

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

Ornaments from Afghanistan | this Weekend | Lobby | Suggested donation of \$25 | Ornament donations will be used to purchase food and firewood for families struggling to make it through the winter and to fund micro-business loans in the community of Berek Aub.

FCC Worship CD | this Weekend | Lobby | \$10.00 | CD sale proceeds will benefit Open Door Ministries in Denver. | Open Door embraces the poor, the disabled, street kids and women in crisis in urban Denver by providing shelter, food, clothing and job skill training. | Read more about their work and how you might get involved at www.odmdenver.org

Christmas Volunteers | If you are interested in helping out in Children's Ministry or Guest Relations for any of the Christmas services, please make sure you stop and sign up out in the Lobby.

Outrageous Love | Sponsor a family now online at flatironschurch.com/outrageouslove

Christmas Service Times | Saturday, December 19 - 3:30, 5:00 & 6:30pm and Sunday, December 20 - 9:00, 10:30 & 11:55am

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

Children's Bibles | The Children's Ministry is selling three different age-appropriate Children's Bibles for \$15 dollars. Stop by the Children's kiosk if you are interested. Makes a great Christmas gift!

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/Credit or \$475 Undergrad/Grad | More information and register at www.perspectives.org/lafayette

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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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 | **No Revolution December 22 & 29**

Controlled Chaos | for **Middle School** | Wednesdays | Doors open at 6:45pm; Program 6:55 - 8:00pm | Lifegroups 8:00 - 8:30pm | Student Center | **No C2 December 23 & 30**

ReMix | for **5th Graders** | Saturdays at 5:00pm or Sundays at 10:30am | Student Center | **No ReMix December 19/20 & 26/27**

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.

December 5 & 6, 2009 | "So What? Now What? For What" | **Speaker: Jim Burgen**

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 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. 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

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



Just

This Weekend

December 5 & 6, 2009 | "So What? Now What? For What?" | Speaker: Jim Burgen

Once again, it's that time of year where we decorate our homes, rush around buying presents for people that we care about (trying not to think about next month's credit card statement), hit some parties, drink some "egg nog" and...oh yeah, remember that it's the birthday of Jesus. Why do we do all of this? Because it's Just Christmas. That's what you do, right? Maybe. But, maybe, there's something more...something overlooked, something that Jesus doesn't want us to forget in that little word..."Just."

Scripture

¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

Luke 19:10 (New International Version) Page 729

Stop doing wrong,

¹⁷learn to do right!

Seek justice,
encourage the oppressed.
Defend the cause of the fatherless,
plead the case of the widow.

Isaiah 1:17 (New International Version) Page 475

¹The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to preach good news to the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners,

Isaiah 61:1 (New International Version) Page 520

Scripture (cont.)

²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

²⁴Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;"

Matthew 5:14-16 (New International Version) Page 671

Notes



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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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