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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

Shine, The Big Party | for our friends (ages 16 and up) in the community who have developmental, physical or mental disabilities | Friday, February 26 | 6:30-9:00pm | Auditorium | Registration details online at flatironschurch.com/shine

Email Addresses | We need your email address for year-end giving statements. Please visit flatironschurch.com/contact to add or update your contact info.

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement | for Anyone | Mondays, January 18 to May 10 | 6:30-9:30pm | Student Center | Have you thought about going to serve others around the world or wondered how God could use you right where you are? Join us for this 15 week academic-style course that covers the plan and heart of God to redeem the world – from Genesis to Revelation, and throughout world history. This is a great next step for those who desire to leverage their lives for God. | \$250 Audit or \$475 Undergrad/Grad Credit | More information and register at www.perspectives.org/lafayette

Watch Your Baptism Online | for Anyone baptized November 14/15 | The baptism videos for all six weekend services have been posted at www.flatironschurch.com/messages

MERGE Trip to Afghanistan | Information Meeting | for College-Age | Sunday, January 31 | 8:00pm | 2nd-4th Grade Room | Childcare not provided | Join us to find out more about the May 12-26 MERGE short-term trip to Afghanistan. | More info online at flatironschurch.com/globalimpact

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

Allergy Warning | Latex balloons will be used in all weekend services January 23 & 24.

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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 | Doors open at 6:45pm; Program 6:55 – 8:00pm | Lifegroups 8:00 – 9:00pm | Student Center

Controlled Chaos | for Middle School | Wednesdays | Doors open at 6:45pm; Program 6:55 – 8:00pm | Lifegroups 8:00 – 8:30pm | Student Center

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

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.

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 the Info Center in the Lobby for more information about volunteering or check out our Community Groups resource online at flatironschurch.com/flatironslist

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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? | 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 touchscreen 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. Ear plugs are also available at the Auditorium doors.

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

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

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

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

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This Weekend

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This month, we're going to be looking at the concept of having "margin" in your life? What does that mean? It means arranging your life so that you have some space to be available for what God may want to do in your life. If you have more things to do than you have time to do them, that's called stress. If you spend more money than you make, that's called debt. But, if you intentionally rearrange even the small parts of your life, your time and your money, you will be surprised to not only find margin...you'll also find...peace.

Scripture

⁹ "When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰ Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the alien. I am the LORD your God."

Leviticus 19:9-10 (New International Version) Page 83

¹ One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. ² There in front of him was a man suffering from dropsy. ³ Jesus asked the Pharisees and experts in the law, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath or not?" ⁴ But they remained silent. So taking hold of the man, he healed him and sent him away.

⁵ Then he asked them, "If one of you has a son or an ox that falls into a well on the Sabbath day, will you not immediately pull him out?" ⁶ And they had nothing to say.

⁷ When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: ⁸ "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹ If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this man your seat.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all your fellow guests. ¹¹ For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

¹² Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³ But when you

Scripture (cont.)

give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

¹⁵ When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, "Blessed is the man who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God."

¹⁶ Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. ¹⁷ At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'

¹⁸ "But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.'

¹⁹ "Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.'

²⁰ "Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'

²¹ "The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.'

²² "Sir,' the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.'

²³ "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full. ²⁴ I tell you, not one of those men who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.'"

Luke 14:1-24 (New International Version) Page 725-726

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Weekend Services | Sat 5:00 & 6:30pm | Sun 9:00, 10:30, 11:55am | Merge 6:30pm
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