

## 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

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#### 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.

## CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



@ConnectionsChristian

## 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)

## 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 online giving, you can set it up here: [connections.cc/give](http://connections.cc/give)

GIVING SUMMARY	AUGUST	YTD (SEPT-AUG)
Budget	\$32,500	\$403,500
Actual	\$25,992	\$434,942



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## MESSAGE SERIES

WHAT  
WILL WE  
CHOOSE,  
GOD'S  
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DANIEL 7:1-28

Daniel demonstrates how God's people can be true to the faith AND be an influence to the culture. Throughout this message series we have weighed the dilemmas faced by Daniel and his friends and compared 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 has grown to stand firm in our beliefs - being an influencer and drawing others to faith in God.

## FEATURED EVENT

### 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](http://connections.cc/ministry-plan) and [connections.cc/elders](http://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**.



# CONNECTIONS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE 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.

## KIDMIN

### KIDMIN PARENT OPEN HOUSE

KidMin parents, you are invited and encouraged to join your kids in our KidMin environments during our worship service on either **Sunday, September 20** or **Sunday, September 27**, 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](mailto: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!

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### UPCOMING EVENTS -

#### MS & HS DISCIPLESHIP GROUP GATHERING

Sunday, September 13, 1-2 p.m. at the Connecting Place

Student Discipleship Groups gather for the purpose of accountability and spiritual growth. Is your middle school or high school student interested in participating in a Student Discipleship Group? Contact Ryan Jones at [ryan@connections.cc](mailto:ryan@connections.cc) for more information.

#### STUDENT MINISTRY - FALL KICKOFFS

MS FALL KICKOFF - September 11, 6 p.m. - 12 a.m. at The Connecting Place

HS FALL KICKOFF - September 18, 6 p.m. - 12 a.m. at The Connecting Place

Calling all students! Mark your YG Kickoff date on your calendar and join us for our NERDCON Half-Nighter Fall Kick-Off! Do you have a favorite superhero or comic book character!? Join us for our fall kick-off and let out your inner nerd! This year our fall kick-off will be full of... Opportunities to engage in fun community events, Friendly competition and opportunities to see how God is the ultimate superhero!

#### STUDENT MINISTRY - OPEN HOUSE AT THE CONNECTING PLACE

HS OPEN HOUSE - September 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

MS OPEN HOUSE - September 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Calling all Parents! You are invited to join us for an open house-style introduction to our high school and middle school ministries! We are excited to spend an hour sharing with you all that is in store for you and your student this coming year.

More details and information about this event will be coming to your inbox soon, so keep an eye out for a "High School Ministry Update" or "Middle School Ministry Update" in your email box!

Sign up for all of these events beginning September 1 for middle school events at [connections.cc/msm-events](http://connections.cc/msm-events) and for high school events at [connections.cc/hsm-events](http://connections.cc/hsm-events).

## LIFEGROUPS

### FACILITATOR EQUIPPING SESSION

Sunday, September 13, 4-6 p.m. at the Connecting Place

Facilitators/LifeGroup leaders - we will meet to prepare and pray over the Fall season LifeGroup Kickoff and those that will be attending them. Come with questions, praises, prayer requests - as we celebrate our LifeGroups!

### LIFEGROUPS FALL KICKOFF CELEBRATION

Sunday, September 20, 12 p.m. at the Connecting Place

Life is better together! LifeGroups are 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. Join us for a celebration lunch as we kickoff our 10-week fall LifeGroup session, or to get connected to a group that is perfect for you! Please email questions to [lifegroups@connections.cc](mailto:lifegroups@connections.cc).

## ADULT MINISTRY

### GUYS GROUP

Guys, Middle School and up, come together to encourage, equip, and support each other as we grow as men following Christ. Start the fall with us on September 14, 6:30-8 p.m. at The Connecting Place! Contact [men@connections.cc](mailto:men@connections.cc) for more details.

### WOMEN2WOMEN FALL BIBLE STUDIES

Ladies, join us this fall for some 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 beginning September 14, 6:30 p.m.  
359 Saxony Road, Johnstown

#### "BETTER" by Jen Wilken

Tuesdays beginning September 15, 9:15 a.m.  
2124 Black Duck Avenue, Johnstown

#### "BETTER" by Jen Wilken

Wednesdays beginning September 16, 9:15 a.m.  
2124 Black Duck Avenue, Johnstown

#### "TAKE COURAGE" by Jennifer Rothchild

Thursdays beginning October 1, 7:30 p.m.  
2031 Overland Drive, Johnstown

Study books can be purchased online. Contact Women2Women Ministry for more details at [women@connections.cc](mailto:women@connections.cc).

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Be sure to check out the following opportunities to invest in our community.

### BIRTHLINE OF LOVELAND BABY SHOWER

Saturday, September 26, 10 a.m.

A perfect opportunity to partner with us as we help re-stock their supply of layettes for new moms/babies they serve! Keep an eye out for more details and itemized list in the next few weeks or contact the Women2Women Ministry at [women@connections.cc](mailto:women@connections.cc).

### HAYS MARKET RECEIPTS

- We are proud to partner with Hays Market to help your grocery dollars help others. Bring your receipts to the Welcome Table in the Lobby, and at the end of each month, Hays Market donates 1% of the total back to Connections. This allows us to use a "voucher program" at Hays Market to provide fresh food to those in need.

### NIGHTLIGHT CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS

- Service opportunities to assist in "Parent's Night Out" program for foster and adoption families in our community that allow them to take break for a moment while we get to play with their kids!

### SENIORS' GROCERY MINISTRY

- If you have a heart for reaching out to the elderly or home-bound in our community, and you have time to do some grocery shopping for them on Thursday mornings, we'd love to have you join us!

### THE RESOURCE CENTER OF GREELEY-

Volunteers are needed! Come learn more about how to get involved with this amazing and free community resource. Project opportunities are available throughout the year.