



## 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

### 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!

## 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

### Connections Christian Church

970-660-4078

#### General Questions:

[info@connections.cc](mailto:info@connections.cc)

[advisoryteam@connections.cc](mailto:advisoryteam@connections.cc)

#### Pastoral Support:

[pastors@connections.cc](mailto:pastors@connections.cc)

[prayer@connections.cc](mailto:prayer@connections.cc)

[care@connections.cc](mailto:care@connections.cc)

#### Adult Ministry:

[men@connections.cc](mailto:men@connections.cc)

[women@connections.cc](mailto:women@connections.cc)

[lifegroups@connections.cc](mailto:lifegroups@connections.cc)

#### Family Ministry:

[kidmin@connections.cc](mailto:kidmin@connections.cc) (Babies - Elementary)

[msm@connections.cc](mailto:msm@connections.cc) (Middle School)

[hsm@connections.cc](mailto:hsm@connections.cc) (High School)

#### Contact staff members directly at:

[connections.cc/staffdirectory](http://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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## MESSAGE SERIES



### "PAUL BEFORE RULERS"

ACTS 24:22-27; 25:1-12; 26:24-32

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

### MS/HS OCTOBER COHESION EVENT

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

### THE RESOURCE CENTER VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, October 24, 12 p.m. at 822 14th St., Greeley

### GUYS GROUP CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 26, 12-3 p.m. at The Connecting Place

### WE SERVE - RAKE 'N' RUN

Saturday, November 2, 8:30-11:30 a.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

### MS/HS COHESION

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

#### Corn Maze at Hankins Farm

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 questions.

### THE RESOURCE CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Consider Volunteering? Come take a tour and learn more about how to get involved at The Pregnancy Support Resource Center. Contact Jordan Dahms at 970-353-2673 with questions.

### GUYS GROUP CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Bring a friend, team up with a buddy from church, or come alone and we'll get you on a team. Burgers, Brats, Brotherhood...and Prizes to the winning team! Guys of all ages are welcome, just bring your appetite and your A-Game. This is a great opportunity to connect with (and compete against) some of the other fellas. Hope to see you there! Register at: [connectionschristian.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/313082](http://connectionschristian.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/313082)

### WE SERVE RAKE 'N' RUN

Join us for our first 'We Serve' event! This is an event focused on serving together as a family. You are invited to grab your leaf rakes and gather at the Connecting Place at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast. After we eat, we will disperse into the neighborhood around the Connecting Place to rake leaves and serve our neighbors as families! Contact Ryan with questions.

## PARTNERING IN MINISTRY

### Ushers Team Ministry Partners Needed

Greeting people as they come into the Worship area, helping them find their way to a seat, and preparing communion are just a few of the ways the Ushers Team serves on Sunday morning.

If you are looking for a great place to get started in ministry or this sounds like a fun way to spend a Sunday morning - we invite you to join us! Contact Pat Tiernan at 970-690-3958 or Marcus Woods at 720-434-9432.

## 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](mailto:prayer@connections.cc)

Please pray for those in our church family who are struggling with life altering health issues. Pray for their medical teams and caregivers as they assist them in these struggles and for ways that we as a church family can come along side and love on them as well.

## 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](http://connections.cc/give)

Giving Summary	October	YTD Sept - Oct
Budget	\$35,000	\$69,500
Actual	\$ 9,525	\$54,132