

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, October 25

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
4:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 004
5:00 p.m.	Haus Edelweiss Dinner	Rm 013
6:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir	Rm 027A
6:00 p.m.	Mission Meeting	Rm 114

Monday, October 26

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 27

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

Wednesday, October 28

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 29

Haiti Mission Trip Returns

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

Friday, October 30

6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Panera's
7:00 p.m.	Senior Adult Movie Night	Rm 114

Saturday, October 31

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 25, 2009

A WORD OF DIRECTION WHEN YOU ARE LOST

Series: Coming Up to Breathe - Prayer

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:9-16

The tools in God's toolbox of direction:

FOUNDATIONAL TOOLS:

1. S _____

Vs 10 . . . The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God

2. H _____ A _____

Romans 13:1-2

Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. ²Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted,

SECONDARY TOOLS:

3. T _____ G _____

4. C _____ of other Christians

5. C _____

6. S _____ M _____

WARNING:

Common mistakes:

-#5 Circumstances as stand-alone information

-#6 Special message, when we are not doing #1 or #2

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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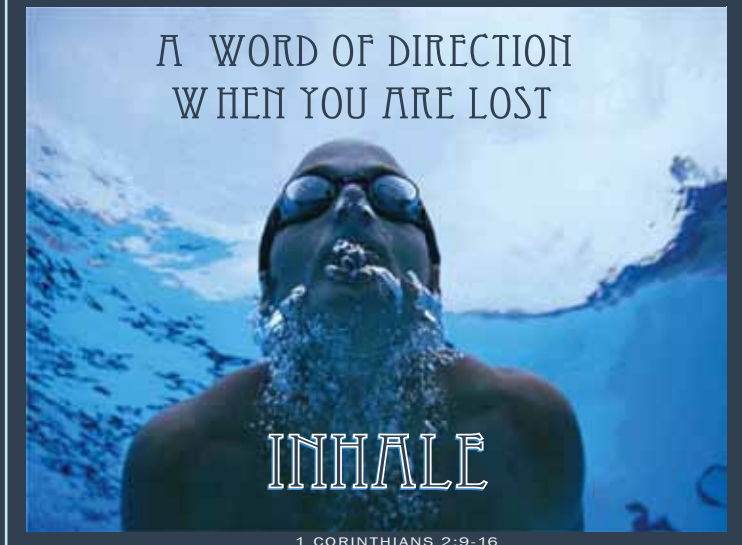
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CONNECTION

COMING UP TO BREATHE-PRAYER

A WORD OF DIRECTION WHEN YOU ARE LOST



1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-16

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



FREEDOM

A celebration of freedom and a tribute to those who have fought to preserve it.

See details inside

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ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!

Don't forget. Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, so turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

NAMES OF SERVICEMEN/WOMEN

FCC would like to have the names of active duty armed forces servicemen and women with ties to our church so that we can pray for them and honor them for their service. Please submit names and service branch to the office or e-mail to rziegenfuss@firstchristiancb.org.

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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

On Saturday, November 14, we will again partner with Habitat for Humanity. There are two separate builds and we could use around 50 to 60 volunteers for construction, food preparation, deliver turkeys to home owners and possibly work in the Habitat ReStore. Let's help to make home ownership a possibility for our local brothers and sisters. Contact Jonathan Miller, 328-2606, with any questions.

EXHALE CHRIST'S CHARACTER AND CONDUCT

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 - See Student Ministries article
November 14	Habitat for Humanity - Need 50 to 60 workers - See article above
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*.

PATRIOTIC MUSICAL

On Sunday, November 8, 6:00 p.m., FCC will present a program, called "Freedom." It will feature the Celebration Choir and will include music, video, a presentation by the children's choir, and a special recognition of those who have helped to preserve the freedom that all of us enjoy. All veterans and active duty servicemen and women are especially encouraged to attend.



MARRIAGE MINISTRY OUTING

Fun, food and fellowship will be on the agenda for the Marriage Ministry outing. Join others on November 14, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., at the Botna Bend Park, Hancock, Iowa. Tickets are \$8 per person and will be on sale next Sunday, November 1, and Sunday, November 8.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Your registration is paid! Through the "Rapid Registration" program of the National Missionary Convention, FCC has paid the adult registration fee for those attending the convention. The convention meets November 19-22, in Peoria, IL. For more information call 1-620-668-5220 or e-mail nmcnews@nmc-windows.org.

MISSION MINISTRY

A mission update by Randy and Miki Brooks will be presented tonight, Sunday, 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.

QUICK NOTES

- OCTOBER has been designated as Pastor Appreciation Month. Join others in expressing your thanks and appreciation.

PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



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



LIGHT NIGHT!

Join us this afternoon, Sunday, October 25, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m., at the former First Christian Church site, 532 W. Kanesville, 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 in the Connection today, Sunday, October 25, to help offset the cost of this ministry to children and families in our community.)

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

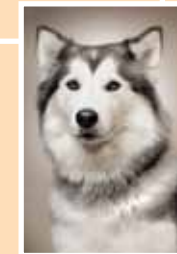
UPCOMING FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES



October 30 Samson and Delilah
November 13 Moses
November 27 David



Cartoons start at 6:00 p.m. and movies start at 6:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share with the group. Fresh, hot buttered popcorn and cold soda pop will be provided.



PET PICTURES

Pet pictures are still needed for our next issue of "Senior Moments." Please submit your pictures to our Senior Adult Pastor, Jean Provines, ASAP.



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

FAMILY NEWS

HOSPITALIZED RECENTLY

Gary Jones - JE Matt Keller - JE
Geraldine Birnley - JE Betty Bertelsen - Mercy

MEMORIALS

Katheryn Thomas' Brother by Kate Boarts
Bill Wilson by Berneil Hanson

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.