



**flatirons**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

December 24, 2011 | "Think + Faith = Vision" | Speaker: Jim Burgen

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FLATIRONS

Information for all events and programs is available at the Information Center or Summit (Kids Ministry) Info window in the Lobby or online at [flatironschurch.com](http://flatironschurch.com)

**Merry Christmas!** | In order to give our staff and volunteers a well-deserved break, we will not be having services on Dec 25, Dec 31, or Jan 1. Join us Jan 7 as we launch the first series of 2012. The church office will be closed Dec. 25 - Jan. 1 and will reopen Jan. 2.

**Series Books Available** | Our PB&J, All My Life and Grow A Pair series are available as hardcopy books in the Lobby. They're \$10 and perfect for community group content or personal study.

**Parents of Kids in Kids Ministry** | In an effort to maintain a fun and safe environment in Kids Ministry, we have set maximum numbers per room, per service. Once we reach that limit, we will not be able to check any more kids into that room for that service. Stop by the Summit (Kids Ministry) Info window if you have questions.

**BOCO Winter Camp** | for high school and middle school students | High school camp is January 14-16 and for middle school students is February 18-20. | Crooked Creek Ranch in Fraser, CO | Hundreds of students from all over Boulder County meet-up for a weekend of fun in the snow. More info at [bococamp.com](http://bococamp.com)

**Kids Bibles Available** | Spark Bibles are \$15 and perfect for ages birth through early elementary. Stop by the Summit (Kids Ministry) Info window to check them out.

**Interest Meeting for the April 2012 Women's trip to Afghanistan** | Saturday January 14 at 6:45pm | West End Auditorium | Trip details and online application at [flatironschurch.com/globalimpact](http://flatironschurch.com/globalimpact)

**Girls' Night Out** | Thursday, January 26 | 7:00-9:00pm | West End Auditorium | No cost | No childcare | We will be discussing "Counterfeit Gods" by Timothy Keller, and taking a deeper look at "when good things become ultimate things, ultimately good things become destructive things"; something we hear from stage often. Grab your own copy, read it before you come, and be ready for discussion. RSVP at [flatironschurch.com/gno](http://flatironschurch.com/gno)

**Premarital/Marital Workshop** | Wednesdays April 11, 18, 25, May 2 | 6:30-9:00pm | FCC | \$95.00 per couple | If you are seriously dating, engaged, or married, join us for this four week workshop on God's design for marriage. Jim and Scott will address topics like: finances, communication, sex, and what it looks like to establish healthy boundaries with your family. Register at [flatironschurch.com/marital](http://flatironschurch.com/marital)

## FLATIRONS PROGRAMS

**Merge** | for College Age (18-24) | Saturdays | 6:45pm | Merge Balcony | Merge Community groups available weekdays on campuses throughout the Front Range. | [flatironschurch.com/merge](http://flatironschurch.com/merge)

**Revolution** | for High School | Tuesdays | West End | Doors open at 6:45pm; Program begins at 7pm | Pick-up at 8:30pm | Leaders and students attend the weekend service together at 5pm on Saturdays. Look for the Revolution banner on the right side of the Main Auditorium! | [flatironschurch.com/revolution](http://flatironschurch.com/revolution)

**Controlled Chaos** | for Middle School | Wednesdays | West End | Doors open at 6:45pm; Program begins at 7pm | Pick-up at 8:30pm | Leaders and students attend the weekend service together at 10:45am on Sundays. Look for the Controlled Chaos banner on the right side of the Main Auditorium in the Balcony! | [flatironschurch.com/c2](http://flatironschurch.com/c2)

**Shift** | for Everyone | Fridays | BBQ at 5:45pm | Program 7:00 - 9:30pm | West End | When life is spinning out of control because of pain in a marriage, divorce, addictions, relationships, depression or anger. When life needs to change. More info at [flatironschurch.com/shift](http://flatironschurch.com/shift)

## WANT TO MEET NEW PEOPLE?

People often ask what the best way is to get to know people here at flatirons! Stop by the Information Center in the Lobby for more information about volunteering or check out our Community Groups resource online at [flatironschurch.com/flatironslist](http://flatironschurch.com/flatironslist)

## 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). Our website 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?** | The room you have entered is designed for adults (Middle School and older). Children, 5th grade and younger, will be much more comfortable in our Kids Ministry which is designed just for them! There, your child will engage in age-appropriate teaching, games, music and more. You can check your child in for a Kids Ministry classroom at the check-in kiosks located in the Lobby. **If needed, there is a room located by the north stairs in the Lobby for parents with infants. As space is limited, please do not bring your entire family into this room.** If you have further questions, please stop by the Summit Info window in the Lobby today.

**Volume** | If you find the music too loud, please visit the Information Center in the Lobby for ear plugs. Ear plugs are also available at the Auditorium doors.

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

**BRiX** | Building Relationships in Christ. For updates, resources and info regarding our new building, visit the Information Center in the Lobby or check out [flatironschurch.com/brix](http://flatironschurch.com/brix)

**Animals in Auditorium** | We welcome certified service animals into our facility. **However, we ask that you keep all other pets at home.**

**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. Please use the Lobby area for any necessary conversations.

**Sign Language Interpretation** | Available at the front left section of the Auditorium at the Saturday 5:00pm service and Sunday 9:00am service. Interpreters are also available for most events and workshops upon request. Contact [signlanguage@flatironschurch.com](mailto:signlanguage@flatironschurch.com)

## 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.

