

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

Sunday, December 13

7:45 a.m.	Prayer Time	Rm 005
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
4:30 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 004
5:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir	Rm 027A
7:00 p.m.	Little Bethlehem Drive Thru	

Monday, December 14

7:00 p.m.	Griefshare	Rm 114
7:30 p.m.	FCC Men's Basketball	Rm 013

Tuesday, December 15

9:30 a.m.	Women's Study	Rm 005
6:30 p.m.	Financial Peace University	Rm 027A
7:00 p.m.	Naomi's Friends	Rm 114

Wednesday, December 16

5:00 p.m.	Viner's Diner	Rm 013
5:15 p.m.	Bible Bowl	Rm 004
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, December 17

11:30 a.m.	Naomi's Friends	Rm 114
6:30 p.m.	Praise Team	Rm 013
7:00 p.m.	Mission Meeting	Rm 114

Friday, December 18

6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Panera's
6:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Movie Night	Rm 114

Saturday, December 19

8:00 a.m.	Little Bethlehem Tear Down	
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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.

MIGHTY GOD

Series: What Ya Gonna Call Him?

Text: Isaiah 9:6; Colossians 1:15-20

Colossians 1:15-20

¹⁵He (Jesus) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. ¹⁷He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Ya wanna . . .

- 1) . . . see the _____ ?
- 2) . . . know _____ to be?
- 3) . . . understand why the _____ apart?
- 4) . . . know _____ is _____ the show?
- 5) . . . be _____ with _____ ?

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

Sonrise Radio Program, KCRO 660, M-F, 7:00-7:30 am
Office Hours: M-F, 8 am-12 pm; 1 pm-5 pm
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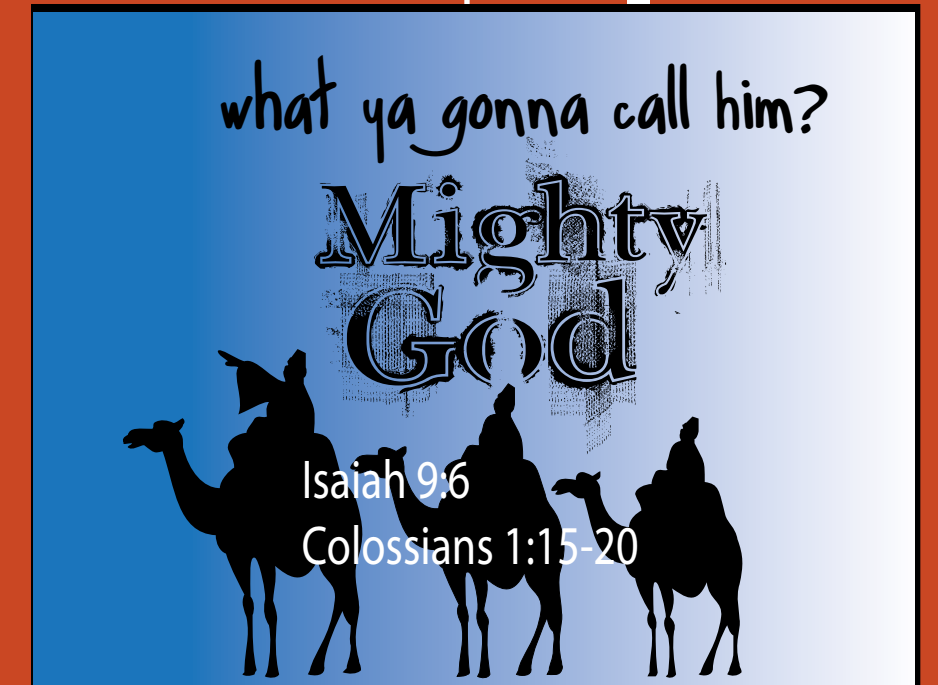
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CONNECTION



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

Tonight is your last night to visit Little Bethlehem 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.



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ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

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DISPOSITION OF HERITAGE ITEMS

As the pending sale of the Heritage building approaches, plans are being made to dispose of the remaining items in the building downtown. Are you aware of any specific items of sentimental or historical value you think the church should try to keep? If so, describe the item(s) on cards available in the Alcove and return it to the office before December 20.

PANCAKE MAN IS HERE!

Join us today, Sunday, December 13, for pancakes in the Student Center, Room 102. He will serve from 9:00 to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$3.00 per person.



COMING JANUARY 23

Dave Butts, Founder and President of Harvest Prayer Ministries, will be with us to guide our leadership in a prayer workshop during the morning. That afternoon Dave will lead a church-wide prayer seminar guaranteed to ignite your prayer life. Plan on joining us! Contact Dave Fremstad, 328-2606, for more details.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE

In your box of giving envelopes, a special envelope has been included for next Sunday, December 20, that has been labeled My Christmas Offering. All monies received in these envelopes will be recorded and given equally to Nebraska Christian College, Manhattan Christian College and Crossroads College.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Christmas is a time for families to worship and celebrate the birth of Jesus together. We urge you to take this opportunity to share with your child(ren) and families the significance of this wonderful event by sharing in one of our Christmas Eve Services.

5:00 p.m. - Children/Family Service
7:00 p.m. - Candlelight Service
10:00 p.m. - Candlelight Service

LOVE AND CARE MINISTRY AND WOMEN BY DESIGN PROJECT

Christmas baskets will be provided to families referred to us by members of FCC. Please contact Jack or Jean Provines, 328-2074, if you would like to see a needy family receive a holiday basket. Baskets will be ready for pick-up on December 22. Food articles needed for Christmas baskets:

Instant mashed potatoes, boxed potato mixes, canned sweet potatoes, name-brand cereal, small boxes of oatmeal, corn muffin mixes, canned fruit, tuna, coffee (13 oz. pkg), french-style green beans, french-fried onions, flour, sugar, brown sugar, powdered sugar, small cans of Crisco, chocolate chips, and Christmas cookie decorations.

Small-medium size sturdy boxes are needed for Christmas food baskets. Donations may be placed in grocery carts in the Lobby.

Please complete and place in the offering plate/basket.

ARE YOU NEW TO FCC?

Next Sunday, December 20, 10:30 a.m., Room 005, Dave Erickson and Jerry Hopkins will lead a class called "Discover." Discover is for people who are interested in learning more about First Christian Church's beliefs, mission and ministries. Come and connect with our pastors and others who want to discover more about FCC.

Please fill out this tear-off portion and place it in the offering plate/basket so we can be prepared for you.

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____

PRIMETIME FOR CHILDREN



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

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Thanks so much to all the teachers and helpers that made the children's Christmas program a success. We couldn't have done it without you.



STUDENT MINISTRIES



Gary Davis—Student Ministries, gdavis@firstchristiancb.org



STUDENT BODY FUN & FELLOWSHIP

Every now and then we take a break from the study of God's Word, worship and discipleship to have a little fun. Our brand of 'a little fun' has a name. We call it Z-Games.

Z-Games is a high-energy, fast-paced brand of fellowship through team competition. It's great to take the time to have some fun together. Congratulations to our new Z-Games CHAMPIONS, Team RED.

Back to God's Word this week. Join the conversation about the 'good news' of Jesus' birth at Student Body this Wednesday. [middle school 6:00 p.m. / high school 7:30 p.m.]

SENIOR ADULTS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, December 14, "GriefShare," 7:00 p.m., Room 114.

Tuesday, December 15, "Naomi's Friends," (widows' support group), 7:00 p.m., Room 114.



Wednesday, December 16, "Santa's Christmas Shoppe," at Risen Son.

We will help the nursing home residents at Risen Son go "Christmas shopping." Meet at the south nursing station (B-hall) at 8:45 a.m. to help set up the "store." Volunteers are needed to help push wheelchairs so the residents can shop. Add to the fun by wearing something "Christmasy." Lunch will be provided at 12:15 p.m.

Thursday, December 17, "Naomi's Friends," (widows' support group), 11:30 a.m., Room 114. Bring a sack lunch. Dessert will be provided.

Friday, December 18, double-feature movie night, 6:30 p.m., Room 114. "The Christmas Card" and "The Book and the Rose." Ready for a good love story? Don't miss these two great movies! Fresh, hot buttered popcorn and soft-drinks will be provided. Bring a snack to share with the group.

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

FAMILY NEWS

HOSPITALIZED RECENTLY

Jim Hutchens - JE
John Kaufman - Bergan-Mercy

NEW MEMBERS

Ann Davis transferred her membership December 6. Ann lives at 2704 E. Kanesville Blvd., #40/322-4636.
Scott Williams transferred his membership and **Cheryl Williams** was baptized December 6. Scott and Cheryl live at 23294 Ellington Avenue, Glenwood/712-309-3030.
Brandon Elder transferred his membership and **Josie Elder** was baptized December 6. Brandon and Josie live at 2813 Twin City Drive/366-0187.

MEMORIALS

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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 Sally Smith, 545-3325, to start your prayer request in our December prayer chain.