



Fountain Women for Christ April 2021 Happenings

Let's celebrate coming out of the wilderness and springing into new life as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Sunday, April 4, at 9am, 10:15am, or 11:30am at our Fountain campus. April is a time of excitement and fresh beginnings--from our IF Gathering Women's Conference to new Bible studies, to various fellowship opportunities—we hope you'll join in.

IF:GATHERING 2021

We are excited to be able to host our local IF:Gathering 2021 at the 8th Street Campus (1625 S. 8th Street, 80905). God is on the move! Yes, things will fall apart, and yes, things will shut down, but our God cannot be stopped. And we don't want to miss any part of that. His Kingdom is coming. We want His will to be done on this earth as it is in heaven and our heart and prayer is that "on earth as it is in heaven" starts with us. This year's theme is "**Even If the Worst Happens, We Won't Lose Hope.**" Come join us as we remember that together. Guest speakers include Jennie Allen, Christine Caine, , Annie F. Downs, Jada Edwards, Isabel Garza, Rebekeh Lyons, Dr. Anita Phillips, Trillia Newbell, Bianca Olthoff, Jackie Hill Perry, Joni Eareckson Tada, Lysa TerKeurst, Mike Todd, Ann Voskamp, Katherine Wolf, and more.



When: Friday, April 16 from 5:30-9:00pm AND Saturday, April 17 from 8am to noon.

Where: 8th Street Campus Worship Center

Cost: \$20 (includes Friday dinner, Saturday continental breakfast, refreshments, and conference materials.)

Childcare is free with registration.

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FOUNTAIN WOMEN'S PRAYER TEAM

The women's prayer team is assembled and ready to pray for you. Please use the dedicated email address (FTNWomenPrayer@forchurch.org) to send out your requests throughout the week. Also, please come back to the women's ministry table right after the church service to pray with a team member. For any questions or interest in joining, please contact [Natalie](#).

April prayer focus: This month, we encourage everyone to pray for the ONE initiative at church and a new building for Fountain campus.

If you are interested in joining the prayer team, please contact our Prayer Team Coordinator, [Natalie](#) for more information.



NEW SPRING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES



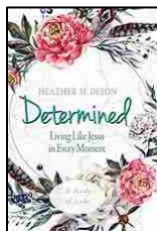
In addition to our currently on-going Bible studies, we have several new studies that will be starting up in March, both in person and via ZOOM. As we continue to streamline our Bible study signup process, we will have a single online registration link and QR code for each semester. All the Bible study offerings for the semester will be listed on the form and you just mark the classes you want to take. You will be able to pay for your books online or in class. **Use the “Register Here” or QR Code below to sign up for any of our Bible studies.** Once you click the link and the registration form comes up, you’ll be able to pick which study(ies) you are signing up for.

 **Register Here:** [Women’s Bible Study](#)

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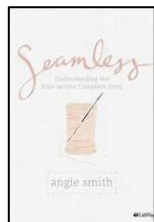


Mondays, 1-2:45pm via ZOOM. “Determined: Living Like Jesus in Every Moment” by Heather Dixon.



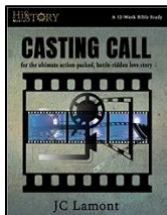
Imagine waking up every single day convinced that the 24-hours ahead of you are a precious gift to be used wisely. In this study of Luke, we will follow the life and ministry of Jesus as we consider choices He made on His way to the cross. We’ll intimately connect with a Savior who remained laser-focused on His mission to love the world. In return, we’ll receive a model for intentional living to help us live each day to the fullest and make a difference for God’s Kingdom. Led by Connie, this study **begins on April 12 and runs through May**. Cost: \$12.50. You can pick up your book at the Fountain campus on Monday-Thursday between 9am-1pm.

Wednesdays, 6-8pm via ZOOM, “Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story” by Angie Smith.



In this 7-session study you will understand the Bible as a whole as you change the way you look at Scripture; connect with people, places, and promises of God’s Word in a fresh way; gain clarity and confidence in your understanding of Scripture; and discover a biblical context that reshapes and brings to life stories from the Old and New Testaments. Led by Mindy, this study **begins on March 31 and runs through mid-May**. Cost: \$14. You will be able to pick up your book at the Fountain campus on Monday-Thursday between 9am-1pm.

Thursdays, 6-8pm in Worship Center and Ark#3. “Casting Call” by J.C. Lamont. A unique Bible study



written in screenplay form, *Casting Call: For the Ultimate Action-packed, Battle-ridden Love Story* takes a cinematic look at the supernatural war that runs from Genesis through Revelation. Each participant is a cast member as redemptive history—including the entire church age—unfolds in eight sessions. By teaching all of God’s redemptive plan, *Casting Call* equips participants to formulate a Biblical worldview, defend themselves (and their families) from attacks against their faith, and discover the role they play in God’s story. Led by Jai, this study **begins on April 1** and runs through May. Cost: \$15.

WHERE MOMS CONNECT




Calling all moms—young, old, or in-between—to join the fun at Where Moms Connect. This Bible-based group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month (September – May) in the Worship Center. Join us as we fellowship and get to know each other better, share in a lesson, encourage and pray for one another. This month's topics are:

April 14: "What Messages Are Our Kids Getting?" We'll explore God's model of communication with us and learn some practical "how to" handles for improving communication with our kids.


April 28: "A Christian Home: What Is It and How Do You Get It?" It all starts with us, and the heart of the matter is it's the heart that matters. We'll clarify our definition of a Christian home, consider God's design for our homes, and describe what a Christian home looks like in real life.

Childcare is provided for free; however, you do need to sign up prior to each session so we have the right number of childcare providers. **Links to the childcare form will be made available the Sunday prior to each session.** We will have a supervised room for school-aged children to work on school assignments as needed. For more information, contact [Sandi](#).

 **Sign Up for Childcare: [Moms April 14](#)**
(Must sign up for childcare prior to each session.)

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 **Sign Up for Childcare: [Moms April 28](#)** or Scan:
(Must sign up for childcare prior to each session.)



MENTOR MATCH



Our new MentorMatch program gets underway this month. We've held our initial training session for our mentors, and now we are ready to accept applications for mentees. [Mary](#) and [Deborah](#) are the Fountain Mentor-Match Program Coordinators.

If you are interested in being mentored, please fill out the Mentee Application attached to this email and give it to Mary or Deb. Hardcopy applications will also be available at the Women's Ministry table at the back of the Worship Center.

- **Program Vision:** to offer the women of Fellowship of the Rockies to opportunity to grow in their walk of faith in Jesus Christ through a woman-to-woman relationship.
- **Primary Responsibility of a Mentor:** to lead your mentee closer to Jesus Christ through fellowship, discussion/devotional, and prayer.
- **Basic Process:**
 1. Once Mentee applications have been submitted, Mary and Deb will review all applications, interview Mentors and Mentees, and pray about who to match.
 2. Once a match is made, Mary and Deb will notify both parties and the 3-month trial period begins.
 3. At a minimum, Mentors and Mentees should meet together at least twice a month for 30 minutes or more.
 4. At the end of the 3-month period, Mary and Deb will check-in to see how the relationship is going. At that time a decision will be made to continue the MentorMatch or to reassign as needed.

FOR CRAFTERS & SCRAPPERS

Like crafts, like fellowship? Come join our Crafters & Scrappers Club **on Friday, April 9 from 9-11am in the Worship Center**. We will be offering three different "stations." You can choose to do one activity the whole time; or can choose to do two different things in one-hour segments. Cost for the Craft is \$5 (*to be paid the day of the craft to Mindy*). There will be crafts for school-aged children to work on at no additional cost. Childcare is available for babies through age 4. Cost of childcare is \$5 per child and must be registered and paid in advance. This month's projects are:

- **Craft:** Prayer Journal Binders
- **Kids Craft:** Earth Day craft
- **Crocheting:**
- **Scrapping:** Will be making Baby Brag books for Life Network

Contact [Mindy](#) for more information.

✚ Sign Up Here: [Crafters April 9](#)

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FOR MILITARY SPOUSES GROUP



Our FOR Military Spouses Group is for spouses of current or retired Active Duty, Guard, and Reserve Service members. Contact [Jodi](#) for more information on any of our Military Spouses Group activities.

Ladies, we will not be hosting a Spouses' Night Out or Fellowship Night for the month of April. Instead we are encouraging attendance at the IF Gathering! Please let Jodi or Sandi know if you'd like to sit at a table with other military spouses! I'm genuinely looking forward to seeing you at this event!

We are updating our Military Spouses Group roster! If you would like to be added or removed from the Spouses' Group, please reach out to Jodi and let her know. Thank you!

EASTER
THE ONE DAY THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Join us as we remember and celebrate Christ's greatest love for us:

Good Friday Service: Friday, April 2: 7pm

Easter Services: April 4: 9, 10:15, & 11:30am

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES—Where You Can Serve!

God has given each of us a unique set of talents and gifts to use for His glory. We are all part of ONE body, and we can each play an important role in His Kingdom. If you are interested in helping in any of the following areas, please contact [Sandi](#) or the point of contact listed below.



Monthly Crafters Club Leader: Mindy has done an amazing job as our FOR Crafters leader for the past year and will be stepping down effective June 1st. If you love crafts, have a heart for women, and would like to lead this fun and creative club, please contact [Sandi](#).

Prayer Team Members. Do you have the gift of intercessory prayer? Do you enjoy praying for others? Contact [Natalie](#) if you're interested.

Volunteer Childcare Workers. We are looking for a few women who would like to volunteer to do childcare for 2 1/2 hours once or twice a month so women with children can participate in various activities. All childcare volunteers must consent to a routine background check. Some events include:

- **Monthly FOR Crafters & Scrappers meetings**
 - Meets 2nd Friday morning each month from 9-11am (would need to stay 15 minutes before and after)
 - Looking for one or two volunteers to work with babies through age 4 (*school-aged kids have their own crafting event*).
- **Monthly BUNCO Game Nights**
 - Meets 1st Friday night of each month from 6-8pm (would need to stay 15 minutes before and after)
 - Looking for one or two additional volunteers to serve as backup if we have a lot of kids needing childcare. Childcare is provided for babies through 5th grade.
- **Monthly Military Fellowship/Devotional Nights**
 - Usually meets the 3rd Thursday night each month from 6:30-8:30pm (would need to stay 15 minutes before and after)
 - Looking for one or two volunteers to work babies through 5th grade.

Like to Bake or Cook? We can always use someone who enjoys baking and/or cooking to help out with special events. If this is something you enjoy, contact [Sandi](#) or a member of the Women's Leadership Team and let them know.

Meal Train Volunteers. We are always in need of women who would be willing to bless others in our church with a meal to encourage and help them out. Typical reasons include new baby, hospital stay/surgery recovery, death in the family, etc. Contact our Meal Train Coordinator [Kerriann](#) to volunteer.

Helpers for Special Events. We're always looking for ladies who like to decorate, create centerpieces, and help with event setups and cleanups, etc.

In Christ,
Sandi Leaf
Fountain Women's Ministry Director



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If Fountain-Fort Carson District (D-8) has a 2-HOUR DELAY due to inclement weather, then ALL MORNING activities are cancelled.

If Fountain-Fort Carson District has a SNOW DAY, then ALL church activities are cancelled.