

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

## Sunday, June 22

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 027A
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 102
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 102
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 23

7:00 p.m.	Mexico Missions Training	Rm 102
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## Tuesday, June 24

7:30 p.m.	Athletic Basketball	Rm 013
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## Wednesday, June 25

9:00 a.m.	Senior Adults - Sioux City/LeMars	
5:15 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 114
6:00 p.m.	Praise Team	Rm 013

## Thursday, June 26

9:30 a.m.	Moms and Tots	Rm 027A
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## Friday, June 27

Bible Bowl Nationals - Atlanta		
6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Panera's
5:00 p.m.	Pancake Man ~ Smith Family Benefit	Rm 102

## Saturday, June 28

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](http://www.firstchristiancb.org)) and click FCC Calendar under the News and Events on the right side of the home page.

# SERMON NOTES

June 22, 2008

## JESUS - CAUGHT OFF GUARD?

Series: When I Met Him - Encounters with Christ

Text: Luke 7:1-10

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus had finished saying all this in the hearing of the people he entered Capernaum. <sup>2</sup>There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. <sup>3</sup>The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. <sup>4</sup>When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to have you do this, <sup>5</sup>because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." <sup>6</sup>So Jesus went with them.

He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. <sup>7</sup>That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>8</sup>For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." <sup>10</sup>Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.

The only way to amaze Jesus is to \_\_\_\_\_.

As an expression of your faith in Christ...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to those with whom you \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Go to \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Be an \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for others.
4. Be a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Push out \_\_\_\_\_ so \_\_\_\_\_ can \_\_\_\_\_.

### 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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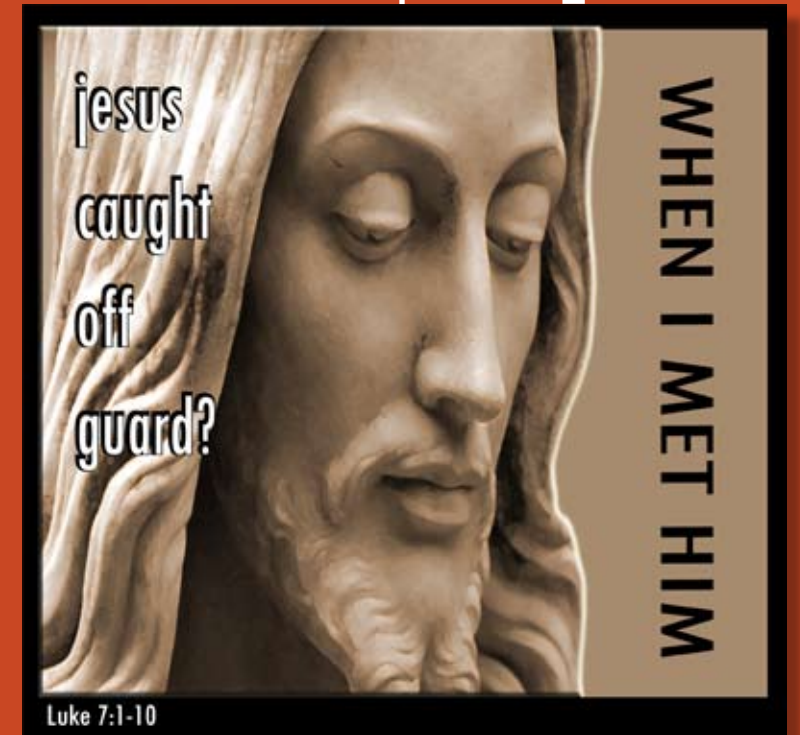
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# CONNECTION



*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.

See details inside

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# ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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Robin Ziegenfuss—Worship & Music  
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## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The summer project for Women's Ministry is to collect "survival kits" for the Hope Chest Renewal Room. Items needed are: water bottles, toothbrushes, journals, breath mints, hand sanitizer, lotion, uplifting cancer stories, books, pillows, lap blankets, wigs (clean), turbans and hats. Please place your items in the chest at the bottom of the staircase or you may call Letha Solliday, 328-0104, to have items picked up. See the bulletin board display for more information.



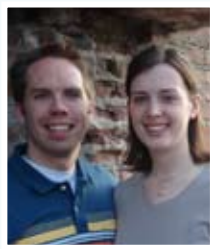
## SMITH FAMILY BENEFIT

Samuel Smith, one of three triplets, was born with a congenital heart defect. Sam has survived two open-heart surgeries, dialysis, a tracheotomy and numerous procedures. To help the Shawn and Kim Smith family with their medical and other expenses, co-workers have planned a benefit fundraiser, Friday, June 27, 5:00 - 8:30 p.m., in the Student Center with a dinner and silent auction. Dinner will be prepared by The Pancake Man. See the bulletin board in the lobby for more details.

## YOU'RE INVITED

Mike and Jackie Nelson will leave soon for their new home, Herceg Novi, Montenegro. You are invited to a farewell open house Friday, June 27, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Rick and Jen Carlson's home, 115 Brentwood Heights, for fellowship, prayer, and food! To stay in touch, e-mail michaelandjackienelson@gmail.com or you may send correspondence to:

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c/o Mike and Jackie Nelson  
Postanski Fah 10  
85340 Herceg Novi  
Montenegro



## BABU UPDATE

Many generous people have helped raise just over \$5,000 toward the goal of \$8,000 to help Babu purchase his first car. We set a goal of August 1 to try to raise the money, so we have just six weeks remaining. Babu is very excited about the prospect of getting a car and how it will impact his ministry. If you haven't contributed yet, please mark your checks "Car for Babu" in the subject line.

## TABLES IN ALCOVE

Please contact the office to reserve tables in the alcove for your ministry. This will assure you that your table will be set up for the dates requested.

## SENIOR ADULT VBS

VBS for the senior adults will be July 1- 3. We are in need of:  
kitchen coordinator  
craft assistants  
homemade cookies

## 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.

# 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](http://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!



## S(3) STORIES, SONGS AND SLIDES

Parents, bring your children to S(3) every Tuesday from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. this summer. This will be a great time for your children to play with friends and for you to connect with other adults at FCC. Each week will feature fun stories from the Bible and other children's literature, as well as, fun songs. Don't forget the awesome playground!

# STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org



## BIBLE SCHOOL

HS and MS Bible School classes relocate to the Student Center today, Sunday, June 22. Class sessions at 9.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m.

## BUS

To reserve your spot on the bus, call the church office, 328-2606. Seating is limited.



# SENIOR ADULTS

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

## BOOK AND BAKE SALE ~ HUGE SUCCESS

The Risen Son Christian Village Auxiliary raised \$486.51. They purchased a Wii set for the residents and they are having a lot of fun with it.



## 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.

## SUMMER TRIP~ JUNE 25

The bus will leave for Sioux City from FCC at 9:00 a.m. and RSCV at 9:10 a.m. All seats are filled. Be sure to bring extra money for lunch and treats.



## JULY 4 PARTY

Annual 4th of July party, 11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Please RSVP to Jean Provines so we know how many plan to attend.

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

# FAMILY NEWS

## SYMPATHY

To Mike Doner on the death of his mother.  
To Donna Jones on the death of her brother.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To John and Lisa Robine on the birth of Arianna Lynn, June 17.

## NEW MEMBERS

**Adam Birnley** was baptized June 15. Adam lives at 4023 Wakeman Dr/402-515-8880.

## 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.