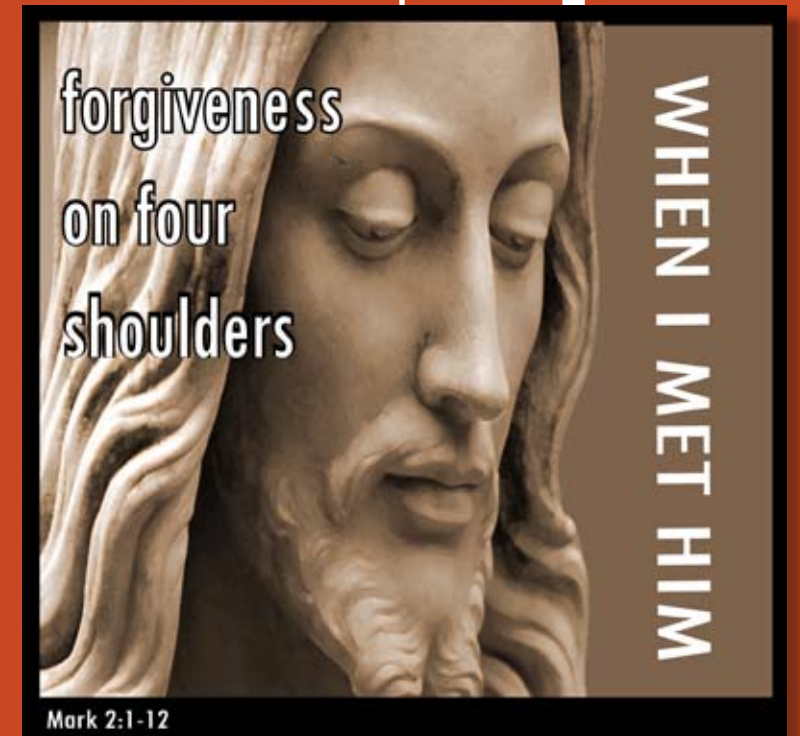
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CONNECTION



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

STORIES, SONGS AND SLIDES



Each Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., through August. This is open for all children (and parents), but geared primarily toward our preschool/early elementary students.

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ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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READ UP!

Would you love to see your kids reading more books and God's Word? Could you use some help in keeping them busy with something worthwhile and productive during these long summer days?



The First Christian Resource Center will sponsor Read Up, a summer reading program for children and youth of FCC. Please see our sign-up table on the lower level starting Sunday, June 15, to register or for more information. We are suggesting a donation of \$10 per reader, \$20 per family to help with the cost of our program.

If you have books that you would like to donate to the Resource Center for Read Up, please bring them to the sign-up table any Sunday during the summer. We would prefer only books in good condition that would be appropriate for our church family. For questions, please see a Resource Center representative at the Read Up center or call Kris Ranney, 323-9383 or Bev Dickinson, 322-1315.

STORIES, SONGS AND SLIDES

Summer is here and with it comes S(3) Stories, Songs, and Slides. Join us each Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., through August, at First Christian Church to enjoy great stories, sing great songs, and enjoy a fun time on play equipment. This activity is open for all children, but geared primarily toward our preschool/early elementary students and their parents.

WANTED: GREEN THUMBS

Are you passionate about landscaping? Do you like working with flowers, and shrubbery? The Landscape Ministry is looking for a couple of folks who are crazy about working with and maintaining plants. If you like being creative, and would like to help keep the church grounds looking beautiful, then please contact Joan Ferry, 256-4746, or Aliceann Christy, 545-3806.



GRADUATION RECEPTION

Daniel Stout
Lewis Township Fire Barn
Highway 92 and Cypress Ave
Sunday, June 15
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

A LIVING TRUST

What are the benefits of a living trust?

- Your family avoids the probate process and related costs.
- It prevents the court control of your assets if you become incapacitated.
- It brings all your assets together under one plan.
- It provides maximum privacy.
- It provides for quicker distribution of assets to beneficiaries.



To learn more, please attend Monday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m., in Room 114.

PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



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



JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE

July 14-18, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

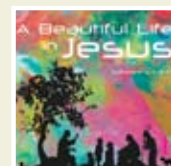
Jerusalem Marketplace immerses children in Bible-times culture. Kids taste and smell new foods, explore new traditions, and discover new talents as they try their hand at ancient arts and crafts. Most importantly, they will learn about Jesus in a way they will never forget. Register on-line at www.firstchristiancb.org and click the VBS link or sign up at the VBS table located in the lower level children's area. Your help is needed for this fantastic week for children and there are many positions still open. Please sign up at the website above, at the VBS table, or call Diane Terry, 402-515-7483, if you would like to be a part of this exciting ministry!

CAMP OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Please stop by the camp table located downstairs by the Kidmo Room. Pick up a registration form and return it with your payment to Matt Beckner, Sarah Kaelin, the church office, or simply mail it to Camp of the Good Shepherd. Camp scholarships are available. Please make checks payable to Camp of the Good Shepherd.

Junior - June 15th - 19th (5th - 6th grade)
Middler - June 22nd - 25th (3rd - 4th grade)
First Chance - June 27th - 28th (1st - 2nd grade)

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



STUDENT MINISTRIES

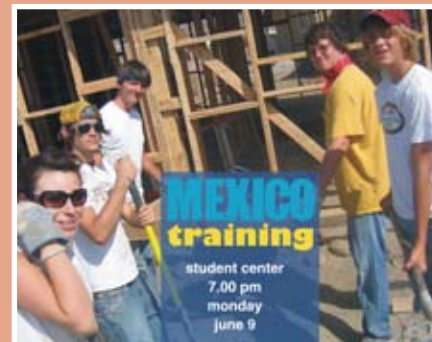


Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org



Sunday, June 22

HS / MS Bible School classes will relocate to the Student Center at 9.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m.



SENIOR ADULTS

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

TOMATOES



If you have extra space in your garden, would you please plant some extra tomato plants?

Our homebound members really enjoy getting homegrown tomatoes! The big red ones are especially popular.

BOOK & BAKE SALE

The book and bake sale at Risen Son Christian Village will be held Saturday, June 14, 8:00 – 4:00 p.m., Ruth Day's garage, 3120 Kings Way. Support the Auxiliary by bringing and by buying. Bring used books, videos, magazines, cookies, pies, breads, homemade candy, etc. and help the Auxiliary purchase Wii games for Risen Son.



LIVING TRUST AND ESTATE PLANNING

Monday, June 16, 6:30 p.m., Room 114



SENIOR ADULT GARAGE SALE ~ SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

If you have articles you would like to donate for the sale, contact Jean Provines to arrange a time to drop them off at Heritage Campus. Please call 328-2606/church, 328-2074/home or 402-680-1290/cell.

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

FAMILY NEWS

HOSPITALIZED RECENTLY

Junior Bertelsen - Mercy
Connie Otto - Clarkson

SYMPATHY

To the family and friends of Ken Wadum.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mike Holben and Kara Ziegenfuss on their wedding, May 31.
To Connie Hall, Office Manager, as she celebrates her tenth FCC anniversary.

MEMORIALS

Jean Hansen by Postal Clerks, M/M Bob Etleman, M/M Steve Brink and Family, Lavon Nihsen, Berneil Hanson, M/M David Geiger, M/M Don Mathena, M/M Jeff Gubbels, M/M William Nuzum, Lori Stubbs

JUNE PRAYER CHAIN

Several people have made themselves available this month to pray with you about your specific prayer requests. To start the prayer chain, please contact the first name on the list and share your request.

Claudia Vergamini	323-1970
Sally Smith	545-3325
Patty Hiatt	323-1172
Berneil Hanson	328-3908

Would you like to join these and other prayer warriors? You would be on a rotation to serve about every nine months and, in case of a catastrophic emergency, everyone would be called to pray. God answers prayers and He is listening at any time you talk with Him. Please call the office, 328-2606, and offer your time to pray.