



**NEW TO CONNECTIONS?**

Please stop by and see us in the lobby WELCOME area! Our team would be happy to get you information and answers to help you take the next step.

**WHERE WE GATHER**

**SUNDAY MORNINGS**

10 A.M. WORSHIP Gathering

**Roosevelt High School**

3349 Roosevelt Pkwy, Johnstown

**MID - WEEK**

Adult Bible Studies

Middle/High School Youth Group

Staff Offices

**The Connecting Place**

1011 S. Jay Ave, Johnstown

**FIND US ONLINE**

[www.connections.cc](http://www.connections.cc)



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Print Bibles are available at the Usher's Table or download the BIBLE app from the App Store.



**CURRENT MESSAGE SERIES**

We conclude this series with a Baptism Celebration on May 19. If you're thinking about getting baptized, start the conversation by emailing [pastors@connections.cc](mailto:pastors@connections.cc)!

Go to [www.connections.cc/Bible](http://www.connections.cc/Bible) on your mobile device to join our Bible reading plan.



**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT – KIDMIN**

Our vision for KidMin – to see kids develop an understanding of Christ that will guide them to be drawn to Him earnestly, serve Him faithfully and share Him boldly – shapes everything we do for babies through 5th grade. We partner with parents to instill the values of obedience to God, respect for family and peers, living out faith in all areas of life, and sharing faith with others.

*Is God inviting you to invest in the next generation? We have many opportunities for you to invest your gifts and passions in our families. Stop by the KidMin hallway in the lobby to find out more.*

Please pray that we would meet many families in our community through our Vacation Bible School and introduce them to Jesus. Details on back!

**UNITED 2 STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

It's sad truth that the I-25 corridor in & around Johnstown is a hotbed of human trafficking. But many in Northern Colorado are working to stop this crisis. We're proud to host **UNITED 2 STOP TRAFFICKING**: an evening of worship, prayer, and success stories, on Saturday, May 18th from 6–9 PM. We hope you will join us to learn more about the fight, pray, and get involved in the effort. Contact Steve by email ([steve@connections.cc](mailto:steve@connections.cc)) for more information.



**Friday, May 17**

7:00 pm Worship & Prayer @ CHOP  
328 Remington St, Fort Collins CO

**Saturday, May 18**

6:00 pm Showcase of Groups  
7:00 pm Auditorium Doors Open  
7:15 pm Success Stories  
7:45 pm A Thousand Rescues  
8:00 pm Group Recognition  
8:15 pm Worship & Prayer  
9:00 pm End

Connections Christian Church  
@ Roosevelt High School  
3349 Roosevelt Pkwy, Johnstown CO

**Sponsors**

Colorado House of Prayer,  
Ft. Collins, Blake Bush  
Connections Christian Church,  
Johnstown, Steve McCarthy  
Crisis Response Unit  
Loveland, Brianna Spicka  
Justice Now (Antioch Church)  
Fort Collins, Ashley Bush  
United To Stop Trafficking  
Everywhere, Jeff Coleman



## WOMEN 2 WOMEN EVENTS

### BIRTHDAY PARTY – MAY 6 6:30 PM

Join us as we celebrate all the women in our church and hear from of our ladies share their story of their "born again" birthday. This will be a powerful night of testimony and restoration.

This is open to women of all ages.

WOMEN'S WEEKEND

# Retreat

Harriman Retreat Center in Granite, Wyoming

JUNE  
28-30, 2024

REGISTER TODAY

Spots are limited. Registration closes May 31!

[www.connections.cc/w2w](http://www.connections.cc/w2w)

MINISTRY PARTNER  
REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN

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KIDS REGISTRATION  
OPENS MAY 1

WWW.CONNECTIONS.CC/VBS

# WILD LIFE

JUNE 3-6, 2024

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is coming June 3–6 and there's a place for you! We have opportunities to serve in several areas and would love to see your gifts and passions poured into elementary aged kids.

This is a great opportunity to meet new families and introduce them to Connections and, more importantly, to Jesus. Check out opportunities at:

[www.connections.cc/vbsministrypartner](http://www.connections.cc/vbsministrypartner)

## CARE MINISTRIES

### MEALS TEAM

This ministry provides meals to families and individuals in times of pressure or praise. *Contact the church office at 970-660-4078.*

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Have you seen our new interactive prayer wall? Check it out today!*

[www.connections.cc/prayer-wall](http://www.connections.cc/prayer-wall)

You can submit requests, respond to others, and deepen your connections.

*Pray for the Greathouse family as they grieve the death of Stacey's mother last week. Pray for comfort, peace, and hope.*

*Pray for our VBS coming up in June - that we'd have enough ministry partners, that we'd connect with new families, and that God would move hearts to follow Him.*

*Pray for our Student Ministry coaches as they serve and love our students through the tumultuous end of school year. Pray for our students to find peace and strength.*

## GUYS GROUP

Our next Guys Group will be Monday, May 13 at 6:30 PM at the Connecting Place (1011 S Jay Ave, Johnstown).

We are continuing our series focused on being a "Man of Purpose". Join the conversation!

If you'd like to learn more about Guys Group, or the other aspects of our Men's Ministry, please email us at [men@connections.cc](mailto:men@connections.cc).

## CARE AT THE CROSS

Each week there are caring people at the cross during our Worship Gathering. They are there to pray with you, pray for you, answer questions about faith, and help you find ways to deepen your walk with Jesus.

Everyone is invited and they would love to care for you, so c'mon over!

## BAPTISM

Are you ready to surrender your life to Christ and receiving the blessing of Baptism? Please come to the cross today! We have everything you need experience God burying your old life, causing you to be reborn, and erasing your past sin with a bath.

Questions?

Email [pastors@connections.cc](mailto:pastors@connections.cc) or text BAPTISM to 970-644-6800

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

Could you benefit from confidential, one-to-one care and support?

Trained Stephen Ministers are ready to journey with you through your current difficult circumstances.

If interested, call 970-660-4078 or email [care@connections.cc](mailto:care@connections.cc).

You can also stop by the Welcome table in the lobby for more information.

THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN CONNECTIONS' MINISTRIES YOUR GENEROSITY CHANGES LIVES!	GENERAL FUND	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE	ONLINE GIVING SECURE, CONSISTENT, CONVENIENT! <a href="http://WWW.CONNECTIONS.CC/GIVE" style="color: #008080; text-decoration: underline;">WWW.CONNECTIONS.CC/GIVE</a>
	APR	\$38,000	\$39,033	\$1,033	
SEPT-MAR	\$279,000	\$270,290	-\$8,710		