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FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH • MONTHLY MINISTRY GUIDE

# Connection Guide

August 2019

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# August 2019 at a Glance

<b>4 PANTRY EXPRESS SUNDAY</b>	<b>14</b> 9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible & Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Service	6:30 p.m.	Pioneer Hills HOA Meeting
10:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Service	6:30 p.m.	<b>Student COLOR WARS!</b>
10:30 a.m. Student Ministries Worship	<b>16</b> 8:00 a.m.	Options K-12 School
12:00 p.m. Dedikas ABF	<b>18</b> 6:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Service
<b>5</b> 6:00 p.m. Worship Arts Vocal Practice	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Service
<b>6</b> 6:00 p.m. <b>GIRLS NIGHT OUT</b>	10:30 a.m.	Student Ministries Worship
6:00 p.m. Worship Arts Band Practice	12:00 p.m.	Dedikas ABF
6:30 p.m. Missions Leadership Meeting	1:10 p.m.	<b>Faith Day @ the Rockies</b>
<b>7</b> 6:30 p.m. Student Mid-Week Ministry	<b>19</b> 6:00 p.m.	Worship Arts Vocal Practice
6:30 p.m. Women's Leadership Team	<b>20</b> 6:30 p.m.	Worship Arts Band Practice
<b>10</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast	<b>21</b> 6:30 p.m.	Student Mid-Week Ministry
9:00 a.m. Youth Training	<b>23</b> 8:30 a.m.	Options K-12 School
<b>11</b> 9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Service	<b>25 ONE SERVICE SUNDAY</b>	
10:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Service	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Service
10:30 a.m. Student Ministries Worship	<b>11:45 a.m. CHURCH PICNIC</b>	
12:00 p.m. Dedikas ABF	<b>26</b> 6:00 p.m.	Worship Arts Vocal Practice
<b>12</b> 6:00 p.m. Worship Arts Vocal Practice	6:00 p.m.	OCC Training Meeting
6:30 p.m. Board of Elders Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Board of Elders Meeting
<b>13</b> 6:00 p.m. Worship Arts Band Practice	<b>27</b> 6:00 p.m.	Worship Arts Band Practice
6:30 p.m. Missions Leadership Team	<b>28</b> 6:30 p.m.	Student Mid-Week Ministry
	<b>30</b> 8:30 a.m.	Options K-12 School



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## FAMILY LIFE CONNECTION

### Volunteer Recognition:

Our Spotlight Volunteer not only serves in Children's Ministries and AWANA, she also helps with the FCC website, coordinates and designs all the decorations for VBS and Fall Festival and serves in them as well. Let's not forget helping with the Samaritan's Purse Houston team and many other things. Where there's a need, it seems there she is. Of course, we're talking about Charis King. Charis exemplifies what it is to be a servant. But if you ask her, she'll tell you she doesn't really do much. Serving is a family thing for the Kings. Daughters Emma and Heather both serve in Children's Ministries and husband Rick is a member of the FCC security team and recently served with the youth in New Mexico.



Thank you to Charis and the King family for all you do !!

### Benevolence Offering

Each month, on the first Sunday of the month when we celebrate Communion, we take an extra offering to contribute to the Benevolence Fund at FCC. This benevolence money is used to help those in our congregation who are going through a difficult financial time. Your generous giving each month makes it possible for us to assist many families at Fellowship Community Church each year. If you know of a family or individual within our church who could benefit from this help, please contact **Chris Guy** at **303-870-3484**. Thank you for giving so lavishly!

### HOW MAY WE SERVE YOU?

Please use this tear-off form to let us know how we may serve you. Place your completed form in the offering plate or take it to the Connection Center in the lobby.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Guest ☐ New/Updated Information ☐ Other

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I would like information about: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Care Community**—We are all part of this community and are invited to show “Love to one another” (John 13:34). Care starts with encouraging one another.

**Care Ministry** extends the love and compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ in a time of need and crisis to those who attend Fellowship Community Church. If you are interested in helping, send an e-mail to [bguy@fcchurch.org](mailto:bguy@fcchurch.org) or call 303-779-6356.

**Deacon Ministry** promotes the growth and welfare of the congregation through identifying and meeting its spiritual, emotional, and physical needs while helping attendees move toward a sense of community and belonging within the Body of Christ at FCC. Contact **Don Hughes** at 720-261-6429.

#### Encouragement:

Send a card with a message of hope and love. We hope to encourage those who are going through grief, illness, surgery, etc. If you make cards or would like to send cards, please contact Bonnie Guy.

#### Medical Equipment Loan Closet:

The Medical Equipment Loan Closet is to help provide temporary use of medical equipment. If you need equipment or have equipment you'd be willing to loan, please contact Sue McNaughton, 720-870-1156. She has a list of items available and who you may contact to obtain items on a temporary basis.

#### Meals:

If you know of someone who attends FCC, is not connected to a small group, is having surgery, a baby or are dealing with an unexpected situation and could be encouraged by not having to cook a few meals, please contact Sara LaPalme at 303-690-9653. She will gladly coordinate the sharing of a meal with those who volunteer to help. You can also email her at [lapalme58@hotmail.com](mailto:lapalme58@hotmail.com).

#### Pantry Express: Next Collection is Sunday August 4, 2019



On the first Sunday of every even month (February, April, June, August, October and December), we collect non-perishable food items for families in need within our church body. Please plan to bring any canned food, boxed items or non-perishable items as well as grocery gift cards to the FCC Pantry Express table in the lobby on June 2. The items collected will then be shared that same day to assist FCC families in crisis.

If you or someone you know is in need of food, please contact:

**Tom Alleckson at 303-680-8629**



## Welcome to Fellowship Community Church!

Our verse for 2019:  
**Do Justly, Love Mercy,  
Walk Humbly with your God.  
Micah 6:8**

We invite you to join us on a pilgrimage of faith. We are a group of ordinary people who seek to be genuine and transparent in our faith. No one at FCC has arrived, we are all on the journey together. Thank you for joining with us. It is our prayer that you will grow in your relationship with Christ here. If you have any questions, please call our office at 303-699-1110. We are here to serve you!

#### John 12:32

**“And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”**

Jesus assured us that after His death we would be drawn to Him. This blessing is shared by every person who simply believes in our Lord Jesus Christ. We are a community who rally around the Savior who died for us on a cross outside the city of Jerusalem. This month we begin a series of sermons entitled *Celebrate the Cross: Yesterday, Today and Forever*. This is a very strategic series which will clarify the deep significance of the salvation which Jesus won for us! Come every week expecting to rejoice together as we grow in grace and our knowledge of the Savior of the world.

Date	Sermon Topic	Scripture
August 4	A Community Celebration	1 Corinthians 11:23-26
August 11	Justification: Judicial Standing	Romans 5:1-2
August 18	Propitiation: Ritual Satisfaction	1 John 2:1-2
August 25	Redemption: Commercial Action	1 Peter 1:18-19

Your Servant for Jesus' sake,  
Pastor Rick

#### Our Vision:

*We invite all generations and all cultures to share LIFE together  
that all might be transformed by the power of Jesus Christ.*

#### Our Strategy:

Connect with Christ  
Connect in Community  
Connect to Culture

## Congregational Life



**SUNDAY AUGUST 25  
10:30 A.M. - 1:45 P.M.**

**ONE SERVICE, ONE FAMILY, ONE PICNIC**

Join us on August 25 at 10:30 a.m. for a great morning as we combine our services and come together as FCC Family for praise and worship. There will be Sunday School for the kids, but no ABF's that day. Immediately following the service we will gather outside on the grounds for our annual All-Church Picnic, complete with delicious food, fun competitions, AMAZING PRIZES, inflatables for the kids, including a water slide, and great fellowship. The main course and drinks will be provided by the church.

### **What You Need To Bring**

A side dish **AND** a dessert to share  
Lawn Chairs or a blanket to sit on  
Portable umbrellas  
Hats and sunscreen

A desire to **Connect in Community with ALL GENERATIONS**

### **The Urban Ministry Institute (TUMI): Next Module Begins August 13**

The Urban Ministry Institute (TUMI) will be starting its next module (Module 9), Old Testament Witness to Christ & His Kingdom, on Tuesday August 13. New students may join TUMI classes anytime a new module begins. We meet each Tuesday in Room 21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and will complete this module on October 15. For more information or to receive an application, please text or call Christian Paetsch at 720-487-7885 or email him at christian.paetsch66@gmail.com or contact Mike Dicke at 316-300-0007 or email him at denvertumi@gmail.com. The deadline to register is August 6.

TUMI is seminary level theological leadership training for those who are not able to go to seminary. If Tuesday evening is a conflict, ask Mike about classes at other times in the Denver Metro



### **Marriage Mentoring Ministry offers the following:**

Premarital mentoring  
Mentoring for couples that would like to strengthen their marriage  
Mentoring for couples in crisis

The ministry offers experienced, Godly couples that will walk you through a program suited and tailored to your needs as a couple. Your mentor couple will provide a Christ-centered approach to marriage and is committed to maintaining confidentiality. We use resources such as *Love Habits*, *The 5 Love Languages*, *Dare To Be Different* & *Love And Respect, Before You Say I Do*, just to name a few.

Please contact Larry Matthews at (303) 727-0411 with any questions or to set up a mentor team. We would love to pray with you and dig deeper into God's plan for your marriage.

## Mission Opportunities



### **Neighborhood Outreach**

Visitation Teams have been organized to reach out to our families living in the apartments adjacent to our church. Special "Love Bags" are presented to families with preschool, elementary, and youth as an expression of our care. Likewise,

New Testaments and complete Bibles are given to adults. We deeply appreciate meeting these families and hopefully integrating them into other opportunities of our church.

If you are interested in helping with this exciting ministry, contact Chaplain Charlie Hutsler at 303-514-1871.

## LIFE Groups Ministry

### **Join Host, Facilitate a LIFE Group**

**PURPOSE:** To grow healthy, spiritual lives by building a healthy LIFE group community.

**HEALTH:** Provide LIFE group members the opportunity to help each other to live a healthy, balanced spiritual life that is pleasing to God.

**ENVIRONMENT:** A LIFE group will provide a safe place where people can be heard and experience Christian love (no quick answers, snap judgements, or simple fixes).

**New LIFE Groups** are starting all the time. For more information, contact Alan Prais at aprais@fcchurch.org.



## Worship Ministries

**Ed McCampbel at 303-928-7106**



Our Worship Arts Ministries Team is excited about seeing our church family come together weekly to sing and learn about our God through His WORD. We invite you to make weekly Sunday morning worship service attendance a priority, and to come and enjoy participating in worship with us as we celebrate the Lord.

### **Audio Team Volunteers Needed**

Are you interested in joining an awesome team of audio geeks? Get involved with the audio ministry here at Fellowship Community Church. We will train you! In a short period of time, you could be working in the sound booth.

Contact me at emccampbel@fcchurch.org, or simply call the church office and ask for Ed.

### Frank and Connie Porter with Child Evangelism Fellowship

Christian Youth in Action training was great! An amazing group of 36 CYIA, the 12 staff and three interns were kept busy with teaching, evaluating and just loving these young people. All went home tired and thankful for a week off before 5-Day Clubs began but also looking forward to putting into action all that they had learned. There was much concern that Connie would be able to handle it with her leg issues, but with her walker and a bright red scooter, she was able to go anywhere she needed to go. She also added a new look while at training. She challenged the group to raise \$1,000 for our missionary, Jan Johnson, who is the CEF Regional Education Director for Asia Pacific. If they did, she would dye her hair purple. They raised \$1,800 and Connie got her new look!

Please pray for these youth as they lead Good News Clubs throughout their areas.

Thank you so much for your love, prayers and support.

Frank and Connie

### Women's Ministry Missionary Highlights

Women's Ministries supports two missionary endeavors who minister to missionary wives overseas. We need 12 oz. bags of chocolate chips for **Thrive Ministries** as well as funds to send a missionary wife on a much needed retreat. There are three retreats held globally each year, and our goal is to be able to send a missionary wife to each retreat.



We also support **EncourageHer**, through Arctic Barnabas Ministries, which is an outreach to missionary wives serving in the Alaskan Bush. We collect pampering items to bless the women during retreats held for them.

### Help a refugee, family or individual

Lutheran Family Services partners with Denver Rescue Mission to help refugees get a good start in the US. You can join a team, or form one with 6 members, to mentor a family in order to introduce them to our culture through activities, meals, outings, friendship. For further information call Anne Stambouli (720) 518 6560. YOU will be blessed!

### 9:00 A.M. Classes

#### Growing Relationships - Room 15/16

This class enlists God through prayer, sharing a snack, and realizing Christ as our life's example. In August this class will continue the study of the Book of Hebrews. The first week of each month is set aside to study prophecy. For more information, please call Tab / Christy Crane at (303) 690-2846.

#### Faithkeepers – Room 21

This class is committed to learn and apply the Word together through loving care, discipleship, and outreach within the community. In August Dick Hormann will begin leading a study entitled "A Love Story from God" by Dr. Rick Yohn. For more details, join us in class or contact: Ron / Lillian Munson at (303) 452-0060 or Bob / Flossie Rowley at (303) 690-9159.

### 10:30 A.M. Classes

#### Imago Dei (Image of God) – Room 2

This class is designed for singles and couples in all stages of life. In August this class will continue their year-long reading and review of the Old Testament. For more details, please contact Shane / Linda Beans at (916) 835-8418.

#### Married and More – Room 15/16

This class is mostly comprised of couples (with or without children) who want to learn from God's Word. In August this class will continue studying topics associated with marriage, parenting, and our daily Christian walk. All ages and stages of life are welcome. For more details, join this class immediately after the first worship hour. For more information, please contact Lou Strahan at (720) 635-9078.

#### Joint Heirs – Room 21

All ages are welcome to this exciting, intergenerational class. In August the Joint Heirs will continue the study of 1 Kings. This class is co-led by Art Deyo and Ray Hogg. For more details, join us in class or contact Ray / Connie Hogg at 303-771-6816 or Art / Lois Deyo at (303) 517-7296.

#### Rooted – Room 3

The Rooted Class is for young active adults, 19 – 30. In August Casey Hodges will continue leading studies such as "Biblical Advice" and "Words of Wisdom". Join this class for an hour of fellowship in the word of God learning how it can be a significant blessing in our young lives. For more details, join this class or contact Casey at (720) 530-6392. This class also meets as a LIFE Group on Friday evenings at Casey's home.

### 12:00 P.M. Class

#### Dedikas – Room 2/3

The Dedikas Ministry is available to all. In August Joed Emile will continue leading the study of the Book of Matthew. Join this fellowship for a wonderful study of God's Word and its significance in our daily lives. For more information or details visit this class or contact Joed at (720)429-4458.

## Children's Ministries

Dave Bruscher at 303-928-7110 or  
Olene Forcey at 303-928-7111

Our trained and screened staff and volunteers provide loving care and solid biblical teaching for children from birth through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This team is dedicated and committed to the spiritual and emotional development of each child.



Our vision is to offer a safe, nurturing environment which encourages children to make a commitment to Jesus Christ and then helps them as they grow and are transformed by God's Word and His power into lifelong disciples of Christ.

**Nurseries** are available for infants, crawlers, and toddlers during both Sunday morning worship services.

**Preschool** (for 2-year-olds through kindergarten) are available during both Sunday morning worship services. We teach a Bible lesson weekly which reinforce biblical concepts through age-appropriate methods.

**Elementary** (1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades) have lessons that are biblically-based and age-specific to the needs of each individual child. Classes are offered during both worship services, except Children's Church, which is offered at 9:00 a.m. for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades.



Approved **W**orkmen **A**re **N**ot **A**shamed (2 Timothy 2:15)

Starting September 8, 2019

**Pre-Registration**

**Sunday August 25, 2019 from 4:00pm—6:00pm**

For more information see our website <http://www.fcchurch.org/awana>  
or contact Dave Bruscher at [dbruscher@fcchurch.org](mailto:dbruscher@fcchurch.org) or call 303-928-7110

Come and Join the Fun !

**Volunteer to be Blessed !!**



**Help in Children's Ministries and  
not only bless a child but be blessed yourself.**

**Helping in Children's Ministries can change both a child's life and yours.  
Be a Greeter, help with crafts, administration, many other positions besides  
teachers and classroom assistants.**

**Contact Dave at [dbruscher@fcchurch.org](mailto:dbruscher@fcchurch.org) or call 303-928-7110**

## Women's Ministries

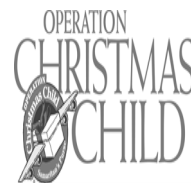
Susan Current at 303-680-1986

### King Soopers Supports Women's Missionary Endeavors!



Through their Community Rewards Program, all you have to do is link your King Soopers loyalty card to Fellowship Community Church M1091. This is easily accomplished by simply signing in to your digital account and selecting M1091 as the organization you would like to support. Then, go shopping as usual. For every dollar you spend, King Soopers will contribute a portion that will benefit the various missionary endeavors supported by FCC's Women's Ministries. This new program replaces the reloadable gift card program. Enroll today through [www.kingsoopers.com/communityrewards](http://www.kingsoopers.com/communityrewards) and link your loyalty card to support our missionaries.

## Operation Christmas Child Highlights



We're still collecting everybody's favorite shoebox goodies - school supplies. Pencils, pens, scissors, paper, crayons, colored pencils, markers, erasers, little notepads, water color sets are just a few of the much loved items you can include in a shoebox. This month we hear the story of Gina, a teacher in Columbia, and her perspective on the Shoebox Ministry of Operation Christmas Child and it's discipleship program, The Greatest Journey.

*Gina grew up in Colombia, South America, when it was wracked by civil war. She lived in Cartagena with her mother and brother in a house full of aunts, uncles and cousins. On holidays she occasionally visited her father who lived with another family. When she was 9, he was kidnapped by armed communists. Fearing more violence, Gina's mother fled with her family to Bucaramanga, a city 450 miles away. The first thing she did there was look for a church. "Mom didn't believe we could do anything without God," Gina said. There the church welcomed the family and helped them find a place to live. As Gina began attending services for the first time, she began to hear about Jesus. "I didn't have a father, but I could see God taking care of me."*

*Four years later, at the age of 13, Gina asked Jesus Christ to forgive her sins and trusted Him as her Lord and Savior. Eager to share her joy with others, she immediately got involved in children's ministry with her church. As Gina continued to grow as a believer and as a teacher, she worked hard to prepare materials to share with her classes - sometimes photocopying handmade drawings for her students. In 2013 Gina first heard about Operation Christmas Child gift-filled shoeboxes and The Greatest Journey discipleship program. Eager to bring these resources to children in her community, she attended training with Operation Christmas Child volunteers. At the first meeting she learned how central the Gospel is to the Samaritan's Purse project. "It was not a simple shoebox, it was a holy thing which allowed God to begin working in children's lives," Gina said. "That day, I wondered how my life could have been different if I had received a shoebox as a child when I felt hopeless." In addition to the shoebox gifts, the materials from The Greatest Journey were a welcome change from her homemade handouts. Children found the colorful student workbooks engaging, and the teacher guide offered helpful tips regarding how to prepare and present each lesson. "Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and the follow-up discipleship program are a beautiful opportunity for children experiencing war, violence or abandonment to receive the best gift ever: Jesus' love!"*

**Thank you Fellowship Family for helping us with your donations to fill 1,500 shoeboxes this year, "holy things which allow God to begin working in children's lives." You are invited to an OCC Open House where you will meet Anabel Rosario, a shoebox recipient from the Dominican Republic, on Thursday, August 23rd. You will hear how her shoebox gift showed that God is faithful even when it doesn't feel that way. Stop in between 4:00-6:30 p.m. at the Rocky Mountain Ministry Center, 8648 S. Peoria St, Englewood, to hear the rest of her story. Everyone welcome!**

**Summer Bible 'n Breakfast August 14 at 9:00 a.m.**

We gather to feast on food and His Word on Wednesday July 10 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. If you can, bring a breakfast item to share as we continue to dig into God's Word. For our last gathering of the summer, we focus on Harvest Season. Please be sure and sign up at the Connection Center.

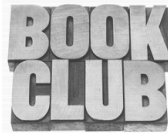
**Girls Night Out August 6 at 6:00 p.m.**



We are going Italian this month at the Olive Garden. We rendezvous at 6:00 p.m. on August 6 at the Olive Garden at Southlands Mall. Be sure and peruse their mouthwatering menu at [www.olivegarden.com](http://www.olivegarden.com). And there are gluten free, vegetarian and vegan options to boot. Come hungry, stay long, and enjoy the food and fellowship. Please sign up at the Connection Center to not miss the fun and food.

**Book Club August 24 at 11:00 a.m.**

For our July/August Book Club we'll be reading and discussing Joel Rosenberg's latest novel. In *Persian Gamble*, we see on the international stage a nuclear alliance forming among three world powers. The title itself clues you in to one of those powers! Join us on Saturday, August 24, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at Francy's Gourmet Coffee shop located at 10111 Inverness Main St., Centennial. Contact Barbara Williams (303 750-1672) for details. See you there!



**FALL BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Precept Bible Study: Isaiah Part I (Chapters 1-39) Begins September 10 & 11**

Isaiah is the crown jewel of Old Testament prophets. Prophecies from Isaiah are mentioned in 22 places in the New testament including statements by Christ, Himself. In Isaiah Part I we'll meet the Holy One of Israel and learn how He deals with those who claim Him as God but don't honor Him as God in the way they live. We'll see the destiny of nations and the future of all mankind. Classes begin September 10/11, Tuesday evenings (6:30-8:30 p.m.) or Wednesday mornings (9:00-11:00 a.m.). For more information, contact Jamie Strasser at 303-690-5505 or [jrstrasser@comcast.net](mailto:jrstrasser@comcast.net).

**Woman 2 Woman Bible Study: Jeremiah Begins September 10 & 11**

This fall Woman 2 Woman will be studying from the book *Jeremiah: Daring to Hope in an Unstable World* with Melissa Spoelstra. Classes will begin September 10 & 11, Tuesday evenings (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) or Wednesday mornings (9:00-11:00 a.m.) and run through November 19 & 20. Watch the bulletin for more information.



**Eleven:18** is Fellowship Community Church's ministry to youth (everyone ages 11-18) and their families. We're here to help youth and their parents/guardians share life together so that we all might be transformed by the power of Jesus.

**What's Happening This Month - The Usual Stuff**

**Wednesday Nights - Eleven:18PM. (NEW TIME BEGINNING 8/14)**

Belong, believe, & lead on Wednesday nights as we get to know Jesus and others. This fall we will be exploring the power of stories. In particular, we will get to hear the Jesus stories of several of our youth leaders and teens. Dinner service will resume August 14

**Sunday mornings - Eleven:18AM. 10:30-11:45am**

Eleven:18AM is set aside to equip the saints for the work of ministry. We begin each series with worship, then spend four weeks in Equipping Labs, before debriefing that training in Community Groups.

We want to always encourage our youth and their families to worship together with the church at 9:00 a.m., and then stick around for ELEVEN:18AM at 10:30 a.m.

This month, here's what you can expect:

- August 4: Community Groups
- August 11: Youth Worship
- August 18-September 15: Equipping Labs

**What's Happening - The Special Things**

**Wednesday August 14 | Back to School Night: Color Run Redux**

For all youth

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at FCC

Bring a towel and wear clothes that you're okay getting stained

Parents - you'll want to have towels (and plastic/trash bags) when you pick up your teens to avoid potentially staining car seats.

School's back in session! Let's celebrate the new season with some final summer fun - it's a COLOR RUN! Invite your friends and join us for an evening full of color and an invitation into colorful community.



### Sunday August 18 | Youth and Family Dinner

All youth and their families

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at FCC, in the Youth Room

Bring a side dish and dessert to share

A new school year means a new season of ministry here at Eleven:18. Let's get everyone together to celebrate, consider what the year ahead holds, pray, and get excited about what God has in store for us in the 2019-2020 academic year! It's a potluck dinner with the whole family. See you there!

### August 18 - September 29 | High School Fall Retreat Registration

All high school youth

October 11-13 at Crooked Creek Ranch

\$160 - Register by September 29

It's time once again for High School Retreat. Spend a weekend in the mountains with high schoolers from all over the state as we explore the depths of what it means that God is love.

### Coming Soon!

- **Middle School Madness & High School Hangout - September 21**
- **Pray for Me Launch - September 29**
- **High School Fall Retreat - October 11-13**
- **Pray for Me Launch - September 29**

### Stay up to date with what's happening with the youth ministry!

**Get regular text updates!** To receive alerts, text @eleven18 to 81010. If you have a smart phone, download the Remind app and join @eleven18.

To join the special "parent only" text group, text @e18parent to 81010.

**SUMMER 2019 Calendars available in the Youth Room**

**Parents - Sign up to get our Parent Connection email.** This newsletter goes out twice a month and has resources to grow as parents of teens, detailed information about Eleven:18 events, and updates about what we're covering with our youth. Head to <http://eepurl.com/cyJRI1> to sign up.

[www.fcchurch.org/youth](http://www.fcchurch.org/youth) is your place for youth and parent resources, links to stay connected and more. Details for upcoming events, forms, and calendars for the year can be found at [www.fcchurch.org/youthevents](http://www.fcchurch.org/youthevents).

*The purpose of Men's Ministry at FCC is to create ways to allow men to interact with each other for encouragement, accountability, and fellowship. We also want to be able to serve the body of Christ, not just here, but also in the world around us, in whatever way God leads, directs and equips us.*

### ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS:

#### Men's Breakfast August 10

Come and join us for our Monthly Men's Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 10. It is a great time to see old friends and make new ones. Expect to be both challenged and encouraged. The suggested donation is \$5.00. RSVP at the Connection Center or by email to [douglasandmonica@hotmail.com](mailto:douglasandmonica@hotmail.com). Also, if you want to share your testimony at a breakfast, let Doug Poole know. Everyone has a story, and no two are the same. What is yours?

#### Men's Retreat Friday - Sunday October 4-6

The 2019 Men's Retreat will be held Friday - Sunday October 4, 5, and 6 at Quaker Ridge Camp in Woodland Park, Colorado. We will be teaming up with Crossroads Church in Parker. Early registration is \$99 and regular registration is \$125. Early registration cutoff will be around Labor Day. The speaker will be Dwight Robertson, founder of Forge Ministries, and the theme is "Intimacy with God." The first session will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening with two Saturday sessions and one session on Sunday morning. Saturday will have a lot of free time for things like shooting ranges, hiking, mountain biking (for a fee), frisbee golf, etc. It will be a great time. Don't miss it! Look for a signup sheet at the Connection Center.

#### Other Fellowship Opportunities

Wanting to be more than just a breakfast once a month, Men's Ministries wants to offer activities that interest the men at FCC. There are sign up sheets at the Connection Center for a Colorado Rapids Game on Saturday August 3 and the Colorado Rockies Faith Day on Sunday August 18. A weekend hike is another thought. We also have generic sign up sheets, so if you have a suggestion, please see Doug Poole. If there is something that interests you, it probably interests others as well.

#### Men's Ministry Leadership Team Needs You!

Are you looking for somewhere to plug-in at FCC? If you are a man 18 years and over, please consider being part of the Men's Ministry Leadership Team or volunteering to help in other ways. For example, we could use help with the monthly breakfast in providing food, setting up and tearing down tables, helping with the sound and microphones, giving input on planning and organizing activities, as well as answering questions at the Connection Center before or between services. Whatever gifts God has equipped you with, consider using them to help grow our Men's Ministry. Sign up at the Connection Center or contact Doug Pool.

*If you're interested in finding out more about Men's Ministries or to become more involved, contact Doug Pool by phone or text at 303-54-2404 or email at [douglasandmonica@hotmail.com](mailto:douglasandmonica@hotmail.com).*