

Colorado Family Church: August Local Highlights

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Dear family,

Wow! August was a packed month. We had an amazing family camp, beginning our CARP chapter, youth rafting trip, and much more. As always, we are grateful for the support of the community. We can only do so much by working together. Now we are excited to get into the school year and, of course, fall. Stay tuned for more exciting updates next month.

Family Camp 2021



Our 2021 Family Camp was an amazing experience in so many ways. We packed the hot springs ranch for 3 days with almost 70 people, and the days were filled with laughter, games, deep conversations, new and deepened relationships, and quality family time. Thank you to everyone that came and made it all possible. Please watch the video above. [More photos can be found here.](#)

Youth Ministry Rafting Trip



This month, we had an exciting rafting trip in the mountains for our youth. We are so lucky to have so many caring parents and volunteers in our community who work hard to make these activities possible for

our youth.

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Teaching Virtue

One co-op's path to designing a curriculum that includes character education. How do you teach respect, responsibility, and self-discipline along with academic achievement?

Our own Poppy Richie is sharing her wisdom in articles published by the Epoch Times and American Essence Magazine. [In this article](#), she shares about the beginnings of the Principled Academy, that she helped found, as well as the value of teaching virtue to the next generation.

New Pamphlets In The Chapel Chairs



You will notice these custom made pamphlets in the back pockets of the chairs in the chapel. They are very direct and designed to give guests a clear idea of who we are from the very beginning.

Bringing Back Live Music To Service



After over a year of not having a music ministry, we are excited to be starting up a brand new music ministry. Introducing Chelsea as the main vocal, Sam as the male vocal and guitarist, and Andrew on percussion! We look forward to how this will bring a greater depth of experience to our Sunday services.

Launch Of Heartland Academy



Heartland Academy officially launched this month. We know that so much effort went into getting this school off the ground. Please check out and subscribe to their [Facebook group](#) to follow their developments and growth.

Beginning Of Carp Colorado For Young Adults



We are excited to welcome our first two members of our Colorado CARP for Young Adults: Linako Shimizu and Alisa Durham. This unconventional CARP chapter will focus on mentoring young adults and creating an environment where they can thrive. We are excited to see how it will develop.

Congratulations And Welcomes



A big welcome to David and Vicki Phelps. They recently moved to Colorado from Maryland to support their son's family in Colorado Springs. Welcome to the community!



Another big welcome to Nina and Vincent Heberts along with their new baby Elias. Vincent and Nina just moved here from Quebec!



Congratulations to Matthew and Gloria Love on their new baby girl, Therese Love. She was born July 22, 7lb 10oz and 20.5" long.



Congratulations to Kayo and Tom Perley on the birth of their healthy baby girl Charlotte Perley. She was born August 12, 7lb 1oz.



Elvis Daboni and Israel Ngalame have left to attend Generation Peace Academy! We wish them all the best and please pray for them to have a great experience!

Continued Renovations And Improvements

This month, we focused most of our renovation efforts on the hallway, which includes putting down a new floor and repairing and repainting the walls and ceiling. Also, due to an unexpected incident, our air conditioning unit for the dining room was damaged and needed to be replaced on short notice. We are grateful to Dariusz and his HVAC company for not only replacing but upgrading our A/C unit on such short notice. A special thank you to the Hyojeong fundraising team and Sjoerd Vanderstok for their help with the hallway efforts. Lastly, David did some electrical cleanup and installed a water drainage pump in the water dispenser area of the dining room.





Sunday Sermons

This month, we had a variety of messages on different topics. If you missed any of them, you can find them all on our [Facebook page](#) and [Youtube channel](#). For quick reference, this month's recordings are below.

[Power of Small Changes](#)

[Finding Clarity in Chaos](#)

[My Life in God's Lens](#)

[Purpose Out of Purplexity](#)