



Summer  
HAPPENINGS  
AT FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

# Summer Events 2017

## FOR EVERYONE

### **June 11th - Front Lawn BBQ**

11:45am, FCC Andover  
All food provided. Come enjoy!

### **June 15 - A Night of Generous Laughter**

Christian Comedy at West Congregational, Haverhill  
Event supports Vision New England's David Midwood Memorial Fund for Pastoral Development. \$20pp  
Contact Kim, [kim@freechristian.org](mailto:kim@freechristian.org)

### **Pizza with the Pastor**

Meet Pastor Jon, ask questions & eat pizza!  
12:00pm in the conference room, FCC Andover  
Sundays: June 25, July 23, Aug. 13

### **July 9th - Welcome BBQ for Pastor Brian**

12:00pm, FCC North Andover  
Contact Damaris, [d.catala@verizon.net](mailto:d.catala@verizon.net)

### **July 16 - Believer's Baptism**

For children, teen and adults. Everyone is welcome to come and witness this wonderful event at 12:45pm. Lunch is served. A signup sheet & directions will be at the welcome desk a week before the event.  
Contact Jane, [jmulcahy@freechristian.org](mailto:jmulcahy@freechristian.org)

## FOR WOMEN

### **Women's Social Group**

Looking for some fun Christian fellowship this summer? Join our email list to receive information on some fun informal women's social gatherings/activities. Contact Vicki, [vrizzo@freechristian.org](mailto:vrizzo@freechristian.org)

### **Aug 18 & 19 - Women of Joy Conference**

Lowell Memorial Auditorium  
For more info: [womenofjoy.org](http://womenofjoy.org)

## FOR MEN

### **June 17th - Men's breakfast**

7:30am, FCC Andover lower hall  
Steak and Eggs for breakfast, Speaker: Pastor Jack Daniel  
Childcare available. Contact Nick, [nwarne1@verizon.net](mailto:nwarne1@verizon.net)

## **June 11th - High School Small Group Celebration**

12-4pm at 5 Atwood Lane, Andover. All are invited!

Contact Javier, [jroche@freechristian.org](mailto:jroche@freechristian.org)

## **June 23 – College Grads & Returning College Students**

6-9pm, Dave & Buster's (271 Mishawum Rd., Woburn)

Contact Javier, [jroche@freechristian.org](mailto:jroche@freechristian.org)

## **June 14-August 23 - Wednesday Playground Meet Ups**

FCC playground meet ups are open to all parents and kids, and will be held on Wednesday mornings at various locations throughout the Merrimack Valley region. Schedules are available at the welcome desk and on our website. Approx. 10am - 12 noon, but feel free to come and go whenever is convenient. Snacks, water, and sunscreen are encouraged, and don't forget to bring towels for the splash parks! Questions? Contact Lynette, [ljhickey73@gmail.com](mailto:ljhickey73@gmail.com)

## **July 7-10 - Father & Teen Canoe Trip**

Canoeing and camping from Lobster Lake to Chesuncook Village. This is a terrific opportunity to spend time with your teenager without electronics and other distractions. Canoeing, camping, cooking over an open fire, on a beautiful stretch of the West Branch of the Penobscot River. All instruction, equipment (except sleeping bag and tent) and food included. No experience required. Cost is \$295 per person, and a deposit is required early June. Limited space available! Contact Stan, [smartin5591@gmail.com](mailto:smartin5591@gmail.com).

## **July 31–Aug 4th - VBS (Vacation Bible School)**

For ages 4 to 6th grade. 7th grade and older are invited to volunteer. Adult volunteers also needed.

Register children to attend or to volunteer at [andovervbs.com](http://andovervbs.com). Contact Robyn, [rcotta@freechristian.org](mailto:rcotta@freechristian.org) or Jane, [jmulcahy@freechristian.org](mailto:jmulcahy@freechristian.org)

## **August 18–20 – Refuel Teen Camp for 7th-12th Graders**

Our annual summer camp is under way! Reserve your spot today and enjoy food, fun, fellowship, music, relative messages and more! We rent Camp Berea's beautiful camping grounds that are located right on Newfound Lake in Hebron, NH. Our camps are tailored to incoming 7th to 12th graders and include music, games, sports, activities, relevant messages, swimming, water-tubing, boating, blobbing, paint ball, s'mores, group competitions, slip & slide, and food! Don't miss out! Invite friends!

Contact Javier, [jroche@freechristian.org](mailto:jroche@freechristian.org)

## **Club 365 – for entering 5th, 6th & 7th Graders**

### **July 21, 4-7pm, Pool Party/BBQ**

Vicki & George Rizzo's, 101 Mitchell G Dr., Tewksbury

### **August 24, 6-7:15pm, mini golf and ice cream at Cedardale in Bradford, MA.**

Students encouraged to invite friends. Parent chaperones needed. RSVP to Jane, [jmulcahy@freechristian.org](mailto:jmulcahy@freechristian.org) 978-475-0700, ext 8

## **Setting the Captives Free**

If you have loved ones struggling with addictions of any kind, join us the third Sunday of the month (June 18, July 16, August 20) in the Prayer Room at FCC Andover Parish House at 9:00am. Contact Ann, [anniebell45@gmail.com](mailto:anniebell45@gmail.com)

## **Drop In Prayer**

The Prayer Room in the FCC Andover Parish House is available for anyone who would like to pray with others. People are available for drop in prayer at the following times:

Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm

Tuesdays, 8:00-9:00am

Wednesdays, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Sundays, 9:00-10:00am

If you want to use the space to pray alone or with a group any other time, simply email Roselle at [rheckendorn@freechristian.org](mailto:rheckendorn@freechristian.org) for access to the building.

# Community Life Groups

## Exploring Christian Worldview

DVD (Chuck Colson & Rick Warren) and Discussion Group  
Monday nights starting June 5th, 6:30-8pm at FCC's Parish House

Topics:

- My worldview matters.
- How do we know what's true?
- Where did we come from?
- It's a messed up world.
- What's the solution?
- What do I do now?

Contact: Kimberly, [kaloehr@yahoo.com](mailto:kaloehr@yahoo.com)

## Senior Link

This group is for senior adults, empty nesters & retirees who would like to get together for Christian fellowship and bible study. The group meets every Friday morning from 9:30-11:30am at FCC Andover, lower hall. Each week the group gathers for refreshments, prayer and bible study.

Contact Laurie, [llawliss@freechristian.org](mailto:llawliss@freechristian.org), 978.618.2772

## Open Door Ministry

Join us if you or someone you love is living with depression, anxiety or bi-polar. Meeting 6-7:30pm on June 25, July 16 and Aug 20 at FCC Andover, conference room. Come for support.

Contact David, [opendoor@freechristian.org](mailto:opendoor@freechristian.org)

# Summer Service Opportunities

## English Conversation Group

Help Spanish speakers practice English. Come once or every week. Spanish not necessary. Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm at Lawrence Community Works.

Contact Kim, [kim@freechristian.org](mailto:kim@freechristian.org)

## Connecting Ministries

Since many of our regular volunteers are off on vacation, please consider ushering, greeting or helping out with coffee or communion one Sunday this summer. Easy on the job training for ages 12 on up!

Contact Vicki, [vrizzo@freechristian.org](mailto:vrizzo@freechristian.org)

## Production Team

Summer serving opportunities - Audio and media training available. Middle school - adult welcome! Contact Mandi, [mbickel@freechristian.org](mailto:mbickel@freechristian.org)

## This Old Church:

Team meets every Friday morning to repair and maintain the FCC buildings.  
Contact Lorna, [lmcdonald@freechristian.org](mailto:lmcdonald@freechristian.org)

## Meal Ministries:

- First Monday of the month, help prepare a meal or dessert for Bread & Roses soup kitchen at our FCC kitchen from 6:30-7:30pm, Contact Diane, [dlandolfi@partners.org](mailto:dlandolfi@partners.org)
- Serve breakfast before work on Tuesdays (6-7:30am) at Daybreak Shelter. Contact Nick, [nwarne1@verizon.net](mailto:nwarne1@verizon.net)
- Serve breakfast before work on Thursdays (6-7:30am) at Lazarus House shelter in Lawrence. Contact Nick, [nwarne1@verizon.net](mailto:nwarne1@verizon.net)
- Cook or serve dinner at Cor Unum Meal Center from 4-7pm. Contact Maureen, [msmith@freechristian.org](mailto:msmith@freechristian.org)

## Habitat for Humanity

Help a family build their home! Join our Habitat for Humanity crew in Lawrence.  
Contact Bob, [robert.neil.53@gmail.com](mailto:robert.neil.53@gmail.com)

## Local Nursing Home Worship

Serve monthly on one of our three teams.  
Contact Laurie, [llawliss@freechristian.org](mailto:llawliss@freechristian.org)

## Visitation Ministry

Share the Good News of Jesus Christ by visiting and/or calling a home bound senior. Contact Laurie, [llawliss@freechristian.org](mailto:llawliss@freechristian.org)

## Parish Knitters

Create baptismal sweaters and prayer shawls.  
Contact Laurie, [llawliss@freechristian.org](mailto:llawliss@freechristian.org)

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Worship Times: 9 & 10:45am

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Worship Times: 11am