

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

Sunday, July 27

Mexico Mission Team Return

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.	Brady/Brianna Erickson's Open House	Rm 013

Monday, July 28

Tuesday, July 29

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

Wednesday, July 30

6:00 p.m. Praise Team Rm 013

Thursday, July 31

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

Friday, August 1

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study Panera's
11:00 a.m. Health Screening Rm 114

Saturday, August 2

10:00 a.m. Quilt Ministry Rm 033

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.

MORE OUTRAGEOUS CLAIMS

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

Text: **John 6:35**

I am...

1. I am ... the _____ of _____. *John 6:35*

³⁵Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."

2. I am ... the _____ of the _____. *John 8:12*

¹²When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

3. I am ... the _____. *John 10:9*

⁹I am the door; whoever enters through me will be saved.

4. I am ... the _____, the _____ and the _____. *John 14:6*

⁶Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well."

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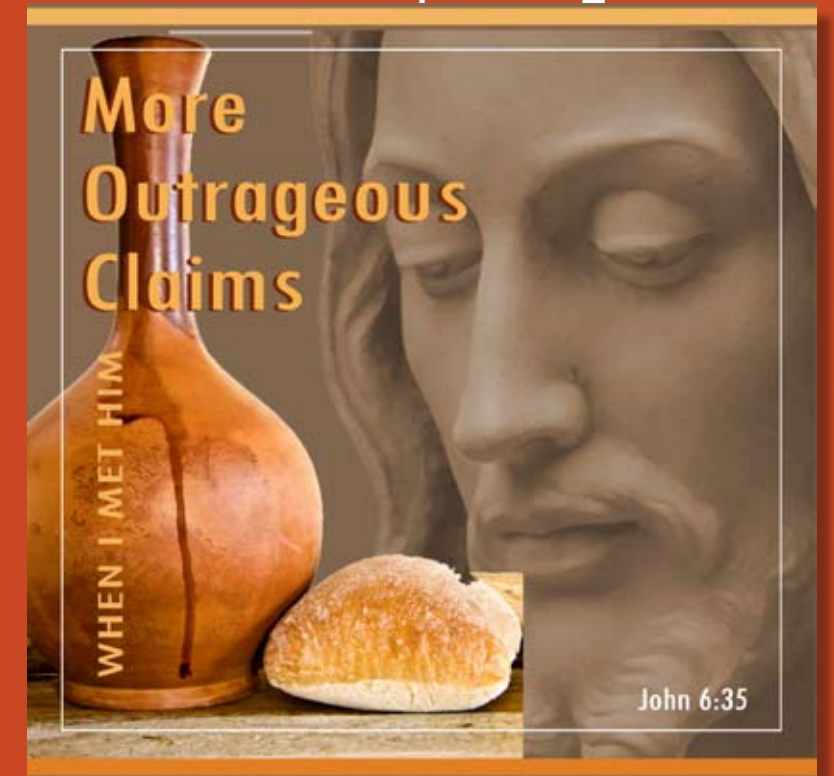
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Helping People Find Their Way Back to God ...
by Connecting, Growing and Serving.



PRIMETIME CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

FCC's Primetime Children's Ministry is getting ready to launch the fall programming. Interested in getting plugged in?

See inside for more details!

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, today, July 27, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center. There will be a brief program at 2:30 p.m.



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.

QUILT MINISTRY

Quilts from the Bluffs, will meet this Saturday in Room 033, 10:00 - 5:00 p.m. All money is due at this time for the Quilt Retreat in September. We will be working on quilts to donate to the Harvest of Talents craft fair. For more information, contact Jeanine Williams at 242-5439 or williamsj9@cox.net.



HEALTH SCREENING

Free blood pressure and blood sugar checks will be available in Room 114, Friday, August 1, 11:00 a.m. until noon. Also available will be a total cholesterol check with immediate results for \$4. This is open to the public so invite family and friends.



SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

FCC's Primetime Children's Ministry is getting ready to launch the fall programming. They are looking for volunteers to teach and love the little ones (birth - grade 5). There's something for everyone! If you're interested in getting plugged in or need more information, call Matt Beckner or Sarah Kaelin, 328-2606, or e-mail mbeckner@firstchristiancb.org or skaelin@firstchristiancb.org.

REFLECTIONS ON A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

Next 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.



QUICK NOTES

- Women's Ministry is collecting items for "survival kits" for the Hope Chest Renewal Room.
- Red Cross has volunteer positions available. See brochures on bulletin boards for more information.

HARVEST OF TALENTS

Harvest of Talents is coming soon! As you complete your homemade projects/crafts, you can drop them off at the HOT table on the last Sunday of every month. There is still plenty of time to get started or get finished. Remember 100% of money from the Harvest of Talents craft and bake sale, October 11, is donated to the Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch. Happy crafting!



PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



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

STORIES, SONGS AND SLIDES

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



SURGE

Surge and Li'l Surge begins soon. Surge and Li'l Surge combine exciting Bible lessons with upbeat songs, games and activities.

Kids, ages 3 - grade 5, join us each week for this great opportunity to refuel and refocus on Jesus. See you there!



STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org

student body

The summer is nearly past and fall is just around the corner.

We encourage every student in grades 6-8 to make plans to join us every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. and our high school students to join us for their session beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Student Body takes place in the Student Center.

More information including start up date in the weeks to come.

SENIOR ADULTS

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

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join us on Monday, August 4, 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Enjoy premium ice creams, music from the '40s and '50s, and a cake walk!



GARAGE SALE

The senior adults are having a garage sale, September 12 and 13, at the Heritage Campus to benefit the Harvest of Talents. 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.

SENIOR MOMENTS



The August issue of "Senior Moments," our Senior Adult newsletter, is available today. Pick up your copy from the table next to Room 114.

UPCOMING WORK DAYS

July 28, August 6, 14, 18, 21
Heritage Campus
9:30 a.m. - Noon
Come, help sort and price the items that have been donated for the garage sale.

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

FAMILY NEWS

HOSPITALIZED RECENTLY

Jim Collins - Veterans

SYMPATHY

To family and friends of Patricia Harmon.

MEMORIALS

Emil Bertelsen by M/M Bob Barney

CONGRATULATIONS

To Dave Erickson, Senior Pastor, as he celebrates 15 years with FCC on August 1.
To Robin Ziegenfuss, Worship and Music Pastor, as he celebrates six years with FCC on August 1.
To David Atchley, Dir. of Facilities, as he celebrates two years with FCC on August 1.
To Don and Merri Christensen on the birth of a daughter, Jacy Laine, July 5.

AUGUST 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.

Elaine Collier	323-4821
Stan/Joyce Koenig	322-4303
Dale/Erin Ruis	328-2029
Steve Brink	566-9101

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.