



# flatirons

COMMUNITY CHURCH

July 23/24, 2011 | "Walking in Freedom" | Speaker: Scott Nickell

## 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)

**Backpack Drive (Crayons to Calculators)** | for **Everyone** | This Weekend | Thousands of students in the Boulder Valley school district can't afford to start school with even basic supplies. We want to ensure every student begins school with the supplies to succeed. | Bring backpacks full of supplies this weekend to flatirons.

**Theology on Tap** | for **Men** | Tuesday, August 16 | Various Brewpubs | Theology On Tap is a venue where guys from flatirons (and their friends) can get together and talk about some of the big questions of life and faith over a finely-crafted beer or two. | More info at [flatironschurch.com/workshops](http://flatironschurch.com/workshops)

**Information meeting for the November 12-23 trip to Afghanistan** | Saturday, August 6 | 5:00-6:00pm | West End | Childcare not provided | Online trip application and info packet at [flatironschurch.com/globalimpact](http://flatironschurch.com/globalimpact)

**Volunteer for Guest Services** | Do you like to tell people where to go? Then we want YOU to join our traffic and greeting teams! Sign up at the Information Center or online at [flatironschurch.com/volunteer](http://flatironschurch.com/volunteer)

**Volunteer for the Facilities Team** | The Facilities Team has immediate openings for families and individuals to serve. Come to the Information Center or sign-up online at [flatironschurch.com/volunteer](http://flatironschurch.com/volunteer)

**Kids Ministry Promotion** | Summit Kids Ministry will promote all grade levels August 13/14 weekend. Please keep your child in the same room until August 13/14. See Kids Ministry staff if you have questions.

**Grief Workshop** | for **Anyone Who Has Experienced the Death of a Loved One** | 8 Week Workshop | Wednesdays, July 13 - August 24 from 6:30-8:30pm and Sunday, August 28 from 12:00-2:00pm | Kids Leader Training Room | Childcare not provided | Register online at [flatironschurch.com/workshops](http://flatironschurch.com/workshops)

**Summer BBQ's** | for **Anyone Interested in Attending or Hosting a Summer BBQ** | Throughout the Summer | Location Surrounding Communities | More info in the Lobby or go to [flatironschurch.com/flatironslist](http://flatironschurch.com/flatironslist)

**Series eBooks** | Starting with our PB&J series, eBooks including all series content are available online for purchase. Visit [flatironschurch.com/resources](http://flatironschurch.com/resources) for more info. Check back for additional series coming soon.

## 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. | [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) or [flatironschurch.com/newbuilding](http://flatironschurch.com/newbuilding)

**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.



# RANSOM

## THIS WEEKEND

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We love stories about people who have been imprisoned being set free, people who were enslaved being delivered and people who were condemned being released. God has been writing the ultimate story of ransom and we are a part of it.



## SCRIPTURE

<sup>1</sup> When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, "Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him."

<sup>2</sup> Aaron answered them, "Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me."<sup>3</sup> So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron.

<sup>4</sup> He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt."

<sup>5</sup> When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, "Tomorrow there will be a festival to the Lord."

<sup>6</sup> So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings. Afterward they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry.

Exodus 32:1-6 (New International Version) Page 62

<sup>21</sup> For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. <sup>22</sup> Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools

<sup>23</sup> and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles.

Romans 1:21-23 (New International Version) Page 781

<sup>12</sup> Moses said to the Lord, "You have been telling me, 'Lead these people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, 'I know you by name and you have found favor with me.'

<sup>13</sup> If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people."

<sup>14</sup> The Lord replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

<sup>15</sup> Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.

<sup>16</sup> How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?"

<sup>17</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name."

Exodus 33:12-17 (New International Version) Page 63

<sup>6</sup> And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness,

<sup>7</sup> maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation."

Exodus 34:6-7 (New International Version) Page 64

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,

<sup>7</sup> but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:6-11 (New International Version) Page 815

<sup>45</sup> "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45 (New International Version) Page 703

<sup>1</sup> It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Galatians 5:1 (New International Version) Page 810

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Weekend Services | Sat 5:00 & 6:45pm | Sun 9:00 & 10:45am