

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

Sunday, July 20

Mexico Mission Trip

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

Monday, July 21

Mexico Mission Trip

Tuesday, July 22

Mexico Mission Trip

10:00 a.m. S(3) ~ Stories, Songs and Slides

Wednesday, July 23

Mexico Mission Trip

6:00 p.m. Praise Team Rm 013

Thursday, July 24

Mexico Mission Trip

9:30 a.m. Moms and Tots Rm 027A

Friday, July 25

Mexico Mission Trip

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study Panera's

Saturday, July 26

Mexico Mission Trip

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.

OUTRAGEOUS CLAIMS

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

Text: **John 7:14-15, 37-39**

Jesus has two goals for your life:

1. To be your _____
2. Be your _____ - your _____

Jesus was very _____ during his days on this earth. It seemed that you either _____ him, or you were _____ by him ... and looked for ways that you would never have to encounter him again.

What are Jesus' outrageous claims?

1. What I am saying is _____ and not _____.
2. The _____ that you are seeking is _____.

³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him."

John adds this parenthetical teaching...

³⁹By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive.

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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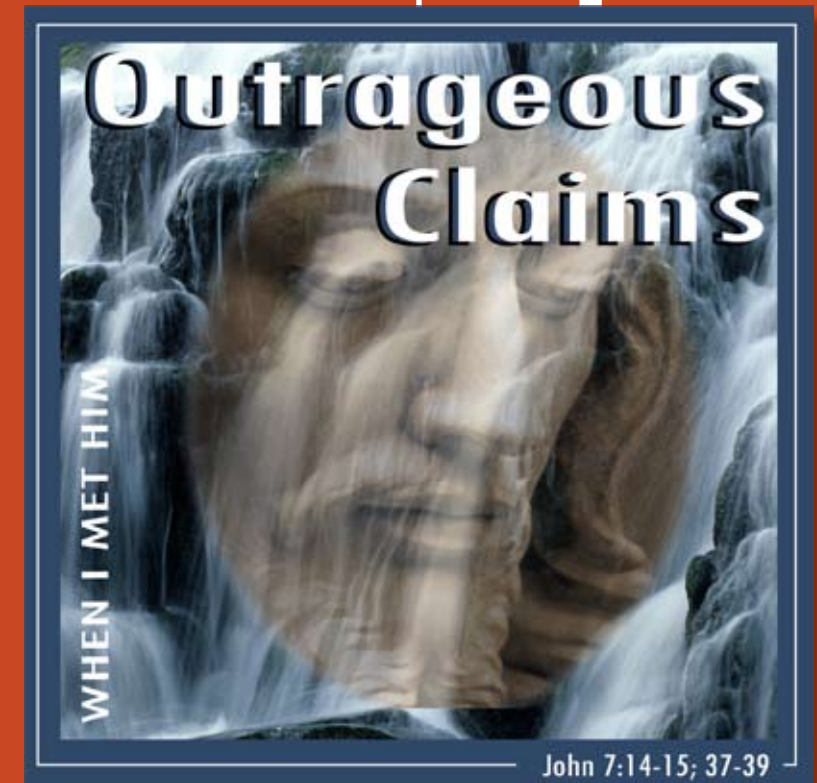
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CONNECTION



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

MEXICO MISSION TRIP

This year's youth summer mission trip left for Mexico last Friday, July 18, to build houses for underprivileged families. Through service from love, this trip will undoubtedly change the lives of those who are participating. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to share God's love.



ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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YOU ARE INVITED

In the spirit of Christian joy, you are invited to an open house reception honoring the marriage of Brady and Brianna Erickson, Sunday, July 27, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center. There will be a brief program at 2:30 p.m.



MEXICO MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS

Adults

Gary Davis
Dave Fremstad
Larry Hiatt
Patty Hiatt
Brad Jorde

Todd Pettepier
Randy Portrey
Dave Putnam
Larry Royce

Students

Caitlin Agee
Cory Brietzke
Maria Brink
Jay Burmeister
Drew Chapman
Tara Clark
Amber Clemons
Nathan Connealy
Kaitlyn Connealy
Ryan Epperson
Eric Fjare
Brian Fountain
Abby Gordon
Hannah Grimm
Abby Heistand
Sarah Klahn
Michael Kuder

Reanna Kuder
Alex Madsen
Taylor May
David Mescher
Caitlyn Miller
Andrew Moats
Samantha Myers
Becca Page
Zach Pettepier
Jordan Portrey
Mekayla Putnam
Taylor Riedemann
Laura Simons
Nicole Smith
Lindsey Stubbs
McKayla Stubbs

PINEHAVEN RANCH

The Pinehaven Ranch Mission Team has returned safely and feel their trip was very successful. The team accomplished a great deal and had fun doing it. They were blessed with good health and wonderful weather in a beautiful environment.



WANTED: GREEN THUMBS

Are you passionate about landscaping? Do you like working with flowers and shrubbery? 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.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross has **new** volunteer positions to assist with free blood pressure screenings at the Mall of the Bluffs on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 - noon. Volunteers operate in pairs, so talk to a friend or spouse and give Jan at the Red Cross a call, 322-4017.

They also need volunteers to teach CPR, babysitting and lifeguarding classes and Meals on Wheels drivers. See the brochure on the bulletin boards in the upstairs lobby for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The summer project for Women's Ministry is to collect "survival kits" for the Hope Chest Renewal Room. 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.

REFLECTIONS ON A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

On Sunday evening, August 3, 6:00 p.m., Dave and Paula Erickson will share reflections on their recent Spiritual Pilgrimage to Israel. Anyone interested in hearing about this journey are invited to an evening of fellowship, pictures and discussion at FCC.



PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS was a great success. We could not have done it without you!



STORIES, SONGS AND SLIDES

S(3) Stories, Songs and Slides ends July 29. Don't miss out on the last two weeks. See you there!

STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org

the student ministry believes in the power of prayer
here are 7 ways to pray specifically for their 10 day missions trip

- ONE. pray for travel mercies
- TWO. border crossing and camp setup on sunday night
- THREE. monday > house foundation is framed and concrete is mixed and poured
- FOUR. tuesday > wall and roof framing is completed and raised on foundation
- FIVE. wednesday > roof is completed, windows installed and walls prepped for stucco
- SIX. thursday > stucco applied, finish work completed and keys are given to family
- SEVEN. that each of us would continue to grow closer to one another and the the Lord

SENIOR ADULTS

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

UPCOMING WORK DAYS

Thursday, July 24, 9:30 a.m. - ??? in the Family Life Center. We will finish making the blankets we started in VBS. Lunch will be available (free will offering to cover cost).

Heritage Campus

Tuesday, July 22 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Monday, July 28 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Come and help sort and price items that have been donated for the garage sale.



We are receiving donations all summer long. If you have articles you would like to donate for the sale, contact Jean Provines to arrange a time to drop them off at the 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

Jim Collins - Clarkson
Patty Pope - Creighton

SYMPATHY

To Bert Wood on the death of his father.
To family and friends of C. W. "Bill" Flesher.

MEMORIALS

Bob Barney's Father by M/M Dave Fairbanks, M/M Sherm Livengood
Emil Bertelsen by Katheryn Thomas, M/M Don Atchley, M/M Bob Griffith and Katie, M/M Everett Gunderson, M/M John Kaufman, Elaine Collier, M/M Lowell Burkum, M/M Jack Provines, M/M Sherm Livengood
Vernon Mallory by Katheryn Thomas, Elaine Collier, M/M Lowell Burkum, M/M Jack Provines, M/M Sherm Livengood
William Masterson by M/M Jack Provines
Jean Hansen by M/M Jack Provines
Skylar Shaw by M/M Sherm Livengood

CONGRATULATIONS

To Brady Erickson and Brianna Lang on their marriage, July 12.

PRAYING FOR OUR FAMILY

If you have a prayer need, please complete a prayer card and place it in the offering plate so our staff can pray for your need. You may also call Ron and Jo Ellen Cook, 322-1744, to start your prayer request in our July prayer chain.