

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, August 10

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, August 11

Tuesday, August 12

Wednesday, August 13

6:00 p.m.	Praise Team	Rm 013
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Thursday, August 14

9:30 a.m.	Moms and Tots	Rm 027A
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Friday, August 15

6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Panera's
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Saturday, August 16

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.

SERMON NOTES

August 10, 2008

HEAVENLY DANCE

Series: When I Met Him - Encounters with Christ

Text: Luke 15: 1-10



1. What does it mean to be lost?

a. Out of _____

b. Out of _____

2. What does it mean to be found?

a. Back where you _____

b. Back in _____

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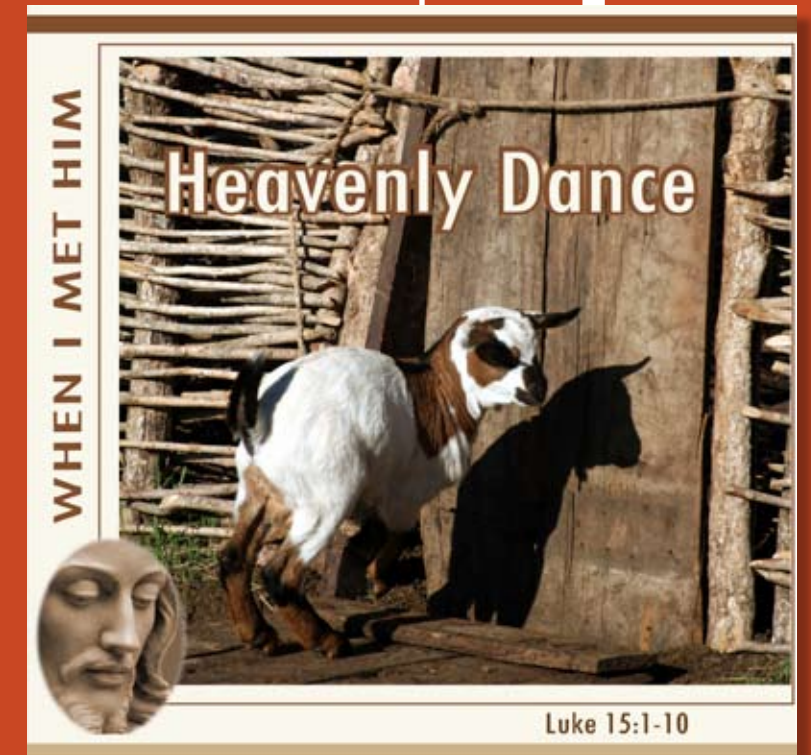
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*Helping People Find Their Way Back to God ...
by Connecting, Growing and Serving.*



HOT
OFF-BROADWAY
NIGHT
August 24

Brush up on your talents!

See inside for more details

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ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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Robin Ziegenfuss—Worship & Music
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WOMEN'S LUNCH BUNCH

Let's get connected! All women are invited to come to lunch on Monday, August 11, at 11:30 a.m., at Cracker Barrel. For more details call, Sharyl Osborne, 545-3102.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a brief congregational meeting today, Sunday, August 10, during our worship services for the purpose of voting on the recommendation of the elders to sell our downtown west block property (bordered by Kanesville, Mynster, 6th and 7th Streets) to Stough Development Corp. for \$775,000.

GARAGE SALE

Mark your calendar for the senior adults' garage sale, September 12 and 13. Proceeds from the sale will provide a popcorn popper for the senior adult room and the Harvest of Talents to support Pinehaven Children's Ranch in Montana. Please call Jean Provines, 328-2606/church, 328-2074/home, or 402-680-1290/cell, to arrange a time to drop off your donations at the Heritage Campus.

OFF BROADWAY NIGHT

Have you been blessed with any wacky offbeat, but still God-honoring, talent? We have the opportunity for you! Off-Broadway Night is Sunday, August 24, 7:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center and it is the perfect showcase for you! Join us for the crazy, fun entertainment with homemade pie and ice cream after the show. To donate a homemade pie,



sign up for the show, or if you have questions, please call Faith Koenig, 322-3843 or kfjkoenig@hotmail.com. Free will offering will be given to Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch and School.



CHOIR FALL KICK-OFF

The FCC Celebration Choir will have a get-together on Sunday, August 17, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The purpose of this event is to preview our Christmas musical, and to get reacquainted with each other for the new season. We will watch a video of the musical, have dinner, then sing through some music we will be presenting for our worship services in the year to come.



Celebration Choir is open to everyone from age 16 and up. We hope this event might give you an idea of who we are and how you fit into the music ministry of FCC. Please come and be our guest for some fun, fellowship and food!

MISSIONS MINISTRY

The Mission Ministry will meet Thursday, August 21, 7:00 p.m., Room 114.

TABLES NEEDED

Do you have any church type/commercial tables, 8' x 30", and would be willing to loan them? The senior adults would like to borrow some for their garage sale. Please contact Jean Provines as soon as possible, 328-2606/church, 328-2074/home or 402-680-1290/cell.



QUICK NOTES

- Women's Ministry is collecting items for "survival kits" for the Hope Chest Renewal Room.

PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



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

MOPS ~ MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

You are invited to a place designed specifically for you, a Mother Of Preschoolers. Here you'll experience authentic community, mothering support, personal growth and spiritual hope, all to help you be the best mom possible. MOPS meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 9:20 - 11:30 a.m., starting this fall. MOPS is held at Living Hope Community Church. Several of your fellow FCC members are a part of the MOPS program and would love your participation as fellow moms or as volunteers with the Moppets/kids. If interested, please contact Naomi Keller, 712-256-3411.



SURGE

Surge and Li'l Surge begins September 3. 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



Help shape young minds & hearts for God's glory. Fall recruitment runs now through August 17.

Opportunities that exist are: Bible School teachers, MS and HS small group leaders, special events sponsors, audio visual / sound lighting coordinator and more.

There really is a ministry opportunity for everyone. To apply, contact Student Ministries pastor Gary Davis. Training will begin soon!

SENIOR ADULTS

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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

RSCV

Bette Bees
Grace Carter
John Kinsel
Mildred Morgan
Maggie Oder
Harriette Smith

Shirley Boseck
Alice Gadd
Hugh Marshall
Harold and Barb Noe
Elmer Schroeder

Bethany

Mary Hansen

Fox Run

Eileen Carlson

Midlands

Wilma Brackney

Woodlands

Gladys Hendershot

At home

Leona Dollen
Lee Graybill
Margaret Lebaugh
Stan and Linda Smith
Greta Spencer
Gerald Stokes

Georgia Fletcher
Ruth Hawkins
Harriett and Orville Oxford
Doreen Saum
Marcella Steffensen
Bob and Adrienne York

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

FAMILY NEWS

HOSPITALIZED RECENTLY

Gerald Stokes - Veterans
Bette Bees - Mercy

SYMPATHY

To Paula Erickson on the death of her sister.
To Ken Hummel on the death of his brother.

NEW MEMBERS

Shirley Hedegaard transferred her membership to FCC on August 3. Shirley lives at 24443 Sumac Road, Neola/566-2060.

MEMORIALS

Vernon Mallory by Barbara Blue, Lavon Nihsen, M/M Lanny Walker, M/M Harold Edelman, M/M Chet Lammert

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.