



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. We would be happy to answer any questions.

FEATURED EVENT

LIFEGROUPS FALL KICKOFF CELEBRATION

Hey church family - do you want to get connected? Join us in the Gym **TODAY** following the Worship Service for our **LifeGroups Fall Kickoff** and hear about connecting with the group that is perfect for you!

Life is better together and **LifeGroups** are all about growing together as followers of Jesus. They are wonderful ways to connect with people who are on the same journey as you, as we lead one another along the Discipleship Pathway.

Whether you are already a part of a **LifeGroup**, or just want to check it out and see what they are all about, this is the place for you to get started. Childcare is provided and we will have you headed back home by 12:30 p.m.

If you are not able to attend this event but wish to get connected to a **LifeGroup**, send an email to lifegroups@connections.cc and we will contact you with group information.

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

advisoryteam@connections.cc

Pastoral Support:

pastors@connections.cc

prayer@connections.cc

care@connections.cc

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.

CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



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SEPTEMBER 20

MESSAGE SERIES



A Better _____

Since his first encounter with humanity in the garden Satan has been working to distract, discourage, and deceive us. In recent years his attacks have become more vicious, targeting the very core of our existence: our identity. In this series, we will expose his lies and deceit and learn to embrace the blessing and faithfulness of our Father God. Join us as we pursue the things that are better.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

LIFEGROUPS FALL KICKOFF CELEBRATION

See **FEATURED EVENT** inside bulletin for details

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Monday, September 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Black Sheep

BIRTHLINE OF LOVELAND BABY SHOWER

Saturday, September 26, 10 a.m. at the Connecting Place

WOMEN2WOMEN BIBLE STUDIES

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

See inside for study titles, times, and locations

KIDMIN PARENT OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 27 and/or October 4 in KidMin area

GUYS GROUP

Monday, September 28, 6:30 p.m. at the Connecting Place

(details for above events are located inside)

EVENT DETAILS

BIRTHLINE OF LOVELAND BABY SHOWER

Ladies, join us **Saturday, September 26 at 10 a.m. at the Connecting Place** for this fun and unique **Women2Women** event where we honor **Birthline of Loveland** and bless the expecting mama's in our community! Please bring a gift from the list below that will meet the needs requested by Birthline:

- **Crib sheets (their number one need)**
- **Sleepers for age groups - girls 12-24 months, and for boys 6-9 months, 12 months, and 18-24 months**
- **Outfits - girls 24 months**
- **Tops - boys and girls 12 month, boys 3 month and 3-6 month**
- **Long sleeve Onesies - boys 12 months, 18-24 months and girls 12 months, 18-24 months**
- **Socks - large sizes up to 2 years**
- **Good new or used books - age level up to 2 years**

We are excited to be together and celebrate life! Please **RSVP** to women@connections.cc so we know how many cupcakes to enjoy!

WOMEN2WOMEN BIBLE STUDIES

Our fall studies are starting! Come for great fellowship and opportunities to grow in relationships and in the Spirit. There are 4 studies being offered so there is one just right for YOU!

"12 MORE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE"

Mondays, 6:30 p.m. at 359 Saxony Rd, Johnstown

"BETTER" by Jen Wilken

Tuesdays, 9:15 a.m. at 2124 Black Duck Ave, Johnstown

"BETTER" by Jen Wilken

Wednesdays, 9:15 a.m. at 2124 Black Duck Ave, Johnstown

"TAKE COURAGE" by Jennifer Rothchild

begins Thursday, October 1, 7:30 p.m. at 2031 Overland Dr, Johnstown

Study books can be purchased online. Contact **Women2Women Ministry** for more details at women@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 Parent Open House

KidMin parents, you are invited and encouraged to join your kids in our **KidMin** environment during our worship service on either **Sunday, September 27** or **Sunday, October 4**, where you will see the process we take in partnering in the discipleship of your kids each week. You will also receive information about more ways our **KidMin Team** will be partnering with your family throughout the course of this upcoming year.

Please email any questions to kidmin@connections.cc and someone from our **KidMin Team** will get back to you as soon as possible. We are excited to see you there!

• MSM Open House

Middle School Parents - join us Monday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Black Sheep to hear about our upcoming year!

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

Continue to pray for Amy Johnson for healing and full recovery.

Keep Eric Schumacher and his family in prayer as they are in this season of loss. May they find strength and peace in God's presence and may we as their church family surround them with love and support in the days ahead.

Pray for safety in travel as Curtis and Char Parmer return to Omaha for more check ups. Pray for continued healing, acceptance of his new kidney, and good health, peace and patience during his recovery.

Praise for a full recovery for Kelly and Ty Stewart's granddaughter, Harper! She shows no signs of complications from her birth experience and is doing well.

Pray for others that struggle with health and personal issues.

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 Sept - August
Budget	\$36,000	\$440,000
Actual	\$ 22,740	\$ 22,740