



## 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 to speak with one of our ministry partners, or contact us at [info@connections.cc](mailto:info@connections.cc). We would be happy to answer any questions.

## FEATURED EVENT

### SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH US!

To those that are at risk or for personal reasons we are excited to continue to worship with you through Livestream FaceBook and our webpage [connections.cc/livestream](https://connections.cc/livestream) each week!

To those that are joining us at RHS - welcome back! We continue our commitment to the safety of our families and community and ask that you respect the following protocols for our Worship Gatherings:

- Masks are required for all those 10 years & up
- 2 venues with separate entrances and parking areas - the Gym and Auditorium. Both areas adhere to social distancing requirements
- Communion will be distributed through individual packets that can be picked up on the way in
- Hand sanitizer stations are located at entrances and bathrooms
- Please congregate before/after services outside buildings, maintaining social distancing guidelines

## GATHER WITH US!

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

10 a.m. Worship Gathering  
(Livestream available on FaceBook and our webpage)

### 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)

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

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

#### Contact staff members directly at:

[connections.cc/staffdirectory](https://connections.cc/staffdirectory)

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

## CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



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AUGUST 23

## MESSAGE SERIES

WHAT  
WILL WE  
CHOOSE,  
GOD'S  
WAYS  
OR  
THE  
WORLD'S  
WAYS?

### DANIEL 6:1-28

Daniel demonstrates how God's people can be true to the faith AND be an influence to the culture. Throughout this message series we will weigh the dilemmas faced by Daniel and his friends and compare them to situations in our lives today.

Our faith is strengthened by observing how God worked throughout history to accomplish His purpose and our confidence will grow to stand firm in our beliefs - being an influencer and drawing others to faith in God.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### 2020/2021 MINISTRY PLAN, ELDER APPOINTEES AND MODIFICATION OF THE BY LAWS

Available on line at [connections.cc/ministry-plan](https://connections.cc/ministry-plan)

Available on line at [connections.cc/elders](https://connections.cc/elders)

(Contact Char at [char@connections.cc](mailto:char@connections.cc) for hard copy)

### GUYS GROUP

Monday, August 24, 6:30-8 p.m.

The Connecting Place, 1011 S. Jay Ave., Johnstown

(details for above events are located inside)

## EVENT DETAILS

### 2020/2021 MINISTRY PLAN - ELDER APPOINTEES AND MODIFICATION TO BY LAWS

In preparation for this next year, the **Advisory Team** has developed comprehensive plans for our ministries, completed the Elder nominee interviews and are excited to present the **2020/2021 Ministry Plan, the appointed Board of Elders and Modifications to the By Laws**. Details of each of these items can be found at [connections.cc/ministry-plan](https://connections.cc/ministry-plan) and [connections.cc/elders](https://connections.cc/elders) where pictures, biographies and Connection Christian Church histories of each of the appointed elders can be reviewed. Hard copies can be requested by contacting Char at [char@connections.cc](mailto:char@connections.cc).

Please seek God's direction through prayer as you review these items and contact the **Advisory Team** at [AdvisoryTeam@connections.cc](mailto:AdvisoryTeam@connections.cc) with questions or concerns. Your support of our ministries comes in three forms: prayer, participation, and financial contribution. After you've reviewed the plan, spent time in prayer, and found answers to your questions, cast your ballot by clicking the "Cast Your Ballot" button (one ballot per person) on either of these websites by **September 13**.

### GUYS GROUP

Hey guys - we are back together and invite YOU to join us every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month when we meet to encourage, equip, and support each other as we grow as men following Christ. We come together to learn more about being a man in Christ, and how we apply these teachings to our every day lives through study, fellowship, sharing, and fun planned events. Bring a friend **Monday, August 24, 6:30-8 p.m. at the Connecting Place** and be a part of this great ministry as we plan the fall sessions! Contact us at [connections.cc/men](https://connections.cc/men).

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We are currently meeting in two separate RHS venue areas on Sundays due to COVID guidelines, and with this format there becomes a need for additional ministry partners to accomplish it successfully. Please consider joining our Usher, Greeters or Audio/Media teams during this time and see how God uses you to further His Kingdom through this challenging time. Contact a team member after service or email us at [engage@connections.cc](mailto:engage@connections.cc).

## FOR YOU

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

- **LifeGroups:** 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!

Speak to a ministry partner in the Lobby or email the ministry team listed in the **Contact Us** area of this bulletin.

## 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

#### Middle School Youth Group -

Middle schoolers meet Wednesdays in whole groups, individual small groups, guys & girls small groups and grade level groups. Coaches will contact students with time and location details each week!

#### High School Youth Group -

Through the month of August high schoolers will meet Thursdays, from 7-8 p.m. in our small family groups, divided by grade, at various outdoor locations! Coaches will contact students regarding locations each week!

## 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)

Curtis Parmer continues his recovery from his recent kidney transplant and improves with each doctor's check up! Pray that his swelling and pain become less as he heals, that his kidney continues to adjust and accept, and that he remains safe and healthy during this critical time of his immune system being compromised. Pray for strength, peace, and good health for Char as she cares for him.

Pray for those who are going through difficult financial, relational, or physical crises.

Pray for our teachers and students as they begin the 2020-2021 school year - that it is a successful start, that everyone stays healthy and that families can adjust to the formats that are being offered as they begin.

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

Giving Summary	August	YTD Sept - August
Budget	\$32,500	\$403,500
Actual	\$ 22,614	\$431,349