



WE ARE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE

At Connections we invite you to join us so you can:

BELONG to a **COMMUNITY** who cares about you

BELIEVE the Truth about God's **KINGDOM**

BECOME who God created you to be and follow His **CALLING**

We strive to faithfully teach the message of the Gospel from God's Word, to encourage relationships among our church family and our surrounding community, and to impact the world around us with the hope and power of the Gospel through community partnerships.

Please stop by the **Welcome Table** in the Lobby or drop into the **Response Room** (located across the hall from the Gym in the Teacher's Lounge) to meet with one of our Pastors. We would be happy to answer any questions.

FEATURED EVENTS

FOUNDATIONS Class

Join us during the **9 a.m. Study Hour** as we dig deeply into Scripture to present the foundational truths about what it means to become a Christ-follower. We will move at a flexible pace that allows time to ask questions, participate in discussion and seek out answers. The tentative schedule is as follows and if you miss a class you can find audio recordings on-line at www.connectionschristian.church/study.

July 28 - Repentance (week 1)

August 4 - Repentance (week 2)

August 11 - Faith (week 1)

August 18 - Faith (week 2)

August 25 - Baptism (week 1)

September 1 - Baptism (week 2)

GATHER WITH US!

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9 a.m. Study Hour

10 a.m. Worship Gathering

Roosevelt High School

616 N. 2nd St., Johnstown, CO 80534

WEEKLY STUDIES AND GROUPS

Church Office/Connecting Place

1011 S. Jay Ave., Johnstown, CO 80534

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If you are new and would like to learn more about our church, text **WELCOME** to 970-644-6800.

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CONNECTIONS
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JULY 28

NEW SERIES



"TOWARD MERCY AND IMPARTIALITY"
JAMES 2:1-13

God launched His church for His purposes and He gave us clear direction on our priorities, values, and actions. In this study we will explore the key elements of God's direction to His church and learn how we can fulfill them in today's world.

Remember to start your study on Monday and introduce these concepts to your kids during the week. They will be reinforced in all our environments throughout the week.

Stop in the Lobby to pick up **Volume 11, Unit 1**, of your Personal Study Guide and begin your study of next week's lesson,

The God Who Directs His People
Toward an Enduring Identity

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Student Impact - Middle School Lunch in the Park!

Wednesdays, 12 p.m.

Guys Group

Monday, August 12, 6:30 p.m. at the Connecting Place

Nightlight Christian Adoptions Service Opportunity

Sunday, August 18, 5-8 p.m.

at Realities for Children, south Fort Collins

(details for above events are located inside)

EVENT DETAILS

Middle School Lunch in the Park

Middle School students and Coaches gather weekly at area parks in the summer for food, fun, and great connection. Contact Kelsey at kelsey.jmchurch@gmail.com for more information and sign up for our Parent Texts to stay informed of times and locations.

Guys Group

Guys, middle school and up, you are invited the 2nd Monday of the month as we come together to encourage, equip, and support each other and grow as men following Christ. Stop by the table in the Lobby for more information or contact John Soricelli at 970-690-5021.

Nightlight Christian Adoption - Service Opportunity for Adults and Teens

Are you looking for a great family or small group service opportunity this summer? Come spend a few hours playing like a kid again...(and with a kid, or two!) as we provide childcare and give Foster/Adoptive parents a well-deserved break! Dinner is provided for volunteers and kids. Contact Amy Johnson at cnaj100@gmail.com for more details or to sign up to volunteer.

Connections Stickers & T-Shirts

Are you ready to 'rep' your new church? Grab some stickers for you and your family from the tables in the lobby - these vinyl stickers are perfect for phones, water bottles, laptops - wherever!

We also have T-shirts available for purchase. These full color T's are a great way to spread the word about our new church. Order yours today by scanning the QR code below or going to: <https://www.customink.com/g/ref0-00bw-bscb>

Gildan Ultra Cotton T-shirt - Ash



FOR YOU

Do you want to know God better and become who He's created you to be? Here are some places to start:

- **Study Hour:** An interactive Bible study group that will prepare you for your own study during the week.
- **Discipleship Pathway Group:** Weekly small groups for community, encouragement, and growth.
- **Partnering in Ministry:** Weekly or monthly service opportunities to use your gifts and passions to change lives. Any experience level is welcome!

Drop into the **Response Room** (across the hallway from the Gym) to talk to a Pastor and get connected!

FOR YOUR FAMILY

We believe strong families start with a solid foundation. Our mission is to partner with parents in their God-given role as Spiritual leaders and aid in helping children meet Jesus and grow in their relationship with Him.

Family Ministry

Stay up-to-date with family ministry by signing up for the Parent Text Messages by texting the following key words to **970-644-6800**:

HSParent for High School Parents

MSParent for Middle School Parents:

KMParent for Early Childhood or Elementary Parents

KidMin

Each Sunday, children birth - 5th grade, are guided through age appropriate curriculum and activities by our ministry partners.

Student Ministry

Youth Group - Engage in worship, challenging messages, community and small groups. Join us at the Connecting Place Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. for Middle School, and Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m. for High School.

Study Hour - Dig into God's Word together. Both Middle School and High School environments meet Sunday mornings, 9-9:45 a.m. in the Teacher's Lounge.

BECOMING A DISCIPLE

Discipleship is more than just knowing about the Bible; it's about surrendering our lives to our Lord and choosing to pattern our actions, attitudes, priorities, and values after His example.

It's our goal to not only communicate Biblical Truths, but strive to consistently live out that Truth in our lives. We're not perfect, but we are grateful that God sees each of us as a work in progress. We're honest about our journey and eager to have others join us, including you and your family!

We hope you will join us on the journey of Discipleship and will choose to be actively engaged in your own transformation. We look forward to journeying with you.

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Our prayer team is available to meet with you at the cross in the Gym during and after our Worship Gathering. To submit a Prayer Request, please email to jmchurch2019@gmail.com

Pray for our middle school students and coaches that will leave for CIY MIX conference Wednesday. Pray for peace for those going to camp for the first time, for hearts that will be changed and decisions made that can be nurtured when they return home, and for the coaches that will lead them this year.

Pray direction and confirmation for Pat Fuller's family as they try and find a long-term care solution for her sister Judy.

Pray for Dottie Steczo, as her and Mike continue to search for the right medical options and healing.

We received an anonymous prayer request asking that we pray for a sister who is suffering from verbal abuse by her husband.

GIVING

When you invest in Connections, you support local ministry, regional partnerships, and global missionaries all focused on expanding the Kingdom. We're grateful for your generosity. If you'd like to explore on-line giving, you can set it up here: connectionschristian.church/give

Giving Summary	July	YTD (July)
Budget	\$27,500	\$27,500
Actual	\$26,193	\$84,634