

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

### Sunday, June 29

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
4:00 p.m.	VBS - Volunteer Training	Rm 027A

### Monday, June 30

### Tuesday, July 1

9:30 a.m.	Senior Adult VBS	Rm 013
11:00 a.m.	S(3) ~ Stories, Songs and Slides	
7:30 p.m.	Athletic Basketball	Rm 013

### Wednesday, July 2

9:30 a.m.	Senior Adult VBS	Rm 013
6:00 p.m.	Praise Team	Rm 013

### Thursday, July 3

9:30 a.m.	Senior Adult VBS	Rm 013
9:30 a.m.	Moms and Tots	Rm 027A

### Friday, July 4

Independence Day ~ Office Closed

11:30 a.m.	Senior Adult 4th of July Party	Rm 013
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### Saturday, July 5

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.

## A FRAZZLED MOM AND A DAUGHTER WITH A DEMON

Series: **When I Met Him - Encounters with Christ**

Text: **Matthew 15:21-28**

### Four people of this encounter:

1. **M** \_\_\_\_\_  
*<sup>22</sup>A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me!"*
2. **D** \_\_\_\_\_  
*<sup>22</sup>...is suffering terribly from demon-possession."  
θυγάτηρ (thygatēr), **daughter**, a parent's female child (Matthew 10:37);  
not...θυγάτριον (thygatrion), **little daughter** (Mark 5:23; 7:2)*
3. **J** \_\_\_\_\_  
*<sup>21</sup>Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon.*
4. **D** \_\_\_\_\_  
*<sup>23</sup>So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."*

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### A grieving mother comes to Him seeking help. And what does Jesus do?

- He \_\_\_\_\_ this woman.  
*<sup>23</sup>Jesus did not answer a word.*
- He tells His disciples that His ministry is only for the lost sheep of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*<sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."*
- He calls her... a \_\_\_\_\_!  
*<sup>26</sup>He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs."*

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*<sup>27</sup>"Yes, Lord, but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."*

### When she is willing to nibble the crumbs, Jesus provides for her the bread of 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

## WHEN I MET HIM



Matthew 15:22-28

**A Frazzled Mom & Daughter with a Demon**

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

"Liberty is early bought, continually paid for and difficult to keep."

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!

America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!



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# ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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## QUILTS FROM THE BLUFFS

Please mark your calendar for the Quilt Ministry's next quilt gathering on August 2. Anyone interested in participating in the first annual quilt retreat in September will need to have registrations in by August 2. Contact Jeanine Williams for more information, 242-5439, or e-mail williamsj9@cox.net.

## SENIOR ADULT GARAGE SALE

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.



## HAVING TROUBLE HEARING?

Are you having difficulty hearing the sermon? The church has hearing devices that are available to help you enjoy the service. Please ask an usher to bring you one.

## BUILDING USE FORMS

If you are planning on using the church facilities this fall, 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.

## 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.



## VBS VOLUNTEERS

There will be training today, Sunday, June 29, Room O27A, 4:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer but haven't had a chance to sign up, please attend the training.



## 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.

## 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.

## SENIOR ADULT VBS

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

## 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.



# PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



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

**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!

## 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!



# STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org



## PINE HAVEN CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

A great week at Pine Haven! Focusing on the balance between works and grace, the kids had a great time and experienced some amazing opportunities for spiritual growth. The highlights included a trip to Itasca State Park, fireside worship with Dave Burkum and

some thought-provoking words from speaker Tom Burton.



# SENIOR ADULTS

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

## JULY 4 PARTY

Everyone is encouraged to wear something red, white or blue. Please RSVP to Jean Provines so we know how many plan to attend. You are invited to bring something if you wish. Suggestions:

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| Last names A-D | desserts         |
| Last names E-G | chips and dip    |
| Last names H-M | vegetable salads |
| Last names N-S | pasta salads     |
| Last names T-Z | Jello salads     |

Baked beans, table service and beverages will be provided. Free-will offering for the hamburgers and hot dogs.



## SENIOR ADULT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: JULY 1, 2, 3

This year's theme: "FREE REFILLS"  
9:30 - 11:45 a.m. in the Family Life Center.  
Enjoy everything that makes VBS so much fun for the kids. Songs, missionaries, crafts, Bible lessons and, of course, refreshments! Plan to come all three days!



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

# FAMILY NEWS

## HOSPITALIZED RECENTLY

Nawana Luxford - JE Ken Hummel - JE  
Vern Mallory - JE

## SYMPATHY

To family and friends of Ruth Kraft.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Jerry Hopkins, Administration Pastor, as he celebrates six years with FCC on July 1.  
To Jonathan Miller as he celebrates his first anniversary as the Worship Associate.

## NEW MEMBERS

**Curtis and Kristy Hinman** were baptized Sunday, June 22. Curtis and Kristy live at 213 Pickardy Lane/325-6855.  
**Bryan and Julie Wakefield** were baptized Wednesday, June 25. Brian and Julie live at 211 Fletcher Avenue/256-6674.

## JULY 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.

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| Ron and Jo Ellen Cook | 322-1744 |
| Dick and Carol Leeper | 323-6394 |
| Etta Mae Worlow       | 366-5594 |
| John Murphy           | 388-2383 |

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.