

Sunday 29	RMST Budget Presentations - 8am & 11:35am, Deaf Room, Rms. 206/208 FSM Sunrise Service - 10:30-11:30am, Sunrise Assisted Living Ladies Retreat Planning Meeting - 11:30am, Rm. 202 Teacher Appreciation Lunch - 12-2pm Small Group @ FXCC building - 5:30pm
Monday 30	
Tuesday 31	No Tuesday Ladies Bible Study FSM Tuesday Tradition - 6:30-8pm, Teen room Al-Anon - 8-9pm, Room 213
Wednesday 1	Spring Family Series "Connect NoVA" - 6pm dinner, 6:45pm Bible study Ladies Bible Study - 7pm, Kingdom Corner ESL & FriendSpeak - 7-8:30pm, rooms 116-121 Worship Rehearsal - 8-8:30pm, Worship Center
Thursday 2	AHG Leader's Meeting - 7-9pm, Room 203-204
Friday 3	
Saturday 4	Men's Prayer Breakfast - 8-9am, Room 213 Women's Movie & Snacks - 7-9:30pm, Teen room
Sunday 5	FSM Chantilly Mews Homework Helper - 12-3pm, Teen room YANK Meeting - 12-1pm, Room 202 Dynamic Marriage - 2-4pm, Room 201 & 202 Small Group @ FXCC building potluck - 5:30pm, Worship Center

FairFACTS: Week Ending January 22, 2012	
Sunday Worshipers	593
Bible Class	472
Total Revenue	\$28,541
Small Groups	181
Connect NoVA Wednesday	156

Sermon Notes
Connect NoVA
The Crucial Connection
 January 29, 2012

Text: Acts 8:26-40

A Quick True \ False Quiz

1. There is a heaven and Hell.
2. God is fair and just.
3. Jesus is the way to God.
4. Sin separates sinners from God.
5. Someone not connected to Jesus in this life, will not be connected to Him in the next life.

When it comes to connecting, what are you afraid of?

1. _____
2. Looking like a _____
3. Not having all the _____
4. Not being _____
5. _____

Making the Crucial Connection

1. Be _____ to Jesus yourself
2. Be _____ (8:27-29)
3. Be _____ (8:30)
4. Build _____ not walls (8:30-34)
5. Keep it about _____ (8:34-35)
6. Remember it's about _____ (8:36-39)

It's really all about _____ and _____.

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January 29, 2012



...as we continue learning

*to be God's heart
to this community.*

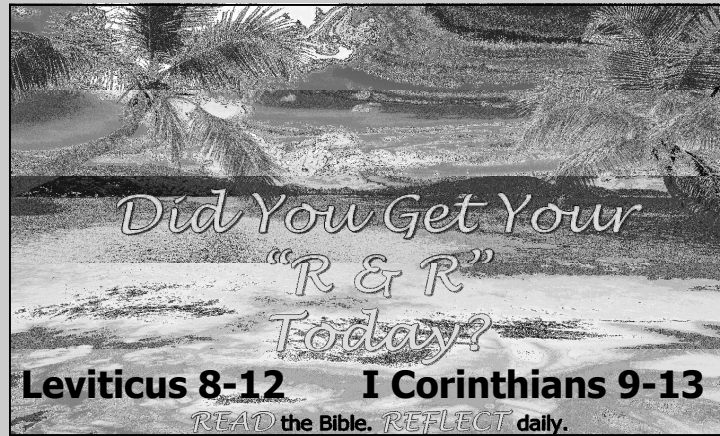
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A Note from Carie:

Good morning, church! As we wrap up the first month of 2012, I hope that it has been a good one so far for you and your families. Even though it is January, Children's Ministry thoughts have already turned towards summer time and Vacation Bible School. It is such a delight to spend time looking through VBS curriculum, thinking of fun summer time decorations, and remembering fondly sweating bullets as we played outdoor games and ran around in the July heat. Right now, on Wednesday nights, we are being challenged to Connect NoVa. I hope that challenge extends past Wednesday nights, past our spring family series, past a month of sermons during church and begins to change the way we view our presence in the community around us. VBS is an ideal time to think about connecting with Northern Virginia because we pull children and families from all over the Northern Virginia area each summer into our building for one week as we attempt to teach them the Gospel message and we have a lot of fun doing it. VBS can be a huge connecting point between our church and the neighborhoods both near and far who are drawn to us if we use it and allow God to use us. Let's use this opportunity to our advantage. Whether you help with VBS every summer or have never helped before, I hope you consider coming down and getting involved this year. More information will be coming out about VBS and we will definitely need your help to make it happen.

I would also like to take a moment to welcome Erin Gulick to the Children's Ministry team. She is stepping down from her nursery coordinator position and will be joining me, as an assistant 5 hours a week. Erin has a strong background in education and has served as a nursery coordinator, Bible class teacher, and in a variety of volunteer capacities in our ministry. I am so excited to be working with her, and I hope that when you see her in the hallways you give her an extra smile and bit of encouragement.

Carie



Budget Presentation

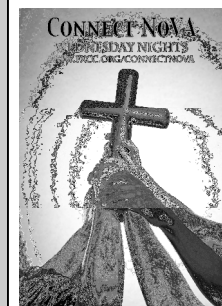
RMST (Resource Management and Stewardship Team) will present the budget for FYE '13 with more detail today at 8:00am and then again at 11:30am. The meeting will be in the deaf room, rooms 206/208. Please come if you are interested in learning more about our new budget for FYE '13.

Bible Class Locations

As we continue to dig deeper into God's word, we want to ensure the best learning environments we can offer. In order to do this, we have moved some classes around beginning today.

- **Sixth grade class will move to Kingdom Corner.**
- **Ladies class will now be in room 203.**
- **College-20s class is now in room 202.**
- **30s class will remain in rooms 210-212.**
- **40s class is now in rooms 205-207.**
- **50s class remains in rooms 209-211.**
- **60s class is now in room 201.**

Enhance your daily Bible reading by joining a Bible class to study the Elementals of Faith!



Wednesday Night Spring Family Series - Connect NoVA

The new Wednesday night series will continue this Wednesday, February 1st. Dinner will begin at 6 pm; make reservations online or fill out one of the green reservation slips in the pew and put it in the collection plate.

For the next 4 months we will focus on **Outreach and Evangelism**. Come join us at 6 pm for dinner and then an exciting discussion as we do more to reach the lost for Christ. Then we will plan to put our study into action. Go to *Get Involved* on the FXCC website and click on *Connect NoVA* for more details.

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Outreach

Backpack Food Packing

We will meet again to pack another couple of 100 bags of backpack food on *Monday, February 5th* at 3pm. Also, if you would like help by donating "freebies" for the bags (fruit snacks, granola bars, etc.), we would really appreciate it!! Please contact Jenn or Jason Busby at jennbusby@gmail.com or 571-421-3080 if you would like to serve and for location details.



Spring Clothing Giveaway

On Saturday, March 31st from 9 am-12pm, we will have the opportunity to giveaway **spring and summer clothes!** Please bring your gently used spring and summer clothes to the community care bins near the main office. If you are interested in helping or would like more details, please contact Alecia Nault at alecialnault@gmail.com.



Dynamic Marriage

Do you wonder what happened to the person you married? Or perhaps you're convinced you married the wrong person? How can you experience a lifetime of love, fulfillment and intimacy in your marriage? By learning habits that meet the most important emotional needs of you and your spouse. Dynamic Marriage seminars have already fanned the flame and even relit fires that have gone cold in thousands of marriages across the country.



The next Dynamic Marriage session at FXCC is scheduled for February 5 - April 1, 2012. The class will meet on Sundays from 2-4:30pm with complimentary child care. The cost is \$160 per couple.

Spiritual Formation



March 2-4, 2012 holds promise to be a big weekend with a focus on Spiritual Formation and Discipleship. We are inviting hundreds of churches from the Mid-Atlantic region to join us. This weekend is for everyone who is interested and our FXCC leaders, teachers, and small group facilitators. Click on the link on the main page of our FXCC website (www.fxcc.org/capitalforum) and check it out. Please keep this weekend and the impact it will have on God's kingdom in your prayers. Registration is available online.

Women's Ministry Retreat Planning Meeting

The Ladies Retreat is scheduled for March 16 & 17. If you are interested in helping plan or coordinate the Spring Ladies Retreat, join us today before the Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon from 11:35am-12pm in room 202. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to help, please e-mail Karen Phillips at kphillips2315@gmail.com.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Fellas, join us next Saturday, February 4th, from 8-9am in room 213 for a time of prayer and to have a bite to eat.

No Tuesday Ladies Bible Study - January 31st

Ladies, just a reminder that we will not have Ladies Bible Study this Tuesday, January 31st.

Women's Movie Night

It's ladies' night in at the movies this *Saturday, February 4th* from 7-9:30pm. Join us here at the church building for a movie, snacks and female fellowship. We will be watching *Marriage Retreat*. Bring a friend, a snack and/or a beverage to share.



Baby Shower - Think Blue!

We will shower Sarah and Justin Waters with gifts on Sunday, February 12th from 2-4pm at the home of Lee and Alecia Nault. The Waters are registered at Babies 'R Us and Target. Their nursery colors are gray, navy and Carolina blue. See Lisa Bosley if you would like to contribute to the group gift.



What's Up with Fairfax Student Ministry

FSM Medical Release Forms for 2012-2013 - New medical release forms for 2012-2013 are available online or at the church office. Please complete the form; Lisa or Ellyn are available today to notarize them for you. Please have your insurance card available so we can make a copy.

FSM Worship at Sunrise - If you plan to be part of worship service at Sunrise Assisted Living **today** from 10:35-11:35am, meet outside the Teen room immediately following FXCC worship and we will walk over together.

FSM Tuesday Tradition - Just a mid-week time of singing and praising God and discussing where you are in your relationship to God. Join us this Tuesday, January 31st from 6:30-8:00pm in the Teen room.

Chantilly Mews Fun - Our next Chantilly Mews Service will be next Sunday, February 5th. Plan to stay and help.