

# flatirons

COMMUNITY CHURCH



## 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)

**Grief Workshop** | for **Anyone Who Has Experienced the Death of a Loved One** | 8 Week Workshop | Sundays, July 26 – August 13 | 10:30 – 12:00pm | Church Office at 1376 Miners Drive | Register online at [flatironschurch.com/workshops](http://flatironschurch.com/workshops)

**Get Connected!** | for **Everyone** | Check out [flatironschurch.com/flatironslist](http://flatironschurch.com/flatironslist) to find or post groups – anything from Bible Studies to Hiking Groups and everything in between.

**New Kids Bibles** | There are free Bibles available to anyone as you enter the Auditorium, but sometimes kids need a little something different. We have three different age specific kids' Bibles that are available for \$15 each at the Children's Ministry kiosk in the Lobby.

**Afghanistan Information Meeting** | for **Anyone** | Saturday, August 15 | 8:00pm | Auditorium | Childcare not provided | Join us to find out more about the November 2009 Short-Term Trip to Afghanistan.

**Backyard Summer Gatherings** | for **Couples, Singles and Families** | early August | Check the postings on [flatironslist](http://flatironslist) to find a Backyard Summer Gathering in your neighborhood or post a gathering of your own. Meet others from your area that attend Flatirons!

**Community Group Night** | for **Anyone Looking to Connect** | Wednesday, August 5 | 6:30 – 8:00pm | Auditorium | Childcare not provided | Looking to connect with other people from Flatirons? Want to meet people who attend Flatirons and live in your area? Join us for Community Group Night.

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

## flatirons programs

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

**Merge** | for **College Age (18-24)** | Sundays | 6:30pm | Childcare not available.

**Revolution** | for **High School** | Tuesdays | 6:30 – 9:00pm | Student Center

**Controlled Chaos** | for **Middle School** | Wednesdays | 6:30 – 8:30pm | Student Center | There will be NO Controlled Chaos on Wednesday, July 29 as middle school students will be at camp. Controlled Chaos will resume on Wednesday, August 5th.

**Shift** | for **Everyone** | Fridays | BBQ at 5:45pm | Program 7:00 – 9:30pm | 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.

## 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 in the Lobby for more information about volunteering or check out our Community Groups resource online at [flatironschurch.com/flatironslist](http://flatironschurch.com/flatironslist)

August 1 & 2, 2009 | "Hiking Together" | Speaker: Scott Nickell

## 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?** | 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. 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 needed, there is an area in the Lobby for parents with children 12 months and younger.** 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](http://flatironschurch.com)

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

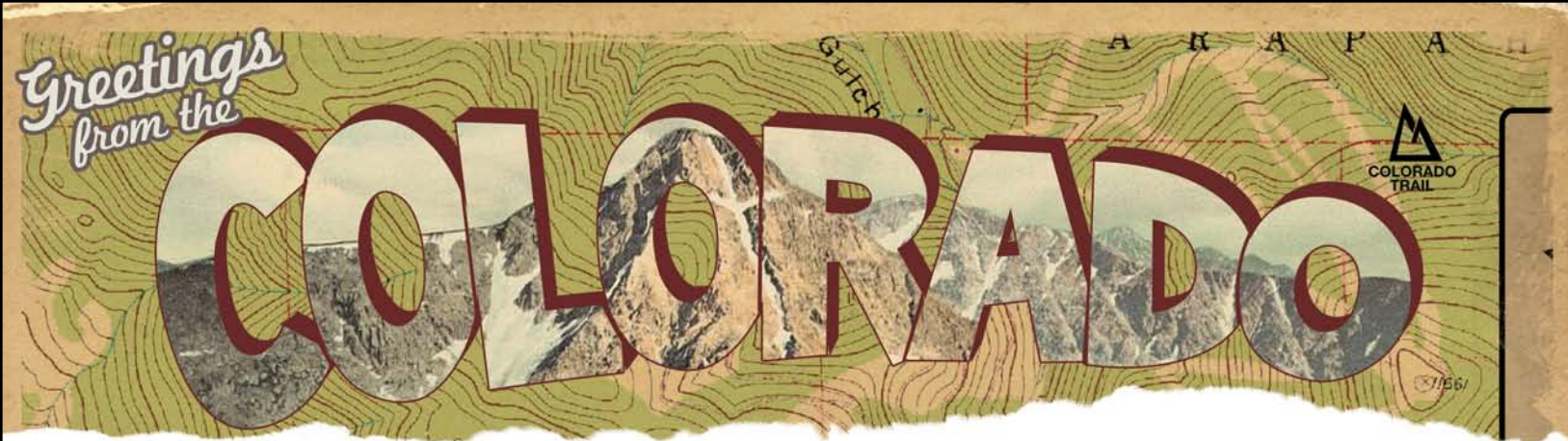
## Questions?

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.



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Office: 303-664-5524 | [flatironschurch.com](http://flatironschurch.com)  
Weekend Services | Sat 5:00 & 6:30pm | Sun 9:00, 10:30, 11:55am | Merge 6:30pm  
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## This Weekend

August 1 & 2, 2009 | "Hiking Together" | Speaker: Scott Nickell

Whenever you are hiking, running or riding on a trail it's important to know where you are going—and to recognize markers along the way that will get you there. Our goal is to be the kind of church Jesus had in mind when He thought it up. In this series we will explore the markers—our values—along the way that keep us heading in the right direction.

## Scripture

<sup>32</sup> All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. <sup>33</sup> With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup> There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales <sup>35</sup> and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need.

Acts 4:32-35 (New International Version) Page 759

<sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup> This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

<sup>13</sup> We know that we live in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup> And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. <sup>15</sup> If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God. <sup>16</sup> And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. <sup>17</sup> In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. <sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

<sup>19</sup> We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup> If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a

## Scripture (cont.)

liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. <sup>21</sup> And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

1 John 4:7-21 (New International Version) Page 846

<sup>25</sup> On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

<sup>26</sup> "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

<sup>27</sup> He answered: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

<sup>28</sup> "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

<sup>29</sup> But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

<sup>30</sup> In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

<sup>36</sup> "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

<sup>37</sup> The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."  
Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Luke 10:25-37 (New International Version) Page 721

## Notes

