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# FAITH COVENANT

AN EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

## BETTER KIDS IN 5 SIMPLE STEPS

Beginning Sunday morning, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am we will be presenting a parenting class that will last for 6 weeks. These classes will be presented by one of the all time greats, Dr. Kevin Leman! Be sure to invite your friends!

## A PEOPLE OF PRAYER

We invite you to come to FAITH every Wednesday from 11:30am - 1:00pm, for a time of prayer.

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013

## MEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY IS COMING BACK!

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm  
Venue: Pike's Perk on North Academy

### MEN'S RETREAT at Covenant Heights in Estes Park

Date: May 3<sup>rd</sup> to May 4<sup>th</sup>, Register online at [www.covenantheights.org](http://www.covenantheights.org)

## SUPER SHEEP SOFTBALL IS STARTING SOON

IT'S GOING!! GOING! GOOONNE! Yet another HOME RUN for the Faith Covenant Super Sheep!!!! Yep - it's soon Softball Season!! PLEASE sign up to join the fun.....(it's mixed league so we need some gals!) Contact Tracy Hilts soon (325-6448) - by the end of next week . The registration fee for the church league has gone up again and so if you can, please be willing to pay \$25 per player to play. Recruit your athletic (and non-athletic) friends, neighbors, strangers who will become friends, to play!!! - Games will be Tuesday evenings starting May 7<sup>th</sup>.

## COVENANT HEIGHTS CAMP DATES

Work & Worship - May 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

Big Sunday - June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Family Camp - July 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

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4965 Barnes Road, Colorado Springs, CO, 80917

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Sunday School - Youth and adults: 9:15am

Worship service: 10:30am

## OUR STAFF

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# Order of Service

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Opening song:** All Creatures of Our God and King

**Scripture reading: Psalm 103 13-22**

13As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;14for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.15The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field;16the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.17But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children—18with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.19The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.20Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.21Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.22Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the Lord, my soul.

**Prayer**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Tithes & offerings: Lamentations 3:22-24**

How enduring is God's loyal love; the Eternal has inexhaustible compassion. 23 Here they are, every morning, new! Our God's faithfulness, is as broad as the day. 24 Have courage, for the Eternal is all that we need.

**Song:** God who sees

**Song:** How He Loves

**Song:** He knows my Name

**Video:** Cameron's Birth

**SERMON:** "Why God Am I Alive?"

**Closing song:** You Are Precious in My Eyes

**Benediction**

# WHY GOD AM I ALIVE?

**Jeremiah 20:18**

He says to God "God why, why was I born? Was it only to have trouble and sorrow and to end my life in disgrace?"

**Psalm 89:47** David asked the question, "Remember my sorrow and how short life is. Did you create men and women for nothing but this?"

**What's the purpose in living?  
Most people have no real clue!**

**Survivalists say:** "The purpose of life is just to stay alive."

**Naturalists says,** "The purpose of life is just to perpetuate itself."

**Rap artist, Ice T, wrote,** "The only reason we're here is to reproduce. Just chill out and reproduce. Keep the species alive."

**Hedonists say,** "The purpose of life is pleasure – have fun, party-hardy."

**Materialists say,** "Life is all about the acquisition of things."

**Lucky for us, the Bible tells us why we are alive:**

**WE'RE ALIVE, BECAUSE GOD CREATED US**

**Genesis 1:26** "Now we will make humans, and they will be like us. We will let them rule the fish, the birds, and all other living creatures." So God created humans to be like himself; he made men and women. 28God gave them his blessing and said: Have a lot of children! Fill the earth with people and bring it under your control. Rule over the fish in the ocean, the birds in the sky, and every animal on the earth.

**Genesis 2:7**"So the LORD God took a handful of soil and made a man. God breathed life into the man, and the man started breathing."

**WE'RE ALIVE BECAUSE GOD WANTS CONNECTION**

**God created us for his pleasure!**

**Revelation 4:11 says:** "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

**Proverbs 16:4** "The Lord has made everything for His own purposes."

**Ephesians 1:4, ...**"Long before He laid down the earth's foundation, He had us in His mind and settled on us as the focus of His love to be made whole and holy by His love."

**Proverbs 9:6** "Leave your impoverished confusion and live and walk up the street to a life with meaning."