

## DENVER CHURCH OF CHRIST

6925 Carr Street  
Arvada, Colorado 80004

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### REGULAR CHURCH SERVICE LOCATIONS

Sundays at 10:30 am NW: Arvada Building (6925 Carr St.)  
Sundays at 10:00 am SE: Marriott DTC (I-25 & Bellevue)  
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm SE Midweeks: 1st Universalist Church  
(NE corner of Hampden & Colorado)  
Wednesday, May 27 at 7:30 pm NW—Midweek: Arvada Building

### MINISTRY STAFF LEADERS & ELDERS

Doug & Suzanne Baity: 720-570-0412 Greg & Lynda Bickel: 303-771-0664  
Brian Campbell: 720-352-8306 Wade & Debbie Cook: 303-766-2228  
Rob & Dawn Ferry: 303-952-9209 Ryan Flynn: 206-919-6247  
Glenn & Linda Giles: 303-460-7398 Greg & Theresa Jackson: 303-660-5615  
Chris & Alison Jacobs: 303-346-2101 Frank & Erica Kim: 303-284-4301  
John & Barri Lusk: 314-706-2315 (cell) Chip & Judi Roberts: 303-423-4127  
(Spanish) Alden & Angela Turiano: 303-618-1833

### WEB SITES

**Denver Church of Christ:** [www.DenverChurchOfChrist.org](http://www.DenverChurchOfChrist.org)  
**International Leadership Conference:** [www.icocconference.org](http://www.icocconference.org)  
**HOPE Worldwide:** [www.HOPEww.org](http://www.HOPEww.org) **ICOC Singles:** <http://icocsingletoday.com>  
**Discipleship Publication:** [www.DPIBooks.org](http://www.DPIBooks.org) **Illumination Publishers:** [www.ipibooks.com](http://www.ipibooks.com)  
**Disciples Today:** [www.DisciplesToday.org](http://www.DisciplesToday.org) **ICOC Hot News:** [www.ICOCHotNews.com](http://www.ICOCHotNews.com)

### FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

Thank you to all who have been helping us stock up our food pantry. Food can be given to Sharon Underwood in the Southeast, or dropped in the Food Pantry box in the Arvada Building.

**This week's pantry item: Canned Meats**

### CAPITAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATES

Our campaign will run November 2007—November 2010

**Amount Collected so far: \$246,289**

### CONTRIBUTION

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give. . ." 2 Corinthians 9:7

**Weekly Contribution Budget** (What the church plans to spend per week): \$20,000

**Average Actual Weekly Contribution collected last 4 weeks:** \$21,913

### SCHEDULING FACILITIES

To schedule use of the Arvada facility, contact Jill Egner at 303-463-9220, x14.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Send newsletter announcements by 9:00 am on Thursdays to [News@DenverChurchOfChrist.org](mailto:News@DenverChurchOfChrist.org).



June 28, 2009

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Mile High News

**Power of One**

"Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul..." (Acts 4:32, ESV).

## Welcome John and Barri!

The Denver Church of Christ welcomes John and Barri Lusk on this, their first Sunday here as our Senior Minister and Women's Ministry Leader. The Lusk family arrived this week. They will be spending a couple of weeks at the Jackson's home until they are able to move into their new home on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. They, along with our entire staff and eldership, are eager to serve here in Denver and throughout Colorado with hearts devoted to God.

*I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield, the strength of my salvation, and my stronghold. ~Psalm 18:1 – 2 (NIV)*

As we begin this part of 2009 with John and Barri serving in their new roles, let us remember the goals we pledged to at the beginning of the year...

#### ~ **Our Personal Worship**

*"Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit." (James 5:16–18 ESV).*

God uses his power to help us in our times of weakness as well as to heal and forgive those who are not yet Christians. Prayer unleashes the power of God. We encourage every ONE to grow in their walk / relationship with God.

#### ~ **Relationships—One in Heart and Mind**

*"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:34–35).*

We encourage every ONE to be part of a small group—a spiritual family where love, mercy and openness are given and received by all members, and to have consistent one-on-one relationships to help us in our journey.

#### ~ **Outreach**

*"When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd...By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him and said, "It's already very late. Send the people away so they can go and buy themselves something to eat." But Jesus answered, "You give them something to eat." (Mark 6:34–37).*

We encourage every ONE to spend time loving someone outside of our fellowship each week - taking care of their kids, having coffee, having fun, sharing God's Word, etc.

#### ~ **Giving**

*"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:7–8).*

We encourage every ONE to give sacrificially and consistently toward our weekly contribution and to be committed to help us support missions.

~Admin Staff of the DCC

## Upcoming Events

### JULY 10: SPANISH MINISTRY DEVOTIONAL

On Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, the Spanish Speaking ministry will have a devotional with John and Barri Lusk at 7:00 p.m. on the South Side of Sloan's Lake.

### JULY 11: PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS' SUMMIT

On Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, all DCC members who are professional educators are invited to attend a summit with Wade and Debbie Cook to discuss future Kids Kingdom curriculum and teaching strategies. 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Arvada.

### JULY 11: SINGLES' DEVOTIONAL & PLAYDAY

Roger Lamb is coming to town to introduce to the Colorado singles the *Heart and Soul Ministry*, an internet networking tool to build relationships with other single disciples from around the world. Roger will also share good news from around the kingdom during our All-Singles Devotional from 6:00—7:30 p.m. at the Arvada building. A playday will take place beforehand at nearby Majestic View Park off of 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave in Arvada. The playday will take place from 4:00—6:00 p.m. Bring your own sports equipment and a picnic dinner if you would like. Otherwise, singles are encouraged to go out in groups after the devotional for dinner and/or an evening on the town.

### JULY 18—23: TEEN CAMP

Camp will be held at LifeWay Glorieta Conference Center in Glorieta, NM, just 20 miles outside of Santa Fe. At an elevation of just over 7,000 feet, the weather in July & August averages a high temperature of 84° and a low temperature of 52°. Check out more about the camp on their website at [www.LifeWay.com/Glorieta](http://www.LifeWay.com/Glorieta).

### JULY 3—5 : SINGLES WEEKEND IN WASHINGTON DC

The DC Regional Christian Church Singles Ministry is hosting "In God We Trust" – a singles' retreat at the Wardman Park Marriott in Washington DC. The keynote will be Ed Anton from VA Beach. Best airport is Reagan National. To see more details and RSVP, visit [www.DCCOC.org](http://www.DCCOC.org).

### JULY 24: CONGREGATIONAL DEVOTIONAL

There will be a special devotional for all who have been disciples for 15 years or longer, starting at 7:30 p.m. at Arvada. No childcare will be provided.

### JULY 30—AUGUST 2: SW SINGLES CONFERENCE

ALL Colorado Singles are encouraged to attend the SW Singles Conference in Palm Springs, CA July 30<sup>th</sup>—August 2<sup>nd</sup>. On-line registration is on-going at [www.disciplestoday.com](http://www.disciplestoday.com). Please see Teniqua/Abiye if you are interested in participating in fundraising activities. LIMITED financial scholarships are also available. ALL financial assistance requests (of a specific dollar amount determined by a detailed budget evaluation) should be presented to Doug/Suzanne Baity in the NW region or Rob/Dawn Ferry in the SE Region by Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

### AUGUST 6—9: ICMC (CAMPUS CONFERENCE) LOS ANGELES

Registration is \$75 until July 8<sup>th</sup> for the West Coast ICMC which will be held at the Irvine Hyatt in Irvine, CA Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>—Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Announcements

### Help Needed to Move Lusks

On Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> the Lusks are moving into their new home. If you can help, please meet them at 3:00 p.m. at 9880 Florence Pl., Highlands Ranch, CO 80126.

### Painting Day

Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. We would like to finish the painting in the Arvada bldg. Our goal for this day is to paint the corridors and doors. Please bring painting tools and rsvp to Dennis Haney, 303-464-7893.

### Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Don Bush as he recovers from surgery . If you would like to bring meals for the family, please contact Debbie Collins at [Debbie.Collins@upicolo.org](mailto:Debbie.Collins@upicolo.org).
- Please pray for the Hoggard family as Dawn's brother is in ICU with organ failure. Dawn flew in from Dubai U.A.E. to Reno a couple weeks ago because her brother was critically ill. Pray that Dawn can be bold and share the good news with him and that he can hear her through the drugs they are giving him.

### CMM (Colorado Mountain Ministry) Update:

- Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>: Mt Bierstadt! Come climb a 14er!
- Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> to Sat, Aug 1<sup>st</sup>: Overnight Backpack at White Ranch Open Space, Golden, CO. Limited space. Contact John or Joyce soon to reserve a spot!!!

### New Books at the *Treasure Trove*

Please visit our bookstore. Many new books, audio books, and DVDs are now in stock including "Overcoming Emotions That Destroy" by Chip Ingram, "The Mack Strong Story—Unsung Heroes" by Curt Simmons, "Quiet Confidence for a Woman's Heart" by Elizabeth George, "Jesus and Islam" by Dr. Douglas Jacoby and more!

### Gratitude from the Holguins

We are so deeply grateful for all of the family and friends we have in the Denver Church. Your condolences and acts of kindness, phone calls, text messages, cards and flowers all meant so much to us and we were overwhelmed by the sympathy and empathy expressed by everyone upon my mothers' passing. It made it easier to bear, knowing I had the shoulders of everyone to hold us up during this difficult and painful time. She fought the battle with Alzheimer's for over 10 years, and God finally gave here rest from it. Thank you deeply from our heart, Love Mike Holguin and family.

## Church Service Locations & Information

### Southeast Region

**Sunday, July 5:** TBD

**Sunday, July 12:** DTC Marriott, 10 AM

**Sunday, July 19:** DTC Marriott, 10 AM

### Northwest Region

**Sunday, July 5 :** House Churches

**Sunday, July 12:** Arvada Building, 9:30 /10:30

**Sunday, July 19:** Arvada Building, 9:30 /10:30