



## 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, August 26 – September 13 | 10:30 – 12:00pm | Church Office at 1376 Miners Drive | register online at [flatironschurch.com/workshops](http://flatironschurch.com/workshops)

**Student Life Summer Camp** | for **Middle School Students** | July 27 – 31 | YMCA of the Rockies, Winter Park, CO | Student Life registration has started! Get your applications and money in ASAP. Final payment is due July 8th. See website for more details.

**Family Field Day** | for **ALL Families** | July 12th from 4 – 7pm | Heritage Park in Louisville | Join us for our 2nd summer family event. We'll have inflatables, water games, sack races, pie eating contests and more. Cost is FREE so invite other families to join you. Directions to Heritage Park are available at the Children's Ministry Kiosk in the Lobby and online.

**Going into a NEW grade?** | If your kids are in a grade level room (5 yrs – 14th grade) they will be promoted into their new room in August when school begins. For the summer, kids will remain in the room that corresponds to the grade they most recently completed. If you have any questions please visit the Children's Ministry Kiosk in the Lobby today.

## 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. **Shift will launch a new Men's group for those who struggle with Mental Health / Chronic Pain beginning July 3rd.**

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

## 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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## 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)

**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)

**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)



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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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## This Weekend

July 4 & 5, 2009 | "Wisdom: too much or too little" | Speaker: Aaron Thomas

The Bible says that Jesus came to set us "free". But, what happens when people start (mis)using what Jesus had in mind and find themselves all locked up with a new set of rules, chains and cages? This month, we're going to try to break free from some of these prisons that have caused some of us to be locked in...and some of us to be locked out.

## Scripture

<sup>2</sup>My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, <sup>3</sup>in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

<sup>4</sup>I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments.

Colossians 2:2-4 (New International Version) Page 817

<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.

Colossians 2:8 (New International Version) Page 817

<sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

James 4:10 (New International Version) Page 838

<sup>12</sup>Be warned, my son, of anything in addition to them.

Of making many books there is no end, and much study wearies the body.

<sup>13</sup>Now all has been heard;

here is the conclusion of the matter:

Fear God and keep his commandments,

for this is the whole duty of man.

Ecclesiastes 12:12-13 (New International Version) Page 470

<sup>7</sup>"Ask and it will be given to you;"

Matthew 7:7 (New International Version) Page 673

<sup>1</sup>As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup>His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

<sup>3</sup>"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life. <sup>4</sup>As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. <sup>5</sup>While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

<sup>6</sup>Having said this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. <sup>7</sup>"Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means Sent). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

## Scripture (cont.)

<sup>8</sup>His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?" <sup>9</sup>Some claimed that he was.

Others said, "No, he only looks like him."

But he himself insisted, "I am the man."

<sup>10</sup>"How then were your eyes opened?" they demanded.

<sup>11</sup>He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see."

<sup>12</sup>"Where is this man?" they asked him.

"I don't know," he said.

<sup>13</sup>They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. <sup>14</sup>Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man's eyes was a Sabbath. <sup>15</sup>Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. "He put mud on my eyes," the man replied, "and I washed, and now I see."

<sup>16</sup>Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath."

But others asked, "How can a sinner do such miraculous signs?" So they were divided.

<sup>17</sup>Finally they turned again to the blind man, "What have you to say about him? It was your eyes he opened."

The man replied, "He is a prophet."

<sup>18</sup>The Jews still did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they sent for the man's parents. <sup>19</sup>"Is this your son?" they asked. "Is this the one you say was born blind? How is it that now he can see?"

<sup>20</sup>"We know he is our son," the parents answered, "and we know he was born blind. <sup>21</sup>But how he can see now, or who opened his eyes, we don't know. Ask him. He is of age; he will speak for himself." <sup>22</sup>His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews, for already the Jews had decided that anyone who acknowledged that Jesus was the Christ would be put out of the synagogue. <sup>23</sup>That was why his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

<sup>24</sup>A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. "Give glory to God," they said. "We know this man is a sinner."

<sup>25</sup>He replied, "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"

John 9 (New International Version) Page 744-745

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