

Colorado Family Church: August Local Highlights

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August signals the end of summer and the return to school for many. We look forward to the fall season and all the exciting changes happening in our community. Some changes are harder though, as we said goodbye to our brother Mark Vogenthaler this month. Please take a look at our local snapshot of what happened in our community in August.

Seonghwa for Mark Vogenthaler



Our brother Mark Vogenthaler ascended unexpectedly on August 6. Family and friends came together to celebrate his life and legacy at his Seonghwa Ceremony. Thank you to everyone that supported in many different ways, including prayers and donations. [Here are more photos...](#)

Moving Day



Also on August 6th, we had a huge moving day to move our pastors into the new parsonage and YAMI into the old parsonage. So many people came and helped out and we had a nice dinner afterwards. It was a very big undertaking, and we are incredibly grateful to everyone that helped out. Enjoy some photos in the slideshow above.

Congratulations & Welcomes



We are excited to welcome a new family to our community. Genti and Mariya Qarri have moved to our community from New York. Mariya is from Ukraine and Genti is from Albania. They have three children (from left to right: Maggie, Gloria, Daniel) with a fourth on the way. Welcome Qarri family!



Our community was able to help sponsor Elvis Daboni to attend the Original Song Project in Manhattan. This initiative works to invite budding artists and give them confidence to write, produce, and perform their music. You can [watch the full concert here](#). Elvis performed his original song and you can watch it above.

Continued Renovations and Improvements

This month, we moved the pastors' family into the new parsonage, YAMI into the old parsonage, and the Qarri family into the previous YAMI house. All changes have required a lot of renovations which are still ongoing, but we are making good progress. We are also excited to see new decor and renovations in the 13+ Sunday school room and the elementary classroom that is being used primarily by Heartland Academy. A huge thank you to everyone that helped make these transformations possible.





Through the Sunday services this month, we had messages on a variety of subjects that we hope were meaningful and inspirational. 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.

- [Fight the Good Fight](#)
- [Beauty in Changes](#)
- [Making Change Last](#)
- [Remembrance & Legacy](#)



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