

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, October 18

7:45 a.m.	CORP Class	Rm 114
9:00 a.m.	Evergreen Class	Rm 114
9:00 a.m.	Faith & Fellowship Class	Rm 005
9:00 a.m.	Homebuilders Class	Rm 004
9:00 a.m.	JOY Class	Rm 027A
9:00 a.m.	Kindergarten - Grade 1	Rm 025
9:00 a.m.	Student Class (Grades 6-12)	Rm 102
9:00 a.m.	Ages 4 & 5	Rm 027
9:00 a.m.	Grades 2-5	Rm 023
10:30 a.m.	Student Class (Grades 6-12)	Rm 102
10:30 a.m.	Ages 4 - Kindergarten	Rm 025
10:30 a.m.	Grades 1-5	Rm 023
10:30 a.m.	Belong Class	Rm 027
10:30 a.m.	When God's People Pray	Rm 004
2:00 p.m.	Senior Adults to Ozark Christian College	
4:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 004
6:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir	Rm 027A

Monday, October 19

7:00 p.m.	Women's Study	Rm 027A
7:00 p.m.	GriefShare	Rm 114
7:30 p.m.	FCC Men's Basketball	Rm 013

Tuesday, October 20

9:30 a.m.	Women's Study	Rm 005
6:30 p.m.	Financial Peace University	Rm 027A

Wednesday, October 21

5:00 p.m.	Viner's Diner	Rm 013
5:15 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 004
5:30 p.m.	Kidz Kwoir	Rm 027A
6:00 p.m.	MS Student Body	Rm 102
6:15 p.m.	Fletcher Women's Study	Rm 114
6:15 p.m.	Surge	Rm 023
7:30 p.m.	HS Student Body	Rm 102

Thursday, October 22

Haiti Mission Trip Begins

2:00 p.m.	Rock of Agers	Rm 027A
6:30 p.m.	Praise Team	Rm 013

Friday, October 23

6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Panera's
7:00 p.m.	Women's Movie Night	

Saturday, October 24

Note: The monthly church calendar is subject to change. For the most up-to-date version of our calendar, please visit our website (www.firstchristiancb.org) and click FCC Calendar under the News and Events on the right side of the home page.

SERMON NOTES

October 18, 2009

A GIFT TO OTHERS WHEN YOU ARE BLESSED

Series: Coming Up to Breathe - Prayer

Text: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

I urge, then, first of all, that

*Four things:
requests
prayers
intercession
thanksgiving*

- A. There are requests...some versions say "_____." This refers to speaking to God with focused needs—it appears deep and intense.
- B. There are "prayers" (proseuchas). This refers to the _____ of prayer that we set aside for devotion and worship.
- C. There are "intercessions" (enteuxeis). This refers to _____; standing before God in behalf of another person.
- D. There is "thanksgiving" (_____). This means that we thank God for hearing and answering—thank Him for what He has done and is going to do for all men.

[PRAY FOR ALL MEN]

Not a single person is to be omitted or left out.
= the _____ and the _____
= the educated and the uneducated
= the important and the unimportant
= the rich and the poor
= the leader and the followers
= the old and the young
= the friend and the enemy

'Everyone' really means - ²for _____ and all those in authority,

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/\$2 and CD/\$1 at the Resource Center today and online (no charge) tomorrow.

Service Times
7:45 a.m. Traditional
9:00 a.m. Contemporary
10:30 a.m. Contemporary

Office Hours: M-F, 8 am-12 pm; 1 pm-5 pm
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CONNECTION

COMING UP TO BREATHE-PRAYER

A GIFT TO OTHERS WHEN YOU ARE BLESSED



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

WOMEN'S MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, October 23, 7:00 p.m.
Bring a friend and a snack to share.

See details inside

Pick Your Flick!



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ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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LITTLE BETHLEHEM DRIVE-THRU

Little Bethlehem will be Friday, December 4, Saturday, December 5, Friday, December 11, Saturday, December 12, and Sunday, December 13. If you haven't signed up for this year's event or have questions, please stop by the booth in the Alcove.

WANTING TO GO HOME!

Are you missing a favorite dish? Please check in the kitchen for any dishes or pans that belong to you. After November 1 any unclaimed items will be donated to Open Door Mission.

MISSION MINISTRY

A mission update by Randy and Miki Brooks will be presented October 25, 6:00 p.m., Room 114. They will talk about their work in New Zealand. The Brooks are supported monthly by FCC. Anyone interested in learning more about their work is encouraged to attend.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE

In your box of giving envelopes, a special envelope has been included for the Love and Care Ministry. If you don't have one of the envelopes, make a notation on the bottom left corner of your check. Your gift will help us help families through the holiday season.

INHALE/EXHALE

God wants us to go out and serve other people. Here are some upcoming projects where you may serve:

November 1	Rakevemberfest - Join with Student Body
November 14	Habitat for Humanity - Need 50 to 60 workers
November 19	Harvest Home Dinner - Bring canned foods for Love and Care holiday baskets.
November 21	Help set up for Little Bethlehem - Our outreach to the community.
November/December	Christmas Shoes - Buy a coupon for a new pair of shoes for a specific child.

More details in upcoming weeks in *Connection*.

OCTOBER ~ PASTOR APPRECIATION

The month of October has been designated as Pastor Appreciation Month. Join others in expressing your thanks and appreciation to our pastors for their contributions and service.

WOMEN'S MOVIE NIGHT

All women are invited to a movie night on Friday, October 23, 7:00 p.m. You get to pick the flick:

Miss Potter
The Count of Monte Cristo
Runaway Bride

Bring a friend and a snack to share.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MISSION PROJECT

Help us bring items for Camp of the Good Shepherd. The camp is in need of queen and twin-sized sheets, pillows and pillow cases, hand soap dispensers, paper towels, toilet paper and cleaning supplies. Place items in the "trunk" in lower hall near the stairs.

DINNER AT HAUS EDELWEISS

Be our guest at an Austrian dinner hosted by the people from FCC who served at Haus Edelweiss, October 25, 5:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center. The menu includes Bigos (a meat dish with sauerkraut), Schopska (salad), Brot (bread) and Apfel Nachtsch (apple dessert). The hosts will also share their favorite memories of Austria and what they learned from the students who attended Haus Edelweiss. A free will offering will be taken. Please sign up today in the Alcove.

GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m., Room 114. This week's topic will be "When Your Spouse Dies."

ATTENTION, GARDENERS

Rescheduled garden clean-up day is Saturday, October 24, 8:30 - 12:00 p.m.

PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



Matt Beckner—Children's Ministries, mbeckner@firstchristiancb.org
Sarah Kaelin—Early Childhood Ministries, skaelin@firstchristiancb.org

LIGHT NIGHT!

Join us on Sunday, October 25, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m., at the former First Christian Church site, 532 W. Kanessville, for Light Night! This is an exciting evening of fun and fellowship that has served as a vehicle to meet families in our community, as well as, provide a safe night of activity for residents in the downtown Council Bluffs area.

- Enjoy:
- fellowship with families in our community
 - cool and unique vehicles
 - fun bounce houses
 - face painting
 - cookies
 - and of course, free candy and prizes at each vehicle.



Come in costume or come as you are. Don't miss it! (Envelopes will be available today, Sunday, October 18, at the Light Night table in the Alcove and in the Connection on Sunday, October 25, to help offset the cost of this ministry to children and families in our community.) The Light Night Team is also looking for cool and unique vehicles to serve as candy distribution centers for Light Night. Contact Matt Beckner at 328-2606 or mbeckner@firstchristiancb.org if you would like to help.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

The Early Childhood Department is still in need of a few volunteers for Sunday mornings.

- 10:30 a.m. 4 years - K, two Sundays a month, one person needed
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If you'd like to assist in this need, please contact Sarah Kaelin at 328-2606 or skaelin@firstchristiancb.org. Thanks in advance for considering this opportunity!



STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org



RAKEVEMBERFEST

The STUDENT BODY is gearing up for RAKEVEMBERFEST.

Our goal is to assist the elderly, shut-ins, widows and recently hospitalized with their fall yard work.

Of course, we need to wait for the trees to drop their leaves. If you need assistance or know of someone who does, contact us at gdavis@firstchristiancb.org and we will make the necessary arrangements.

Interested in joining the effort, contact Jonathan Miller at jmiller@firstchristiancb.org.

SENIOR ADULTS

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

INVENTORY HELPERS NEEDED

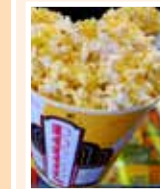
Our senior adult supplies have been stored in the Heritage building since we moved to our permanent home here at Orchard and soon will need to be moved into the new storage building on the north side of our campus when completed.

We need to inventory the Senior Adult Ministry's belongings before we move them, so we have set aside Tuesday, October 27, and Thursday, October 29, to do this. If you can help, please arrive at the EAST DOOR to the Heritage building at 9:00 a.m. If you can only work in the afternoon, please arrive at 1:30 p.m. You may want to bring a jacket as the heat is not on in the building.

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

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES

The Friday night movies resume on Friday, October 30. Our first movie will be Samson and Delilah.



Cartoons (Laurel and Hardy) start at 6:15 p.m. Bring a snack to share with the group.

Freshly popped popcorn and soft drinks will be provided.



FAMILY NEWS

NEW MEMBERS

Sherry Walden was baptized on Sunday, October 11. Sherry lives at 105 Landmark Dr., #25/256-0859.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Keith Jones and Kristin Kopiasz on their wedding, September 5.

OCTOBER 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.

Shirley Saar	323-3403
Bob Depew	323-9052
Marcella Wiebesiek	328-3131
Michael/Deb Foote	981-4743

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.