



flatirons

COMMUNITY CHURCH

November 29 & 30, 2008 | "Gate" | Speaker: Scott Nickell

What's happening at flatirons?

Information for all events and programs is available at the Information Center or Children's Ministry Kiosk in the Lobby or online at flatironschurch.com

Grief Workshop | for **Anyone Who Has Experienced the Death of a Loved One** | Sundays, November 16 – January 11 | 10:30–11:30am | Church Office at 1376 Miners Drive | Register online at flatironschurch.com/workshops

Baptism Celebration | All Weekend Services | December 6 & 7 | Sign up at the Information Center or online.

Adult Pre-Baptism Class | Wednesday, December 3 | 6:30–7:30pm | Lobby | Have you been thinking about getting baptized? Never considered being baptized, but you would like to ask a few questions? Join us for the pre-baptism class as we walk through the whys and hows of baptism.

Kids Pre-Baptism Class | Wednesday, December 3 | 6:30–7:30pm | 2nd–4th Grade Room | Parents, if your kids have expressed an interest in being baptized please attend this class with them. We'll be talking about what baptism is and why we do it. For more info stop by the Children's Ministry Kiosk in the Lobby today.

Ornaments from Afghanistan | Next Weekend | Lobby | Purchase food and firewood for families who are struggling to make it through the winter in Berek Aub, Afghanistan | \$100 provides food & firewood for a family for a month; \$25 provides food & firewood for a week.

Outrageous Love Sponsoring | starting November 29 | Sponsor a family as an individual, or partner with your community group, co-workers, friends or neighbors to build a relationship with a family in need and provide what you can to make their Christmas special | Sponsor a family at flatironschurch.com or stop by the Outrageous Love table in the Lobby.

Bible 101 | Adults, High School age and older | Wednesdays January 14 - February 4 | 6:30–8pm | Auditorium | Childcare not provided | Whether you've been studying the Bible your entire life or have never cracked it open, this workshop is for you. Bring your entire Community Group or find others to link up with at the workshop as we learn how to better study the Bible.

Christmas Services will be held December 20 3:30pm, 5pm, 6:30pm & December 21 9am, 10:30am, 11:55pm | No Merge | Help others experience an awesome Christmas at flatirons by volunteering in Children's Ministry and Guest Relations. Find out more and sign up at the Lobby Stage.

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fusion | for **Singles 25 and older** | Saturdays | 8:00–9:30pm | Student Center

Merge | for **College Age (18-24)** | Sundays | 6:30pm | Childcare available for children 5 and under.

Revolution | for **High School** | Tuesdays | 6:30–8:30pm | Student Center

Controlled Chaos | for **Middle School** | Wednesdays | 6:30–8:30pm | Student Center

ReMix | for **5th Graders** | Saturdays at 5:00pm or Sundays at 10:30am | Student Center

Shift | for **Everyone** | Fridays | 5:45–7:00pm BBQ, 7:00–9:30pm Program | Lobby | When life is spinning out of control because of pain in a marriage, divorce, addictions, relationships, depression or anger. When life needs to change.

Want to be in the know?

For age specific events or programs, please stop by the Information Center in the Lobby or visit us online at flatironschurch.com. Flatirons online is a great place to find detailed information about upcoming events, opportunities, and support along with tools to help you build a deeper relationship with Christ and with new friends.

What you are about to experience

At flatirons we teach Biblical truths to help people find a better way to do life with Jesus Christ. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, our desire is for you to experience the love God has for you.

Did you come with kids? | *If you choose to keep your infant or preschooler with you, please sit in the Baby Sky Box, near a door, or participate from the Lobby. This will allow you and those around you to enjoy today's service without distraction.* The room you have entered is designed for adults (Middle School and older). Children, 4th grade and younger, will be much more comfortable in our Children's Ministry which is designed just for them! There, your child will engage in age-appropriate teaching, games, music and more with other kids of their age. You can check your child in for a Children's Ministry classroom at any of the touch screen computers located in the Lobby. ReMix, designed specifically for 5th graders, meets at the Student Center each weekend on Saturday at 5:00pm and Sunday at 10:30am. If you have further questions, please stop by the Children's Ministry Kiosk in the Lobby today.

Volume | If you find the music too loud, please visit the Information Center in the Lobby for ear plugs.

Distractions | To allow you and those around you to be more fully engaged in today's service, please turn off or mute all cell phones, pagers and beepers. Please use the Lobby area for any necessary conversations.

Offering | Jesus taught that one of the ways we worship God is by giving our lives away... our time... our talent... and our treasure. Each week we receive an offering. Every dollar given here at flatirons goes directly to fund our mission to bring the awesome love of Christ to those in our community and our world. Those of us who consider flatirons our church home give with a generous and joyful heart to support this mission and the ministries of the church. Offering buckets are available at auditorium doors at the conclusion of each service.

Communion | For nearly 2000 years, followers of Jesus have used bread and wine/juice as symbols to remember that Jesus gave his own body and blood to pay for all of our mistakes and shortcomings. At flatirons, we frequently participate in communion together. On weekends that communion is not offered as part of our service, communion bread and wine (juice) may be found on tables at the rear of the auditorium. You are welcome to visit one of these tables anytime during today's service.

Prayer Requests | Prayer request cards are located at the communion tables. The flatirons Prayer Team would love to pray for your request or you can submit a request online at flatironschurch.com

Sign Language Interpretation | Available at the front left section of the Auditorium at the Saturday 5:00pm service.

Do you want to meet new people?

People often ask what the best way is to get to know people here at flatirons! Stop by the Info Center or the Children's Ministry Kiosk in the Lobby TODAY for more information.

Questions?

If after listening to today's service you have questions or just need to talk with someone, please come down to either side of the stage where there are people who would love to talk and pray with you.

This Weekend

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Over the past months, we have been taking a look at the very first message that Jesus ever gave about what faith looks like. Now, as we move into the closing words, the question is...do you get it? In this series, we'll try to find out what it means to "get it" and if you got it...that's a good thing.

Scripture

¹³"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

¹⁵"Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. ¹⁶By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. ¹⁹Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

²¹Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²²Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' ²³Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

²⁴"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

²⁸When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

¹When he came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him.

Matthew 7:13-8:1 (New International Version) Page 673-674

Scripture (cont.)

⁴though I myself have reasons for such confidence.

If anyone else thinks he has reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for legalistic righteousness, faultless.

⁷But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

Philippians 3:4-11 (New International Version) Page 815-816

Notes

Get it? Got it! Good.

