



flatirons

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Breakfast Club | for **Women** | Saturday, November 12 | 9:00-11:00am | Lobby | Please join us for a full, hot, sit down breakfast with women of flatirons. We will welcome in the ladies of Alicia Sanchez International School, one of our long-time community partners. We hope you'll have a great time and also learn some things you didn't know about this community, the school and how flatirons' partnership impacts Sanchez students. For more info, please visit flatironschurch.com/breakfastclub

Grief Workshop | for **Anyone Who Has Experienced the Death of a Loved One** | 8 Week Workshop | Wednesdays, November 16 - January 4 | 6:30 - 8:30pm | Childcare not provided | Register online at flatironschurch.com/grief

Interest Meeting for the March 2012 Men's trip to Afghanistan | Saturday, November 19 at 6:45pm | West End Auditorium | Trip details and online application at flatironschurch.com/globalimpact

Passion 2012 Conference | Dec. 31 - Jan. 5 | Atlanta, Georgia | Join with hundreds of college age people as we make the long journey to Atlanta to attend this year's Passion Conference where we will join with over 40,000 other students from all over the world for 4 days that change your life. | More info at flatironschurch.com/merge

Series Books Available | Our PB&J and All My Life series are available as hardcopy books in the Lobby. They're \$10 and perfect for community group content or personal study.

Parents of Kids in Kids Ministry | In an effort to maintain a fun and safe environment in Kids Ministry, we have set maximum numbers per room, per service. Once we reach that limit, we will not be able to check any more kids into that room for that service. Stop by the Kids Ministry Info Window if you have questions.

Kids Ministry is looking for leaders | If you are interested in serving in Kids Ministry, now is the time. Stop by the Kids Ministry Info Window to find out how to sign up.

Online Giving | For some time now, many of you have been asking for a more convenient way to submit your tithes and offerings. Now on the flatirons website, you may give your tithes and offerings via credit card, debit card or electronic check. Please be sure to read all of the information about online giving on our website, including our view on the wise use of credit cards. | flatironschurch.com/financial

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

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

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

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. More info at 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

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

November 5/6, 2011 | "Our Response" | 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. 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

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 or 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

TWO DEALS

THIS WEEKEND

November 5/6, 2011 | "Our Response" | Speaker: Scott Nickell

In life we are often confronted with choices...are you going to live your life relying on your own ability to do good things, or are you going to rely on God who has done a very good thing for you? In this series we will explore the two deals on the table for how to live life the way Paul explains in the book of Romans.

SCRIPTURE

⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! ¹⁰ For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

¹¹ Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Romans 5:9-11 (New International Version) Page 783

¹ What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

⁵ If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. ⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—

⁷ because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.

¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

¹¹ In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. ¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. ¹³ Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer

yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness.

¹⁴ For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.

Romans 6:1-14 (New International Version) Page 784

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

¹⁰ For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:8-10 (New International Version) Page 811

¹⁵ I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. ¹⁶ And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. ¹⁸ I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.

¹⁹ For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing.

²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

²¹ So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. ²² For in my inner being I delight in God's law; ²³ but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. ²⁴ What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?

²⁵ Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

Romans 7:15-25 (New International Version) Page 784-785

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