

# New Here?

If you are new to Fellowship of the Rockies today, we hope you feel welcome and at home...even if you have never been to church before. Our desire is for you to discover a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ while being embraced by a community of believers. We believe this happens best as we Connect, Commit, and Serve together in His name.

We would love if you would fill out the Community Card and bring it to the Welcome Center so we can better connect with you and give you a welcome gift. Also, we'd love to answer any questions you might have about our church.

I look forward to meeting you in person in our Welcome Center after one of our services. Let's Celebrate the Journey.

- Pastor Stewart

Fellowship of the Rockies is One Church of Multiple Campuses.  
8th Street Campus - 1625 S. 8th St. Colorado Springs, CO 80905  
Fountain Campus - 7755 C and S Rd. Fountain, CO 80817

## Getting Connected - The Gathering

The Gathering is the starting point of our membership process. It is a great way to help you understand how to connect with Christ daily and plug into one of our many small groups. You will also receive information about our church's vision, values, and how to become a member. We believe wonderful things happen as we commit to Christ and His local church family. Finally, we know every person has been gifted by God to make a difference in the church and in the world. During this Gathering, you will discover how you can serve Christ in the church and live it out in the world.

The Gathering is also a place where you can ask questions about the church or faith in general. It normally lasts about an hour. Everyone who desires to become a member at FOR must attend The Gathering. An RSVP is much appreciated. Our next Gathering will be held on January 19th, at 11:45am. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

## Adults

[Rick@forchurch.org](mailto:Rick@forchurch.org) - Rick Samz - Executive Pastor

### Men of Excellence, Saturday, December 7th, 8:30am

Join us for good food and fellowship on the first Saturday of the month. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Bistro 55+, Thursday, December 12th, Fellowship Hall

Our Senior Luncheon will meet for a time of devotion, fellowship and a delicious meal on the second Thursday of the month. Lunch is fully provided. We can't wait to see you!

### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

We had a very successful OCC Shoebox drive this year. As a Drop-Off Center, we collected 2,201 boxes this year. Our church packed 519 boxes total. Of that total, 182 were packed by our children and youth. We had 154 volunteer hours. We could not do this without your support. Thank you Fellowship of the Rockies!



[Lindsey@forchurch.org](mailto:Lindsey@forchurch.org) - Lindsey Longrie - FOR Kids Ministry Director

### Extra Christmas Rehearsal, 5-5:30pm, December 4th and 11th

K - 5th Grade in the Worship Center. No sign up required to attend rehearsal! If you will be staying for dinner at 5:30pm, be sure to RSVP!

### Drop & Shop and Kid's Performance Rehearsal, December 14th, 9am-12pm

Drop your children off to hang out with FOR Kids while you spend a few hours out! Childcare will be provided for babies/toddlers. PreK - 5th Grade will practice Christmas songs, play games, do a craft and more! Please RSVP on your Community Card with names and ages of your children.

### Christmas Performance, December 15th, Both Services

Join us as FOR Kids lead us in a Christmas worship medley at our 9am & 10:30am Services!



[Kyle@forchurch.org](mailto:Kyle@forchurch.org) - Kyle Murphy - FOR Interim Youth Pastor

### Youth Happenings

Join us for Youth Worship, Sunday mornings at 10:30am for a new series: Storytellers. Small Group studies are on Wednesday evenings at 6pm. We meet at 2DoorsDown.

### Wednesday Night Hangout, 2DoorsDown, 5pm

Join us for some pre-small-group fun! Want to grab some friends and play your favorite board game? Done. Need some help with an essay you're writing for school? We've got you covered. Just need a mid-week moment to escape from the pressures of academia? Come chill with us!

I would like information on

## Connecting In:

- FOR Kids
- Adult Groups
- FOR Youth
- Senior Adults (55+)

## Committing To:

- Trusting Christ as my Savior for the first time
- Being baptized
- Dedicating my child to the Lord
- Joining this church family

## Serving In:

- Greeting
- Service and Life Safety
- Offering Team
- Prayer Team
- Office Volunteers
- Worship Arts
- FOR Youth
- FOR Kids

Children Living at Home:

Name, Birthday (m/d/y) and Grade

## Event Sign-up

- Wednesday Night Meal  
\_\_\_\_\_ Adults    \_\_\_\_\_ Children
- The Gathering, January 19th  
\_\_\_\_\_ Adults    \_\_\_\_\_ Childcare
- Drop & Shop, December 14th  
\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers    \_\_\_\_\_ Children

Please drop this card in the offering basket or box at the conclusion of the service.

8th Street

# Community Card

December 1, 2019

First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Can we text you?  Yes  No  
If yes, please provide your cell phone carrier  
 AT&T  Verizon  Sprint  
 T-Mobile  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

New Information Above

First Time Guest  Regular Attender

I attended:  9:00am  10:30am

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate:  
 Married  Single  College Student  
 Widowed  Military

Age Group:  
 18-29  30-39  40-54  55+

Prayer Request:  Confidential

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## Other Special Events

**GOAL \$1,300,000**

Rise up;  
this matter  
is in your hands.  
We will support  
you, so take  
courage and do it.  
Ezra 10:4 (NIV)

To Date - \$1,031,904

**RISE UP**

**Monthly Prayer Meeting, Saturday, December 7th, 10:30am**  
Join us on the first Saturday of the month as we pray for our church and our nation.

**Juarez Spring Break Trip Meeting, December 8th, Between Services**  
A churchwide Mission Trip to Juarez, Mexico will be taking place March 22nd-27th. We hope you will prayerfully consider going on this trip! An informational meeting will be held between services in Rick Samz's Office on December 8th.

**Christmas Eve Services, December 24th**  
We will have 3 Christmas Eve candlelight services on Tuesday, December 24th. Service times are at 2:00, 3:30, & 5pm. Come celebrate the birth of our Savior with us!

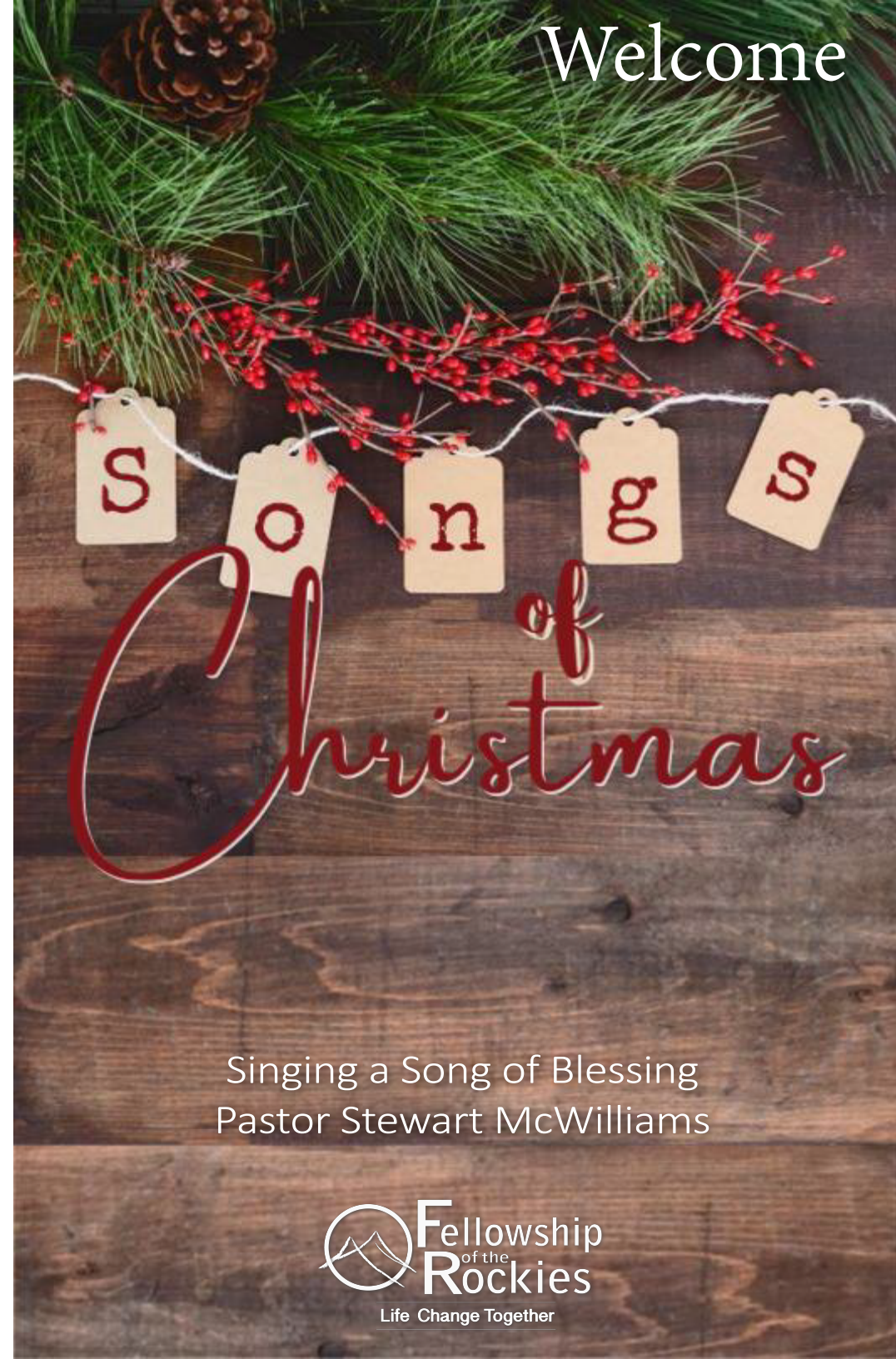
**Wednesday Night Meal**  
Join us Wednesday the 4th at 5:30pm for food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under 10. You must sign-up on your Community Card or by calling the church office by Tuesday at noon.

This Week's Menu:  
Soft Shell Tacos, Refried Beans, Chips, Fruit, Dessert

Finances A/O October 31, 2019  
Contributions \$949,322  
Expenses \$1,021,758  
Shortfall (\$72,436)

Online at FORChurch.org  
For more information on ministries, contacting staff, accessing previous messages, online giving, and much more visit us online!  
You can also access our online community called MyFellowship - login to connect with others from FOR, register for events & service opportunities.

# Welcome



Singing a Song of Blessing  
Pastor Stewart McWilliams



Life Change Together