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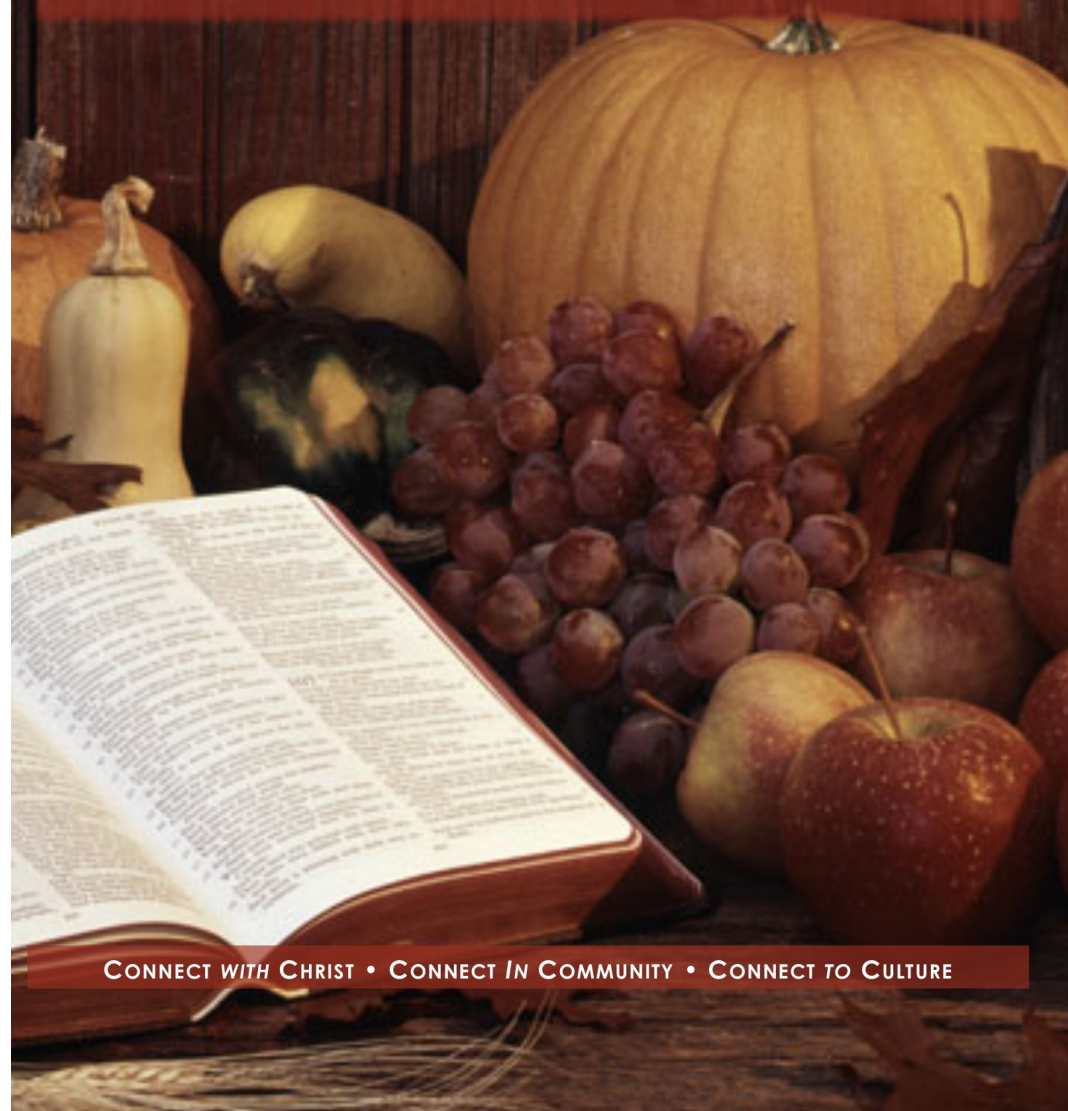
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FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH • MONTHLY MINISTRY GUIDE

Connection Guide

November 2019



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November 2019 at a Glance

1	6:00 p.m.	God's Girls Sewing Group	15	8:30 a.m.	Options K-12 School
3	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Service		6:30 p.m.	OCC Packing Party
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Service	17 All Day	OCC COLLECTION SUN- DAY	
	10:30 a.m.	Student Ministries Worship		9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Service
	12:00 p.m.	Dedikas ABF		10:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Service
	4:00 p.m.	Awana Club		10:30 a.m.	Student Ministries Worship
4	8:00 a.m.	Classic Conversation School		12:00 p.m.	Dedikas ABF
	6:00 p.m.	Worship Arts Vocal Practice		4:00 p.m.	Awana Club
	6:30 p.m.	Outreach Group	18 OCC COLLECTION		
5	6:00 p.m.	Worship Arts Band Practice		9:00 a.m.	Classic Conversation School
	6:00 p.m.	The Urban Ministry Institute		6:00 p.m.	Worship Arts Vocal Practice
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study Fellowship		6:30 p.m.	Outreach Group
	6:30 p.m.	Precept Bible Study	19 OCC COLLECTION		
	6:30 p.m.	Woman2Woman Bible Study		6:00 p.m.	Worship Arts Band Practice
6	9:00 a.m.	Precept Bible Study		6:00 p.m.	The Urban Ministry Institute
	9:00 a.m.	Woman2Woman Bible Study		6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study Fellowship
	6:30 p.m.	Student Mid-Week Ministry		6:30 p.m.	Precept Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share		6:30 p.m.	Woman2Woman Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Leadership Team	20 OCC COLLECTION		
8	8:00 a.m.	Options K-12 School		9:00 a.m.	Precept Bible Study
9	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast		9:00 a.m.	Woman2Woman Bible Study
10	6:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Service		6:30 p.m.	Grief Share
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Service		6:30 p.m.	Student Mid-Week Ministry
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	6:00 p.m.	Worship Arts Vocal Practice	24 OCC COLLECTION		
	6:00 p.m.	Marked Men for Christ		9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Services
	6:30 p.m.	Board of Elders Meeting		10:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Services
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	9:00 a.m.	Woman2Woman Bible Study		6:30 p.m.	Board of Elders Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Pioneer Hills HOA			
	6:30 p.m.	Student Mid-Week Ministry			
	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share			
	6:30 p.m.	Deacon's Meeting			

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November 2019 at a Glance Con't.

26	6:00 p.m.	Worship Arts Band Practice
	6:00 p.m.	The Urban Ministry Institute
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study Fellowship
28 ALL DAY		THANKSGIVING



History of Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving can be traced back to the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indians, who celebrated what is now known as the "First Thanksgiving" in 1621. It was celebrated sporadically until 1789 when President George Washington proclaimed Thursday, November 26, 1789 as a day of "public thanksgiving and prayer"

following a resolution of Congress. He called it a day to be devoted to "the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be."

However, we credit Abraham Lincoln for declaring Thanksgiving a federal holiday in 1863 during the American Civil War. He called it a national day of "Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the

Heavens," to be celebrated on the last Thursday in November.

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: _____



Fellowship Giving Tree - This Christmas we want to bless the families in our church who may be having a "tighter" year than usual.

Family Nomination - We would like you to nominate families that you know who could use the love of Jesus extended to them. Starting Nov 10 nomination forms will be available at the welcome center. Prayerfully consider submitting a form for any who attends Fellowship Community Church. We would like to have the all nominations forms by Dec 1. Chris Guy will collect the forms or you can give to any deacon, elder or staff member.

Giving Tree - Starting Dec 1 a tree will be placed in the foyer, decorated with Christmas ornaments. As your heart is lead to share with an FCC family, take an ornament suggesting a gift card amount and store and purchase gift cards. The gift cards are returned and placed in the secured collection box located by the tree.

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 know of a someone who is having surgery or could use encouragement please send an e-mail to bguy@fcchurch.org.

Deacon Ministry - Promote 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.

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.

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** at 303-779-6356.

Pantry Express - We collect non-perishable food items on the first Sunday every even month (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec). Our next collection is Sunday December 1, 2019. Please plan to bring cans and boxed items or any non-perishable items to the Pantry Express Table in the foyer. The items collected will then be shared that day to assist FCC families. 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!

The Advent season can be a very difficult one. Many of us do not look forward to the extra stress that comes on them. Family gatherings can be awkward. Loneliness attacks us. Grief is overwhelming. When the world seems happy, we are sad. Yet we desire to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This month we will seek wisdom found in the Psalms to help us prepare for Advent Season. Each of these songs not only identify a problem but gives us sound advice to help us. I am eager to share each one with you! Come expecting to see the power of the gospel at work in us even on cloudy days!

Your Servant for Jesus' sake,
Pastor Rick

Date	Sermon Topic	Scripture
November 3	Afflictions	Psalms 119:65-80
November 10	Words/Meditation	Psalms 19
November 17	Loneliness/Grief	Psalms 42-43
November 24	Fretting	Psalms 37
December 1	Fear	Psalms 34

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



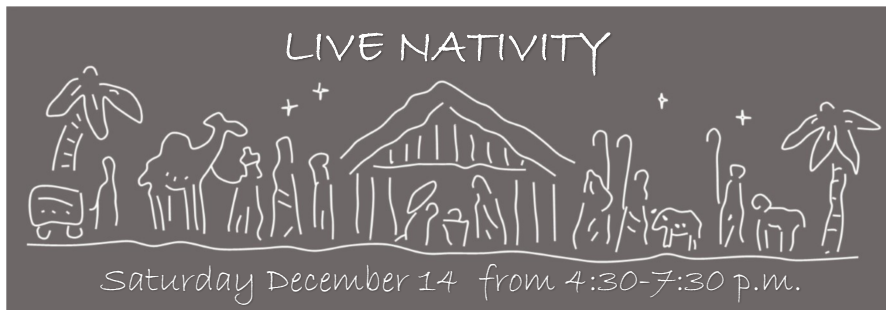
Fellowship Community Church!

BUILD UP THIS WALL!

For Operation Christmas Child
Help us reach our goal of 1,500 boxes

Friday, November 15 Pizza Packing Party and Sunday, November 17 Collection Sunday

Join us for pizza at 6:30 p.m. on November 15 and help us pack all the goodies we have been collecting for Operation Christmas Child into boxes. Bring the kids and help them experience the joy that comes from giving to children all over the world who lack even the basic necessities in life. **THEN** come back Sunday morning with the boxes you have been packing and add them to the wall of boxes we will build in the Sanctuary on Sunday morning as we kick-off Collection Week by celebrating in worship and prayer our God "who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us." (Ephesians 3:20)



Save the Date and Invite Your Friends, Family and Neighbors!

We will host our Live Nativity on Saturday December 14 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join us on a hayride through the moments that led up to the greatest event in all of history - the birth of Jesus! Come for the hayride, stay for the cookies and hot beverages. Or make memories with the family and take home a Christmas photo of everyone. Enjoy fellowship with others without having to wait in a long line (yup, we're making big changes to "the line." We hope this becomes your family's tradition!

Help Make this AMAZING!

We will be needing volunteers to help make cookies, keep the hot chocolate going, greet, act, set up and tear down. Young and old(er) are invited to help make this an amazing experience for our community. If you'd like to help with the Live Nativity by making cookies, being a greeter, acting, or contributing your musical instrument talents in playing Christmas carols, contact David Carter at dcarter@fcchurch.org.

Family Life

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.

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.

Art and Lois Deyo - FCC Missionaries with Youth For Christ International

As the Historian for Youth For Christ, I recently wrote the history of Youth For Christ in a 58-page booklet. This year, 2019, we are celebrating our 75th anniversary, and on this important occasion of celebrating God's goodness over the years, many local chapters are celebrating around the country. Since YFC started in 1944 in Chicago and since we have been involved in YFC since 1964, I (Art) am going to Chicago on October 22 to help celebrate at their 75th Anniversary Banquet.

Although Billy Graham, who helped found the organization, won't be there, many of us old timers will be. We'll be celebrating the millions of kids who have come to Jesus over the years, but we will also focus on the future vision and dreams of what we expect God to do in the future.

If you would like Art to send you a copy of the 75-year history booklet of YFC by email, just write to Art at art.deyo@yfc.org.

All His blessings,

Art Deyo

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.

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.

9:00 A.M. Classes

Growing Relationships - Room 15/16

Sharing our life experiences with God through prayer, enjoying a brunch snack, and seeing the exalted Christ through the book of Hebrews is what this class will be about in November. The first Sunday of the month is designated for 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 November Dick Hormann will continue 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

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 November this class will continue the Family 101 Series—Back to Basics. All ages and stages of life are welcome. 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 November the Joint Heirs will continue the study of 2 Kings. During this study Kirby Hodgkin will also provide an understanding of the Intermission of the Interregnum. 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 November Casey Hodges will continue leading the study of the "Wisdom of Solomon." 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. They are enjoying the topic of "Spreading the Word: Preaching the Word to Unbelievers."

12:00 P.M. Class

Dedikas - Room 2/3

The Dedikas Ministry is available to all. In November Joed Emile will continue leading the biblical studies pertaining to 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 5th 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 (1st through 5th 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 2nd through 5th grades.



Approved **W**orkmen **A**re **N**ot **A**shamed (2 Timothy 2:15)
Sunday afternoons from 3:55pm—6:00pm

Donut night and Ugly Sweater night are coming up.

No AWANA on December 1, 2019

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



Trying to get connected ?

Help in Children's Ministries or AWANA.

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 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 and link your loyalty card to support our missionaries we support.



Operation Christmas Child Highlights



The excitement builds!! Our Pizza Packing Party will be on Friday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. and children are welcome to come. It's a wonderful, teachable moment for children to be reminded it is more blessed to give than to receive. This is when we see the culmination to all the collecting done from February to October. All the new treasures will be placed in the boxes, covered in prayer, and placed in the sanctuary to be blessed again on Sunday before they are sent on their way to the Processing Center where they are inspected and then shipped off to the waiting hands of little ones. Along with presents, each child will hear the Good News of Jesus Christ and His abiding love for each one of them because "Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world." And you can help make it happen! Please sign up at the Connector Center . . . So we don't run out of pizza!

Processing Center for Operations Christmas Child
Friday December 13 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Processing Center is where boxes from all over the region are brought, inspected and packed into cartons to begin the journey to their final destination - open hands, and we pray, open hearts of children around the world. We will be volunteering from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday December 13. Please sign up at the Connection Center to save a spot on the team. We'll carpool from FCC, leaving at 9:30 a.m. The permanent Processing Center is located near Centennial Airport. It is such fun to see the creative and thoughtful boxes folks have put together, to pray over them, to see the love of Jesus in action through the many volunteers, some of whom have traveled from other states as a team to be there. Come and be blessed by serving our precious Savior.

Fellowship Community Church!

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Sunday, November 17
Collection Sunday



FALL BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:

Precept Bible Study: Isaiah Part I (Chapters 1-39) Continuing through February 2020
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 are held Tuesday evenings (7:00-9:00 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.

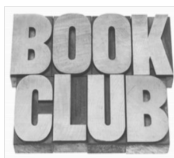
Woman 2 Woman Bible Study: Jeremiah: Daring to Hope in an Unstable World
We are wrapping up our study of Jeremiah in mid-November with a potluck supper in the Tuesday evening class and a potluck brunch in the Wednesday morning class. On January 7/8 we will gather together again and begin the Priscilla Shirer study *The Armor of God*. "All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you. A cunning, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you - your emotions, your mind, your family, your future. But . . . When the enemy meets a woman dressed for the occasion, he fails miserably. This study will challenge you to suit up, stand firm, and secure victory in your life." Books will be available before we take our Thanksgiving/Christmas break. The cost will be \$20 and scholarship monies are available. To make arrangements for child care, please contact Olene Forcey at oforcey@fcchurch.org before the first class.

Women of Worth (WOW)

Women of Worth (WOW) is a group of women whose husbands have died and who are banding together to encourage, pray for one another, befriend, and be companions to other widows. We would like to invite other widows to join us at 6:30 p.m. on November 2 for a potluck supper and games. The event will be held at Kendell Taylor's home. Please call Joy Domen at 316-838-3560 to reserve your spot and for directions to Kendell's home. Please bring a salad or simple dessert. Soup/stew will be provided. Come and enjoy the blessing of fellowship.

Book Club October 26 at 11:00 a.m.

Have you been wanting to get involved with a group here at Fellowship? We would love to have you consider coming to Book Club. For October we'll be reading and discussing *Finding Theo* by Timothy Kraus. This fascinating book is about the power of resiliency and attitude during the recovery journey from a traumatic brain injury. This true story, written by a father about his son, puts the reader right there with the family, friends and caregivers from beginning to end. Join us on Saturday, October 26, 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. It's always good conversation and fellowship!



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

Belong, believe, & lead on Wednesday nights as we get to know Jesus and others. We're in Community Groups for the rest of the semester, digging deep into the historical account of Jesus found in Mark.

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:

- November 3: Equipping Labs
 - Apologetics - What's Wrong with the World
 - Theology - Practical Theology of Jesus
 - Christian Living - Developing Devotion
- November 10 - Community Groups
- November 17 - Youth Worship
- November 24-December 15 - Equipping Labs
 - Apologetics - What About?
 - Theology - Practical Theology of Jesus Part 2
 - Christian Living - Becoming a Peculiar Kind of People (Spiritual Disciplines)

What's Happening - The Special Things

November 15 | OCC Packing Party

For the whole family

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Bring something personal to add to the boxes you pack!

Help give a child something special this holiday season as we pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. All year long, we've collected supplies and now we'll put them into boxes, bless them with something special, pray for them and get them ready to send out. Bring some family photos, letters, or something else personal to add to the boxes you pack.

November 20 | Turkey Olympics

For all youth

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

Be prepared for a bit of a mess

It's time for our 3rd Turkey Olympics at Eleven:18. Invite a friend, form a team, and compete for glory. It's a season for giving thanks and bowling turkeys. For more information, contact David.

Coming Soon!

- **Live Nativity - December 14**
- **Christmas Break Coffeehouse - December 20**
- **New Year Kickoff - January 1**
- **Youth & Parent Gathering - January 11**
- **Middle School Retreat - February 21-23**

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.

Fall 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/cyJRII> to sign up.

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.

Men's Ministries

Doug Poole 303-548-2404

Men's Ministries wants to encourage men to spend time together creating an atmosphere of trust, encouragement, and accountability. We want to help men grow in their walk with Jesus and equip them to help others grow as well. 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 us.

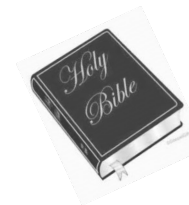
Men's Breakfast Saturday November 9 at 7:30 a.m.

Come and join us for our monthly Men's Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday November 9. It is a great time to see old friends and make new ones. Expect to be challenged and encouraged. The suggested donation is only \$5.00. RSVP at the Connection Center or email Doug at douglasandmonica@hotmail.com. Also, let Doug know if you would like to share your testimony about what God has been teaching you.

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Coming Soon - Monday Morning Bible Study



If you came to the October Breakfast, you heard Roy Hanschke speak on his vision for Men's Ministry. He has a book titled *In Search of Shalom* that will be the topic of a Monday Morning Bible Study. The exact start date is to be determined, but it will be held on Mondays from 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. If you are interested, please sign up at the Connection Center or call/email Doug Poole. Books will be ordered for those who want them. The cost is \$10.00.

Fellowship Ideas - Do You Have Some? Share Them!

Whether you want to grab coffee, watch a game, go bowling or something else, odds are that other men would like to join you. Let us know what you are thinking, and we can start planning it.

If you're interested in finding out more about Men's Ministries or to become more involved, contact Doug Poole by phone or text at 303-54-2404 or email at douglasandmonica@hotmail.com.

Women's Ministries Mission Opportunities

We are excited to join hands with women around the world who are impacting others for Jesus. We do this in several different ways.

First, we are involved with the ministry **THRIVE** which supports women missionaries worldwide by providing retreats and times of refreshment for these women who are so often so isolated from others.



We collect 12 oz. bags of Nestle Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips to give them a taste of home at their retreats and also collect donations to help send one woman to each of the three retreats that are held each year. A donation basket is available at the Connection Center.

We also support **ENCOURAGE HER**, an outreach to missionary wives serving in the Alaskan Bush, which is one of the darkest areas in the world, both physically in the winter and spiritually all year round. We collect socks, pens, Bath & Body Works, and other pampering items to bless the women during retreats held for them. All these items can be dropped at the Collection Center.

Thank you for your generosity in remembering our missionary wives!