

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

Sunday, June 15

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
4:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 114

Monday, June 16

6:30 p.m.	Estate Planning/Living Trust Seminar	Rm 114
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Tuesday, June 17

Wednesday, June 18

5:15 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 114
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Thursday, June 19

9:30 a.m.	Moms and Tots	Rm 027A
6:00 p.m.	Praise Team	Rm 013
6:30 p.m.	Mission Ministry Meeting/Potluck	Ranney's

Friday, June 20

6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Panera's
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Saturday, June 21

Pinehaven Missions Trip Begins

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 FCC Calendar under the News and Events on the right side of the home page.

THANKS DAD

Series: When I Met Him - Encounters with Christ

Text: Luke 15:11-32

The parable of the prodigal son (Luke 15) illustrates a father who did things right.

1. He was a P _____
1 Timothy 5:8

2. He was G _____
Luke 15:11-12

3. He gave S _____
Luke 15:13

Four phases that parents pass through

- 1) D _____
- 2) T _____
- 3) C _____
- 4) F _____

4. He was F _____
Luke 15:14-24

5. He L _____
Luke 15:25-31

Ways to Show Appreciation to Your Dad

- Attend worship with your dad
- Apologize
- Write a thank-you note
- Spend some time with him
- Play golf together
- Get along with your brother and sister
- Call him up and ask him how he's doing
- Invite him to your house for a cookout
- Etc, etc...

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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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

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June 15, 2008

ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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MISSION MINISTRY

The Mission Ministry meeting will include a potluck, Thursday, June 19, 6:30 p.m., at Drew Ranney's, 15178 Hearthstone Drive.

PINEHAVEN RANCH

The Pinehaven Go-Team with nine volunteers are headed to St. Ignatius, Montana to work June 21-28 at the ranch. Prayers are requested for travel and the work while they are there.

ORCHARD GO TEAM

Do you have one or more First Christian dark green polo shirts that are gathering dust in the back of your closet? Would you be willing to donate them to Bible Bowl to use for competition at the upcoming Nationals and future competitions? We have an immediate need for four small, four medium and two extra large shirts before we leave on June 28. Additional shirts would also be appreciated for future team members. Contact Jolynn Stinehagen, 402-689-8753, for more information or you may also drop them off in Room 114.

GRADUATION RECEPTION

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

ESTATE PLANNING / LIVING TRUST SEMINAR

This is your chance to learn about living trusts and to:

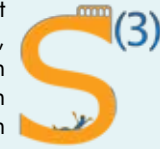
- avoid the delay and expense of probate.
- reduce or eliminate estate tax.
- choose legal guardians for minor children.
- provide maximum privacy for your financial affairs.



Attend tomorrow, Monday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m., in Room 114.

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.



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.

PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



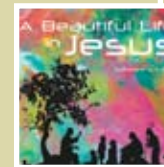
Matt Beckner—Children's Ministries, mbeckner@firstchristiancb.org

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

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



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!

STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org



CONGRATULATIONS

Gators, 4-6 Division Champions
Cardinals, K-3 Division Champions



SENIOR ADULTS

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



JULY 4TH PARTY

Annual 4th of July party, 11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.



V.B.S. / JULY 1-3

For years they made VBS possible for our kids. Now, it's their turn.

SUMMER TRIP~ JUNE 25

We will travel to Sioux City and LeMars, Iowa, June 25, to visit Trinity Heights' wooden sculpture of the Last Supper, Palmer's Old Tyme Candy Shoppe, and Blue Bunny Ice Cream Shoppe. The cost is \$10 pre-paid reservation plus extra money for lunch and treats. We still have a few seats left, so see me as soon as possible.



SENIOR ADULT GARAGE SALE/SEPTEMBER 12 AND 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

CONGRATULATIONS

To Brett Ricley and Nicole Gordon on their wedding, June 7.

SYMPATHY

To June Osborn on the death of her father.

NEW MEMBERS

Rob Barrett was baptized and **Amanda Barrett** transferred her membership to FCC June 8. Rob and Amanda live at 2608 Twin City Drive/256-7786.

Jordan Bailey was baptized June 8. Jordan lives with his parents, Jason and Ellen, at 115 Fenwick Circle/322-8955.

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.