



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 EVENT

FOUNDATIONS Class

Join us during the **9 a.m. Study Hour** as we continue to take a deep dive into Scripture to develop a solid foundation of the Gospel and to be better equipped to communicate to an unbeliever and help them become born again as a Christ-follower.

We are moving at a flexible pace that allows time to ask questions, participate in discussion and seek out answers.

We look forward to you joining us next Sunday as we work together to explore God's Word, our questions and seek His Truth. What an honor it is to be on this journey together! See you Sunday.

The previous classes are available in audio recording and can be found on-line at www.connections.cc/study.

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

CONTACT US

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970-660-4078

General Questions:

info@connections.cc

advisoryteam@connections.cc

Pastoral Support:

pastors@connections.cc

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Adult Ministry:

men@connections.cc

women@connections.cc

lifegroups@connections.cc

Family Ministry:

kidmin@connections.cc (Babies - Elementary)

msm@connections.cc (Middle School)

hsm@connections.cc (High School)

Contact staff members directly at:

connections.cc/staffdirectory

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

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 22

MESSAGE SERIES



"ONCE GREEDY, NOW GENEROUS"
2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-15; 9:6-15

The most striking element of the Gospel is that God didn't wait for us to 'get it together' before sending Jesus to die in our place. But not requiring us to change first is not the same thing as not expecting us to change at all. This series will teach us how, through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit and the encouragement and accountability of the Body of Christ, we can partner with God to experience the significant change He wants for us.

Stop in the Lobby to pick up **Volume 11, Unit 2**, of your Personal Study Guide and begin your study of next week's lesson tomorrow!

The God Who Changes Us
"Once Faithless, Now Faith-filled"

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FAITH AT HOME MAGAZINE AVAILABLE

Sunday, October 6

Hard copies will be available in the Lobby or download digital copies from the Family Ministry Page on the website

LIFEGROUPS

Meet at various times throughout the week

(details for above events are located inside)

EVENT DETAILS

FAITH AT HOME MAGAZINE

Are you counting down to the **October 6** publication of this amazing family resource tool? It promises to be full of the articles that you have come to love from our family to yours that are meant to **Inspire - Equip - Motivate** you as you spiritually lead and disciple children in your lives as dads, moms, grandparents, uncles and aunts! They will...

INSPIRE you with ideas to create simple, fun, spiritually forming times within the normal rhythm of everyday life.

EQUIP you in your role as the primary spiritual leader in your household by helping you understand and relate to your kids during the various phases of life.

MOTIVATE families to engage their neighbors, community, and world with the truth of the Gospel.

We hope the **FAITH AT HOME** magazine will aid you in the effort of being a spiritual leader in your home. We look forward to hearing your stories!

LIFEGROUPS

We have over 100 people involved in **LifeGroups**. People who have said yes...“Life is better together!”. With dozens of **LifeGroups** meeting each week (and more forming all the time) there is a perfect group for you, so let our **LifeGroups** team help in your search!

Contact the team at lifegroups@connections.cc and you will be on your way to connecting with people who are on the same journey as you.

PARTNERING IN MINISTRY

Greeter Team Ministry Partners Needed

Help welcome people into our church family and guide them to get connected as part of our Welcome Team. Starting and ending your Sunday with smiling faces will give you a great boost for the week ahead. A friendly face and willingness to meet and greet others is all that is necessary to become part of this ministry!

Contact Kristie Drage at 970-231-4118 or speak to one of the team in the Lobby today. We'd love to have you join us!

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 prayer@connections.cc

Pray as we settle into the new rhythm of fall schedules that we create intentional places to spend time in the Word and look for moments to share our faith stories.

Pray for those that are continuing their healing process from different health issues to have complete recovery. Pray for patience in their journey and for opportunities to come along side and encourage them as a church family.

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: connections.cc/give

Giving Summary	September	YTD (September)
Budget	\$34,500	\$34,500
Actual	\$32,074	\$32,074