



# flatirons

COMMUNITY CHURCH

October 25 & 26, 2008 | "Invest" | Speaker: Jim Burgen

## 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](http://flatironschurch.com)

**Shift** | for **Everyone** | Friday October 31 | Student Center | 5:45-9:30pm | To make room for the Fall Festival at the church, we will move to the Student Center for the evening.

**Premarital Workshop** | for **Engaged or Seriously Dating Couples** | Saturday November 15 | 8:30am – 2:30pm | Elementary Room | We will prepare and equip you with the best tools for having a God-centered relationship and marriage. | Registration fee: \$95.00 per couple for the workshop, food and materials | Register online at [flatironschurch.com/workshops](http://flatironschurch.com/workshops).

**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](http://flatironschurch.com/workshops)

**Fall Festival** | for **Families with kids 5th grade and younger** | Friday October 31 | 6:30-9:00pm | at the Church | Fall Festival is a fun and safe alternative to Halloween for flatirons families and their friends. The night includes inflatables, cake walks, carnival games and Trunk or Treat. Pick up your FREE tickets and/or sign up to help out with Fall Festival today in the Lobby.

**The 2nd - 4th grade room and Remix will be closed on November 1-2 weekend** | We're inviting children 2nd grade and older into the Auditorium to join their families for this special BRiX service. Birth-1st Grade Rooms will be open and operating as usual.

## flatirons programs

**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.

## 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.

## 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 [flatironslist](http://flatironslist) Live or the Children's Ministry Kiosk in the Lobby TODAY for more information.

## 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](http://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 fcc Prayer Team would be honored to pray for your request or you can submit a request online at [flatironschurch.com](http://flatironschurch.com).

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

# BRiX

Across the street... Around the World

## This Weekend

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Jesus never told anyone to go and build buildings. He told us to go and build up people. He told us to love God and love people. He never told us to fix people, change people or save anyone. He told us to create environments and opportunities for people that we care about to "bump into" Jesus. . . and then, Jesus could do what only Jesus can do. Over the past years at flatirons, people who believed that this was true made sure that each one of us had a place where we could come and "bump into Jesus". Now, it's our turn. We're calling it BRiX— Building Relationships in Christ. . .because that's what it's always been about.

## Scripture

<sup>16</sup>"When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. <sup>17</sup>But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, <sup>18</sup>so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

<sup>19</sup>"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup>But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>22</sup>"The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. <sup>23</sup>But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

<sup>24</sup>"No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money."

Matthew 6:16-24 (New International Version) Page 673

<sup>6</sup>Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. <sup>7</sup>Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

<sup>8</sup>And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. <sup>9</sup>As it is written:

"He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor;

his righteousness endures forever."<sup>10</sup> Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup>You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (New International Version) Page 805

## Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Prayer Journey

### Monday

Read Mathew 6:19

**Question:** What are you currently investing your money in that will depreciate over time?

**Pray** that God would make clear where you can give your money for eternal appreciation.

### Tuesday

Read Matthew 6:19-21

**Question:** What are the big "what ifs?" that cause you to fear giving to BRiX?

**Pray** that God would help you to trust in the midst of all the questions.

### Wednesday

Read Matthew 6:24

**Question:** What do you give priority to? What do you pursue and what do you protect the most?

**Pray** that God would make clear how you can put His will at the top of your priorities and pursue His purposes with your finances.

### Thursday

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

**Question:** How much money do you think you should give to BRiX?

**Pray** that God will make clear how much you should give to BRiX.

### Friday (Fasting Day)

Read Matthew 6:16-18

**Question:** How much would you have to sacrifice for you to *really* rely on God to provide for your needs?

**Pray** that God will reward the sacrifice you are making.

**Parents, today Preschool through 5th Grade received prayer journals of their own. Please find a few minutes each day this week to pray with them while you discover God together.**



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