



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

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!

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

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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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SEPTEMBER 29

BEGINNING NEXT WEEK...



The word hope usually means nothing more than wishing. In God's Word, hope is far stronger - a sure belief in God to keep His promises even when our circumstances feel otherwise. As we finish our journey through Scripture we see hope build toward the culmination of God's promise-keeping and we find the strength to press on, full of hope, no matter what.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FAITH AT HOME MAGAZINE AVAILABLE

Sunday, October 6, in the Lobby or download from the Family Ministry Page on our website.

GUYS GROUP

Monday, October 14, 6:30-8 p.m. at The Connecting Place

STUDENT IMPACT - HS Youth Group at RHS Football Game

Thursday, October 17, 6:30 p.m. at The Connecting Place

MS/HS OCTOBER COHESION EVENT

Saturday, October 19, 1:30-4:30 p.m. at The Connecting Place

CHILI/CORNBREAD/DESSERT COOKOFF

Sunday, October 27, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at RHS Gym

(details for above events are located inside)

EVENT DETAILS

GUYS GROUP

Guys, Middle School and up, come together to encourage, equip, and support each other as we grow as men following Christ. Join us for **Guys Group** every 2nd Monday of the month. Contact John Soricelli at 970-690-5021 with any questions.

HS YOUTH GROUP EVENT

High schoolers - let's spend an awesome evening together cheering the Roughriders to victory!

RHS vs Thompson Valley Home Game

Thursday, October 17, 6:30 p.m.

(Meet at The Connecting Place to sign-in, and carpool)

Contact Cailyn or the HS Coach Team with any questions.

MS/HS COHESION EVENT

Hey students - Grab a friend and bring them with you for some fall fun!

Corn Maze at Hankins Farm

Saturday, October 19, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$12

(Meet at The Connecting Place to sign-in, and carpool)

RSVP at Youth Group or on the Church App.

Contact Cailyn, Kelsey or Ryan with any questions.

CHILI/CORNBREAD/DESSERT COOKOFF

Join us in a special tradition at the

7th Annual Chili/Cornbread/Dessert CookOff

Sunday, October 27, 11:30-2 p.m.

Cost: \$5 per person/\$20 per family

(all proceeds go to Benevolence Ministry for community needs)

Bust out your favorite recipes, show off your skills, and make sure you don't miss out on this great time to celebrate the season and our amazing church family.

Sign up in the Lobby or on the Church Center App for the competition and let the games begin!

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 CC 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

Please continue praying for Wilbur Koolstra's healing and complete recovery from a blood clot and other health related issues. Pray for strength for Marie as she cares for him and for rest, comfort and peace for both of them.

Continued prayer for Deb Ahl as she recovers from back surgery and is her mother's caregiver.

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	\$40,906	\$40,906