

Family in Christ

COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Connecting with the Family
the Community
and the World*



*Connection, Serving, and
Outreach Opportunities*

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PASTOR'S LETTER

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." -Ephesians 2:10

As the footprints and handprints on the front of this booklet remind us, each of us is unique. There is no duplicate of you anywhere else in all the world. No one else can play the role God has in mind for you to play. Only you can be you. If you fail to make your unique contribution to the Body of Christ, it won't happen.

It is not your carbon footprint that God cares most about. It is the imprint you will make on the lives of others. You were put here not just to "get the most out of life." You were created to "add value" to this world that belongs to God.

That is why you are being presented with this booklet. As you look through it, you will find opportunities to serve God in a variety of settings. When each of us takes on our God-given responsibility, using our God-endowed giftedness, we function as God has always had in mind for his People.

So I hope you will give careful and prayer consideration to the opportunities to serve that are listed here, contact those who can give you more information, and join us in doing God's work here at Family in Christ.

May God direct your feet as you follow his lead.

Pastor Paul

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*Connecting
with the Family*

ADULTS MINISTRIES

The focus of Adult Ministries is to come along side of you, offering encouragement, support, chances to grow spiritually, and opportunities to serve God and the body of Christ. We know that getting connected to others is a wonderful way to have that happen. We encourage you to explore the possibilities, enjoy new friendships, and reach out to serve others.

Alpha Ministry – This course gives people an opportunity to Explore Christianity, in a fun, accepting, non-threatening environment. It is about building friendships, having interesting conversations, finding a place where you can ask perplexing questions without feeling judged, and sharing experiences and opinions. Alpha runs for 10 weeks at a time and is offered twice a year, on Tuesday nights.

Serving Opportunities:

- **Group Leaders** – You don't have to be a Bible scholar, just someone who is willing to listen and develop friendships with others. You will facilitate a discussion, based on the video, with your group.
- **Set up and Tear Down** – Dinner and groups meet in the sanctuary. Chairs need to be stacked and moved so 8-10 dinner tables can be set up. This can be set up anytime after Sunday services. Also need a crew to clean up and prepare the sanctuary for worship after each class.
- **Song Leaders** – Lead the singing either with an instrument or vocally.
- **Video and Sound** – Run the sound system and video during group meetings.
- **Welcome Hosts** – Provide a welcoming atmosphere by developing friendships and caring for people.

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Book Club – Indulge your passion for reading, meet new people, and share in the discussion of a “good read” with the rest of the group. Book selections are done by the group. The Book Club meets in various homes on the 3rd Monday of each month.

Serving Opportunities:

- **Discussion Leader** – As a member of this group, you have the option of selecting a book to be read and discussed. This is a great opportunity to share your thoughts and knowledge with other group members as you lead the discussion.
- **Hosts** – Open up your home on a rotating schedule for this small group to meet for discussion.

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Boundaries – *Boundaries*, a 9 session course, helps participants learn the secrets and cultivate the habit of setting and maintaining healthy boundaries that provide the framework for rich, productive relationships. This is for you if:

- You have problems saying no.
- You are worried about setting limits and still be a loving person.
- You need to take control of your life.
- You feel people take advantage of you.

Serving Opportunities:

- ***Discussion Leader*** – Facilitate the group discussion.

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Card Ministry – If you love making handmade cards, then this ministry is for you. The card ministry exists to provide our ministry leaders with handmade cards used to bring well wishes, words of encouragement, express gratitude, celebrations, etc. We also have cards available for the congregation's personal use. Their \$3 donation per card is used to replenish supplies for this ministry. We currently meet on the 1st & 3rd Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm and on the 1st & 3rd Friday afternoons from 1:00-2:30 pm.

Serving Opportunities:

- ***Handmade Card Donor*** – Many experienced card makers have their own supplies readily available and would like to participate in this ministry but their schedule does not allow them to participate in our regular group meetings. We would let you know what types of cards are needed and you can create them from your own environment and donate them to our church.
- ***Workshop Demonstrator*** – As a demonstrator you can share your creativity and help others enjoy creativity and worthwhile accomplishments that make a difference in the lives of others. You do this by creating a design and preparing the supplies to produce cards at our regular group meetings.
- ***Workshop Participant*** – As a participant you attend a group meeting and prepare the cards as directed by the demonstrator. This is a chance to learn from others and release your God-given creativity. We all have it, even if you think you don't. You might be surprised with your talents once you've made your first card.

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Life Groups – This ministry is comprised of about one dozen home based Small Group Bible Studies, and about five specialty Bible Studies held on site at our church. We had 187 people participating in this ministry as of our last census in April 2008. Joining one of these groups can be a powerful way to grow deeper in your walk of faith, while experiencing the fellowship and prayer support of other group members. Check the Adult Ministries Bulletin Board or the Community Groups page on familyinchrist.com for a complete listing of our various small groups and contact information of group leaders.

Serving Opportunities:

- **Assistant Small Group Discussion Leader** – This is a logical step for those who have had experience participating in small group Bible studies and would like to take more of a leadership role.
- **Small Group Discussion Leader** – We are interested in starting new groups and would be interested in talking to those who have present or previous leader experience.

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Dinners for 8 – What a great way to get to know others in a social setting. Eight adults (singles and couples) will be assigned to a group and will select a time to share dinner together – once a month. You can meet in someone’s home and potluck it OR your group may decide to eat out each month. These groups are flexible and fun!

Serving Opportunities:

- **Host** – Open up your home to your Dinners for 8 group.

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Feeding the Family – Great relationships happen when people share a meal together. Or just dive into a conversation over a cup of coffee.

Serving Opportunities:

- **Hospitality Leader** – Life gets tough sometimes...surgeries, births of babies, medical treatments, etc., that leave people exhausted and unable to cook a meal for the family. Our leader maintains a list of members who are willing to provide meals when needed. When a need arises, the leader contacts the members and makes arrangements for them to provide a meal for a family.
- **Hospitality Team Member** – When we have a family in need of a meal, you will be called by our leader and asked if you are able to provide a meal and are given the necessary information about the family and meal restrictions. You decide if your schedule will accommodate the need, if not the leader will contact another member and you will be contacted again when the need arises.

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- **Coffee for Sunday Services** – Boy do we enjoy that hot cup of coffee on Sunday morning. Some come early, to make the coffee and set up. Others hang around after the last service to clean up. The rotation is for one Sunday a month.

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- **Tuesday Alpha Cooking Team** – We offer a full hot meal each Tuesday night for the families attending the Alpha Course. There are 4 teams of cooks and each team cooks once a month. Cooking team leaders select the menus and arrange for their team to shop, prepare, cook, set-up, serve, and clean up. Express yourself in the culinary arts!

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Greeters and Ushers – When people visiting Family in Christ walk in the door for the first time, we want them to know they matter to God and to us. We want them to feel God’s love through our warm welcome.

Serving Opportunities:

- **Greeter/Usher** – Meet people at the door, give directions to classes, pass out bulletins, take offering and serve communion. You get to select at which service you’d like to serve. The rotation is for one Sunday a month.

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Marriage Course – In our busy world, the day-to-day pressures of work, children and chores can consume all our attention, often at the expense of failing to nurture our most important relationship with our spouse. This course helps us to build solid marriages by developing certain skills such as making time for one another, effective communication, resolving conflict, the power of forgiveness, and the importance of romance, intimacy and sex.

Serving Opportunities:

- **Facilitator** – Guide participants as they meet others and get connected during the course and as they break for class exercises. Also oversee running of the video.

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Men's Ministry – Offers a number of sports related fellowship events, Bible studies, and several ways to serve our church in various construction trades. They are also planning a Men's Retreat up in the mountains. The Men's Ministry meets once a month starting September. Come and meet your brothers in Christ, and help us develop this ministry.

Serving Opportunities:

- ***Men's Group Discussion Leader*** – We are interested in starting new men's groups and would be interested in talking to guys who have present or previous leader experience.
- ***Men's Retreat Planning Team Member***- You can be a part of the planning and preparation of our upcoming Men's Winter Retreat.
- ***Sharing your skills or expertise with those in need***- We are preparing a data base of skills various men have who are willing to offer some time and expertise to those in need. Whether your skill is in the trades or on a keyboard, you can be of service to someone in a particular tough spot.

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Prayer Team – A passion for intercessory prayer drives this team to stand in the gap and present “the family’s” needs before the Lord. They meet as a team on the 2nd Sunday of each month, at 10:30 am.

Serving Opportunities:

- ***Before and After each Service*** – Pray with those who come forward at the service or with those who meet you at the Prayer Room.
- ***Deliver “Birds of Pray”*** – Our pink flamingos are the “birds of pray” that land on the lawns of those in church who need the encouragement of knowing they are being prayed for.
- ***Email list*** – You can receive the ongoing email prayer requests during the week, giving you the opportunity to continually bringing people’s needs before God.

Contact: *JoAnn Hutchcraft* – chutch945@aol.com – 303-428-1568

Spiritual Gifts Class – Find your niche in doing God’s work. Perhaps you have found there are too many choices as you try to determine who to serve or where to plug in. How can you take your uniqueness and use it for God? We want to help you be the Right Person, in the Right Place, for the Right Reason.

Serving Opportunities:

- ***Class Participant*** – This 6 week workshop will help you look at who God has made you, by discovering your personality, what motivates you, your spiritual gifts, and life changes that you’ve experienced.
- ***Interviewer*** – Many people already have an idea of how they would like to serve, but are not sure how to begin the process. Who do they connect with? What opportunities are available? As an interviewer, you will find out about their gifts, abilities, and previous experiences, discuss options, and help others get connected to the right people in order to serve.

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Walk to Emmaus – This weekend retreat is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for those seeking a closer relationship with Christ, or for better discerning God’s call in their life to ministries. There are separate Walks for men and women, held in pairs in the spring and fall. There is also a youth version called Chrysalis for ages 15-22 years old, held in the summer and winter. We have over 40 adults and 10 youth who have done their Walk. There are also numerous opportunities to serve on teams in 2 different Emmaus communities in the Denver area.

Serving Opportunities:

- All Emmaus alumni are eligible to serve on a team in various ways.

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Women’s Ministry – We love connecting with other women, to encourage, grow, share our stories and play. There are Women’s Bible Studies, social events, retreats, and outreach to the community projects. Child care is provided at all events. Use your gifts and follow your passions as you participate or lead in this ministry.

Serving Opportunities:

- ***Leadership Team*** – Set ministry goals, plan ministry events and community projects that match our mission.
- ***Facilitate a Bible Study*** – Guide your group in a discussion from a book of the Bible or a topic relating to our Christian faith.

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Young Adult Ministry (The Ascent) – The Young Adult Ministry is available to anyone in their twenties or thirties. During these years many find themselves in a great deal of transition seeking God's will with issues such as where to live, furthering education, finding and beginning a career, and being involved in significant relationships. By coming and sharing life together we can help one another sort out these questions as we grow in our walk with God and have fun along the way.

Serving Opportunities:

- **Leadership Opportunities** – Within the context of this group will be a number of occasions to use and develop one's leadership gifts.
- **Event Planning** – Social, service, and spiritual growth events will be regularly offered in this ministry and would be a great avenue for people to gain experience in administration and event planning.
- **Mentorship** – All of us could benefit from friendship and wisdom from someone more experienced than ourselves. In the same way, God can use us to encourage and challenge others who may not be as far along the road as we are. Mentorship is a natural way to serve in this group.

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MUSIC, WORSHIP, & TECH. MINISTRY

The Worship Ministry at Family In Christ exists to exalt Jesus Christ and, through His power, ignite a passion for the presence of God. This is accomplished by having a different kind of worship experience, one where up-to-date, powerful music and worship is used in a creative and fun way. A place where the worship is enhanced by lighting, staging, and video feeds on multiple screens. Where the Bible is explained in a way that makes sense for what you face today. And where you are able to worship the way God has made you, whether you respond to traditional or brand new music, visual stimuli, or liturgy, whether you prefer to worship with your hands lifted high, on your feet, or in your seat.

Serving Opportunities:

- ***Drama Ministry*** – The drama ministry at Family In Christ exists to grow and celebrate the dramatic artist and provides opportunities to connect people with the truth of God's Word through highly impactful dramas which fit the theme of our service. We are always looking for talented people to direct a play, or just be an actor in a drama.
- ***Family Voice - our Worship leading choir*** – Family Voice is open to anyone who just wants to sing. You do not need to be able to read music or even be the best singer; you just need a passion to give God His due with your voice. You can join this worship leading choir at anytime. This Choir helps lead our weekend worship about once a month and rehearse on Sundays after the second service in the Sanctuary.
- ***Media Programmer and Operator*** – Do you enjoy computers? Do you enjoy contemporary worship? Would you like to be a part of an important team? We are always looking for people interested in programming MediaShout for our weekend worship services. These Individuals will program and use their computer skills to enhance the worship by creating eye catching visual effects, backgrounds and outlines to be presented to the congregation on the big screens. This involves inputting lyrics for worship songs, creating visually stimulating slides for sermon outlines and picking complimentary backgrounds and fonts. You would program and run the frames for our weekend services in real time around once a month.
- ***Music Data Administrator*** – The large database needs your gift of administration. This person should have computer and organizational skills. Responsibilities includes updating and entering songs into database, making any revisions on lead sheets, reporting to CCLI, copying purchased sermon CD's, convert and upload mp3 to website. Minimal time is required and will be at the volunteer's discretion.

- **Sound Technician** – Are you always looking to see what kind of equipment is in the tech booth at concerts? Or what “that guy” is doing back there? Do you love to be behind the scenes? Do you have an ear for music and sound? We are always looking for sound engineers to be on this volunteer team. You would work on state of the art, up to date equipment. We will train!
- **Special Music Leader** – Do you love to sing or play music, but can’t commit to be involved with our worship ministry? We are always looking for talented people to share their gift of music to our congregation during our services. You could sing to a track or accompany yourself.
- **Worship Band Instrumentalist** – Do you play an instrument? Even the accordion could be used to draw someone closer to the presence of God in contemporary worship! We are always looking for accomplished musicians who love to play and worship with their hands and feet. Typically, our bands consist of Piano/Keys, Electric Guitar, Acoustic Guitar, Bass, & Drums. But we don’t want to limit ourselves to this. We are always looking for ways to experience new sounds in worship.
- **Worship Band Vocalist** – Do you love to sing? When you sing with the radio, do you find yourself singing harmonies? Do you have experience singing in-front of others on a microphone? Do you like Christian Rock music? If you have answered yes to all of the above, God might be calling you to be a vocalist in one of our worship bands!

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STUDENT MINISTRIES

This ministry is organized into two groups for High School and Middle School, each offering appropriate curriculum and activities. This past year, this ministry has participated in the Dare 2 Share Event; a Winter Retreat; a multi-church Battle of the Bands, Operation Christmas Child, and a short term mission trip.

Serving Opportunities:

- ***Drama Team Leader*** – Help select skits and dramas for weekday youth group, retreats, and fundraisers. Lead/participate in drama team meetings and help students learn their parts. Organize and minister to a team of students to participate in these activities. This position also requires attendance of monthly training/communication meetings held Sundays after late service.
- ***Family Functions Coordinator*** – Help plan and coordinate quarterly family fellowship events for teens and their parents.
- ***Fundraising Leader*** – Work with Student Ministries Director to select and implement valuable fundraisers, recruit fundraising helpers, and track details of the fundraiser.
- ***High School Weekday Leader*** – Attend once a week youth group and mentor a group of High School students. This involves greeting them, having fun with them, leading discussions with them, and being involved in their life outside of the church. This position also requires attendance of monthly training/communication meetings held Sundays after late service.
- ***Middle School Sunday Morning Group Leader*** – Read provided curriculum prior to Sunday mornings and lead a group of Middle School students through the weekly bible study. This position also requires attendance of monthly training/communication meetings held Sundays after late service.
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- ***Mocha 4 Missions Coordinator*** – Coordinate and train students and parents signed up to work the coffee booth in the lobby for all three weekend services. Call for repairs when necessary, and coordinate essential supplies to be able to provide specialty coffee.

- **PowerPoint/Media Presentation Specialist** – Prepare PowerPoint and other media for weekday youth group meetings. Run this media presentation for our weekly youth meetings. Ideally, organize and minister to a team of students to assist in these activities. This position also requires attendance of monthly training/communication meetings held Sundays after late service.
- **Publicity Specialist** – Help publicize monthly events by creating appropriate graphics on the computer, copying flyers and posters, and brainstorming new ways to communicate our ministry. Ideally, organize and minister to a team of students to assist in these activities.
- **Missions Coordinator** – Select, coordinate and publicize monthly service projects for students to participate in both during the youth group and on special days. Maintain and organize our communications and donations to our Compassion child. Organize and minister to a team of students to assist in these activities. This position also requires attendance of monthly training/communication meetings held Sundays after late service.
- **Sound Booth/ Media Operations Lead** – Run and maintain the sound board, music, microphones, and sound equipment for Middle School or High School. Ideally, organize and minister to a team of students to assist in these activities. This position also requires attendance of monthly training/communication meetings held Sundays after late service.
- **Special Events Group Leader** – Participate in special weekend events like Dare2Share, Winter Retreat and Battle of the Bands as a leader of a group of students. Group leaders do some of the following activities depending on the event: driving, chaperoning, leading discussions, and organizing activities.
- **Treasurer** – Gather, record, and track funds received for various youth events and fundraisers.
- **Video/Graphics Specialist** – Plan and assemble video projects, slide shows and other graphics to help in teaching, lesson illustrations, promotion of events, and special presentations. Ideally, organize and minister to a team of students to assist in these activities.

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Our vision at Family in Christ is to ignite children with a hunger for Jesus. Our teachers will inspire them through God's Word, help them grow spiritually, nurture them through God's love, instruct them through sound Biblical teachings, transform their lives forever and evangelize so these children can share with their peers and community. We will strive to see that our activity leaders and group leaders disciple the children with a passion for God's Word and a genuine love for the Lord.

Cadets Boy's Club – This is a scout-like Bible Club for boys in grades 1-5. The goal is to help boys grow spiritually in all areas of life- spiritual, mental, physical and social. Each year they follow a different theme. They explore this theme through games, crafts, and Bible lessons. They have an opportunity to earn badges for their accomplishments in camping skills, building, community service etc.

Serving Opportunities:

- **Cadet Counselor** – Presents the main Bible story during the 6:30 to 8:00 time slot every Wednesday night from September to May.
- **CO-Counselor** – Assists the activity leader with the hands on activity during the 6:30 to 8:00 time slot every Wednesday night from September to May.

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Fabulous Friday Ministry – This fun and energetic program meets 4 times during the summer (as well as on several additional nights throughout the school year) during designated Friday nights from 6 to 9:15PM. Kids ages 2 1/2 through 4th grade explore their faith in wild and wacky ways including a tasty dinner, games, crafts, songs, snacks, video, and hands-on Bible adventures. 5th graders have the chance to build leadership skills as Counselors in Training.

Serving Opportunities:

- **Activity leader** – This person leads the main Bible activity for each age group from 6:00- 9:15 on one Friday evening. Parents may choose to volunteer for one Friday night and earn a free Fabulous Friday night for their family, while others find this a great opportunity for some rejuvenation and relationship-building.
- **Group leader** – Stays with the same group of children and assists the activity leader on one Friday evening from 6:00-9:15. Adults and teens are the backbone for staffing this program. Parent volunteers are able to have their kids attend free and earn a credit for them to attend a future additional night. Youth in middle and senior high school can earn "church cash" each night they volunteer to supplement the cost of youth group activities.

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GEMS – This Wednesday night Girls’ Club is for girls in grades 1-5. These girls are involved in activities to help bring them to a living relationship with Jesus. They are divided into grades 1-3 and grades 4-5. They begin the evening with corporate worship. They then go to their respective classrooms for Bible stories, activities and crafts. They have various fund raisers throughout the year. The girls help with Operation Christmas Child in November.

Serving Opportunities:

- **GEMS Counselor** – She presents the main Bible story in class during the 6:30 to 8:00 time slot every Wednesday night from September to May.
- **Craft Counselor** – She presents the craft activity that relates to the Bible story during the 6:30 to 8:00 time slot every Wednesday night from September to May.
- **CO –Counselor** – She assists the activity and craft leader during the 6:30 to 8:00 time slot every Wednesday from September to May

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Kingdom Kids – This program helps to lay the foundational blocks of faith in the life of a 4-5 year old boy or girl. They use a learning center approach that includes a story, craft, game and video based on the Bible Truth of the week. This program encourages children to “be like Jesus”. Available on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00.

Serving Opportunities:

- **Kingdom Counselor** – Teaches the main Bible lesson each Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 from September to May.
- **CO-Counselor** – Assists the main teacher each Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 from September to May.

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Saturday Night - Kids R.O.C.K. – Each Saturday night during the 6:00 service we offer traditional Sunday school activities with music, songs, Bible stories, Memory verse activities and games.

Serving Opportunity:

- **Activity Leader** – Teaches a Bible story, songs, Bible memory verses and teach the children how to use the Bible. The rotation is once a month at the Saturday night service.

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Sunday Morning Children's Music Ministry – Children age 3 1/2 to grade 5 have an opportunity to serve in a children's choir during the Christmas and Easter seasons and special events. They perform at all the weekend services.

Serving Opportunity:

- **Musical Director** – Prepares children to perform holiday and special musical selections throughout the year. Rehearsals are at 9:00 Sunday morning.

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Sunday Morning WoRM (Workshop Rotation Model) – Do you have a heart for children? This ministry gives you an opportunity to work with children ages 3 1/2 to grade 3 during the 9:00 and 10:30 services. Children will look at one Bible story every 8 weeks experiencing a different media each week to understand the Truths of this story. For 8 weeks they rotate through a video, art/craft, science, storytelling/drama, cooking, music, and computer.

Serving Opportunities:

- **Activity Leader** – Teaches the main story at the 9:00 and 10:30 service for 4 times during an 8 week period.
- **Children's Greeters** – Greets families and signs up new children at the West doors once a month during the 9:00 and 10:30 service.
- **Group Leader** – Stays with the same group of children each week and assists the activity leader during the 9:00 or 10:30 service for 4 times during an 8 week period.
- **Pre-School Leader** – Works with the pre-school age children at the 10:30 service.

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Grapple – Grades 4 & 5 will be working separately with Group's Grapple series, an interactive experience that challenges our pre-teens who will be able to share on-line with their classmates during the week to reinforce their learning.

Serving Opportunities:

- **Grapple Leader** – Works with an assistant at the 9:00 and 10:30 service to direct the 4th and 5th graders with the Grapple interactive material.

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NURSERY MINISTRY

The Little Lambs Nursery is a place where infants and toddlers ages 0-3 experience God's love and hear God's word while parents worship in peace knowing their children are safe in a loving, nurturing environment. Volunteers help create wonderful, foundation church experiences while providing lessons in faith during the formative, early childhood years. The Little Lambs and God Loves Me interactive storybook programs include singing praise, learning through play activities and experiencing prayer.

Serving Opportunities:

- **Sat. Night / Sun. Morning / Tues. Nights / Wed. Nights Volunteers** – Adults and youth with a heart for children are screened and trained to provide safe, loving care in both the infant and toddler rooms. Adult volunteers oversee care and provide direction to youth. Experience working with children is desired but not required. Adequate staff coverage allows
- **Mid-Week Classes** – Provide child care for meetings at church at different times throughout the week. .
- **“On-Call” Volunteers** – Seeking adults who can be available during services to provide “back-up” to scheduled volunteers in case of emergency, illness or high attendance.
- **MOPS Meetings** – Provide child care during monthly day and evening meetings to allow new moms to grow in their faith and build a community of support.

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MOPS MINISTRY

MOPS is a growing ministry at Family in Christ that seeks to minister to mothers in the community. MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers. MOPS International exists to meet the needs of every mom - urban, suburban and rural moms, stay-at-home and working moms, teen, single and married moms - moms with different lifestyles who all share a similar desire to be the very best moms they can be!

Serving Opportunities:

- **MOPS Program Coordinator** – Leads the Steering Team and coordinates the MOPS ministry. Organizes speakers and plans programs for meetings.
- **Creative Activities Team Leader** – Organizes, plans, and teaches crafts and creative activities.
- **MOPPETS Team Leader** – Oversees the MOPPETS children’s ministry and staff. Selects and implements classroom curriculum.
- **Finance Team Leader** – Manages the budget for the group and assists with fundraising.
- **Hospitality Team Leader** – Organizes refreshments for meetings and special events.
- **Publicity Team Leader** – Publicizes and promotes MOPS ministry and facilitates communication.
- **MOPS Mentor** – An experienced mother who advises Steering Team.

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CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

We are a fun team of people who work directly with our church staff as we prepare for the weekend services and special events throughout the year. Our support helps free staff members as much as possible so they can focus on their overall ministry duties. We are available to provide assistance and information for our church members and visitors as needed. Our serving opportunities below allow for various God-given gifts and abilities for anyone interested in church office administration.

Serving Opportunities:

- **Desktop Publishing** – We are always producing documents that need your skills to create a professional-looking page layout by combining text and graphics. Writing skills are helpful to modify submitted text from council/staff members. Design skills important to keep a uniform and consistent look on all our publications. We have many opportunities available. For example, weekly bulletins, monthly newsletters, periodic flyers and postcards, yearly newspaper, or one-time special projects like this booklet.
- **Office Assistant** – There are lots of administrative duties that are vital in keeping track of, and communicating with our congregation. We are eager to welcome anyone wishing to serve a couple hours per week, one day per week, or for special projects. Duties include answering phones, greeting and assisting visitors, light data entry, copying, folding bulletins, mailings, etc.
- **Sanctuary Prep** – We all like to attend worship each week in an orderly environment. Each week an individual prepares the fellowship books with offering envelopes, prayer cards, pencils and sign-in sheets. This person also makes sure that the sanctuary is ready for our weekend services by aligning the chairs, removing any bulletins/paper left behind, placement of bibles and monthly removing leftover communion cups.
- **Web & Graphics Designer** – Layout, visual appearance and usability of our website is a very important part of communicating with the community as well as our congregation. We need your graphic design skills and technical knowledge to keep our website current with today's technology. Occasionally we are in need of a unique graphic to be created for a specific need.

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FACILITIES

We feel remarkably blessed to have such a nice, new facility. Keeping our building, parking lots, and grounds in great shape requires ongoing attention and care. We are always on the lookout for people with construction skills, an interest in landscaping, or "saints" willing to help clean His church.

Serving Opportunities:

- ***Building Maintenance*** – Do you have an interest in building new things, remodeling, or repairing? Are you one of those willing “saints” who wants to help keep the building in great condition by cleaning, painting or just general maintenance?
- ***Spring, Summer & Fall Outside Maintenance*** – You can either be on the mowing team or if you have a green thumb your talents can be used on the landscaping team. Both of these tasks are on a rotation schedule throughout the spring, summer and fall season.
- ***Winter Outside Maintenance*** – If you like to be out in that real fresh air during the winter months this definitely is the place for you. The snow will need to be removed from the walks during the week for entrance and on the weekends for services. This work is on an as needed basis.

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*Connecting
with the Community*

Angel Tree – Angel Tree is a ministry that reaches out to the children of inmates and their families with the love of Christ. At Christmastime, volunteers purchase and/or deliver gifts to the children of inmates in their parent’s name. Each gift delivery also presents an opportunity to share the love and hope of Christ with each family. Watch for the tree filled with Angels at Thanksgiving time!

Serving Opportunities:

- ***Deliverer*** – Collect the gifts from the church and deliver them to the homes of those who are to receive them.
- ***Register the Participants*** – Explain the process to those who want to shop and register them.
- ***Shopper*** – Select an angel from the tree, purchase and wrap the gift.

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Beyond the Barriers – An outreach to the students of Front Range Community College. We asked the staff at FRCC: “What can we do for the students that you cannot do?” “What are some of the barriers that students must overcome in order to get their degrees?” Many of them just need a “cheerleader”, others can’t afford books, have child care problems, need help testing into the basic Math class, or need conversation partners as they learn English.

Serving Opportunities:

- ***Partner with us*** – We will match your skills and abilities with a student who needs your help/support in this ministry that is “just around the corner”.

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Community Sew-In – This fun, drop-in anytime ministry helps such causes as Maple Star Colorado (foster care), Bridgeway (un-wed mothers), Family Tree and the Gathering Place (shelters) by providing quilts and other hand made items. We meet once a month at Make It Sew store at the Northwest corner of 120th & Main St. in Broomfield.

Serving Opportunities:

- ***Sewer*** – If you can measure, pin, press, or sew, bring your skills. We supply the machines, fabric and work area.

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Growing Home – Growing Home, together with a network of community supporters and volunteers, provides crucial support services that help families get back on their feet and on the path to success.

Serving Opportunities:

- **Food Bank** – The first Sunday of each month, we collect non-perishable foods, hygiene items, diapers, etc. to help restock the food bank at Growing Home.
- **Homeless** – Our team members provide dinner, evening conversation and games, and a reassuring nighttime presence to the homeless families, for 2 nights during the week. Our rotation comes around once a quarter. Bring your whole family; kids can play with kids, teens can chat with teens. What an opportunity to share in ministry as a family!

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Kairos Prison Ministry – A body of ministries addressing the spiritual needs of incarcerated men and women, and those who work in the prison environment. Teams are needed 6-7 times each year to go into Sterling Men’s, Denver Women’s, and Brush-High Plains Women’s facilities. You must attend a Walk to Emmaus or equivalent weekend retreat first.

Serving Opportunities:

- All Kairos alumni are eligible to serve on a team in various ways.

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*Connecting
with the World*

Compassion International – Compassion International is one of the nation's largest Christian child sponsorship organizations, working with indigenous church partners in Africa, Asia, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. Sponsoring children in need is breaking the cycle of poverty. We celebrate Compassion Sunday each year in February, offering the opportunity for people to “adopt” a child through sponsorship. Over 100 children are presently being cared for by our church family!

Serving Opportunities:

- **Sponsor** – Select a child from our available packets and build a relationship with him/her through letters and monthly financial support (\$32 a month).

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International Students Inc. – International Students, Inc. exists to share Christ's love with international students and to equip them for effective service in cooperation with the local church. International students return to their own countries, often becoming dynamic leaders. Howard Killion writes Bible Study curriculum for ISI.

Serving Opportunities:

- **Financial Support** – Become a monthly supporter of this ministry, so that they can provide needed resources and support to international students.

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Operation Christmas Child – Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Our families purchase small items, donate financially and work to fill and organize the shoeboxes that will be sent to children in poverty around the world. This is a focus of our Family Night Children's program. But anyone can join in!

Serving Opportunities:

- **Assistant** – organize the adults and children in filling and checking already filled boxes. (Boxes need to be checked for items that are unacceptable.)
- **Warehouse Worker** – Going to the main warehouse to help fill, check and pack shoeboxes for their final delivery. Groups of adults and teens will go together on a preset date.

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Wycliffe – Today about 200 million people do not have the Bible in their own language. Wycliffe’s vision is to see the Bible accessible to all people in the language they understand best. Wycliffe also focuses on literacy development, community development and church partnerships. **Susan and Brian Frey** have just begun as missionaries with Wycliffe in Papua New Guinea.

Serving Opportunities:

- **Financial Support** – Missionaries who need to raise their own support are dependant on monthly participants who can contribute financially. Join their team of contributors and help get a Bible in the hands of thousands of people in Papua New Guinea.
- **Pray-er** – Brian and Susan would love your prayer support. Get on their email list, encourage them, and bring their needs before God.

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SERVE Christ and SHARE Christ
so we might fully become a Family in Christ.*

