

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**CONNECTIONS**—We welcome all who attend as our honored guests. Please complete the Connections Card in the pew if you are new. You may drop it off at the Connections Desk or place it in the offering. Stop by the Connections Desk to allow us to welcome you to our church.

**OFFICE CLOSED**—Tuesday, June 19th in honor of Juneteenth

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday June 30th following worship** We will have a Congregational Meeting following worship. New officers will be elected along with other church business. All are welcome to attend.

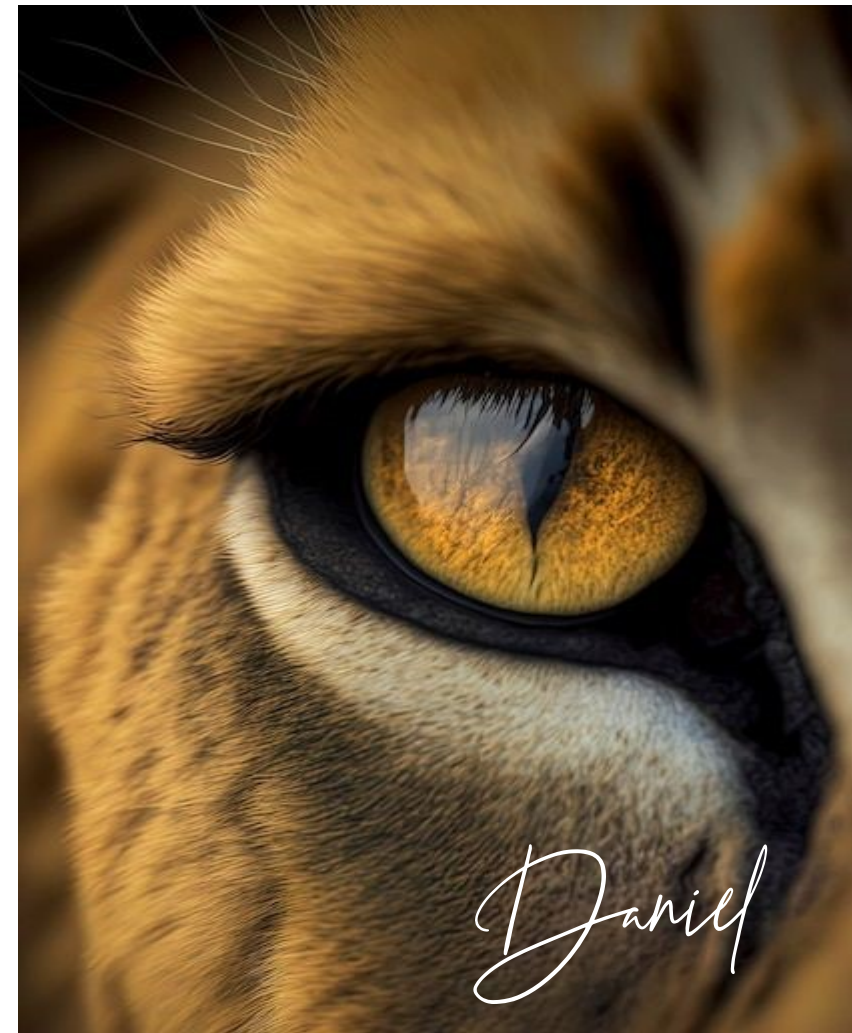
**YOUTH MISSIONS TRIP—June 23-29** Our youth will be leaving next Sunday for their week-long trip to West Virginia with the Appalachia Service Project. Thirty-four youth and adults from our congregation will be going! Please pray for the team for safety, unity, hard work, and good connections with the families they serve. The team has had three successful fundraising events but still need to raise more funds for the trip. If you wish to make a donation toward the trip, please see the poster by the Connections Desk which has a QR code that you can use with your phone. Or give online at the church's webpage by clicking on the "Give" link and choosing the fund 'Youth Missions Trip'. The whole team thanks you all for your generous support.

**SUMMER@FAITH—July 2—August 1 at 6:30pm-8:30pm Bible Camp (Tuesdays) The Arts (Wednesdays) Reading (Thursdays)** Register NOW! We have just 2 more weeks until we begin. If you are able to help, please sign up. All the forms you need are on the bulletin board in the hallway or see Cindy Newton across from the Connections Desk.

**MEN'S RETREAT—Save the Date September 13-15 at Black Rock Retreat in Quarryville, PA** Stay tuned for registration information later.



*To all* who are spiritually weary and seek rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who struggle and desire victory, to all who sin and need a Savior, to all who are strangers and want fellowship, to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness, and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



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Pastor J.B. Watkins —Senior Pastor

We have LARGE print and braille Bibles. See an Usher if you are interested.

A full listing of all our servant leaders is available at the Connections Desk in the lobby.

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Calendar and materials from Sunday services are available online at www.fcfchurch.org

**Sunday, June 16, 2024**

**Order of Service**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**—Pastor JB Watkins

**CALL TO WORSHIP**—From Psalm 22

**Leader:** “You who fear the LORD, praise him! For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.

**People:** The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD!

**Leader:** All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

**All:** For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.”

**SONGS OF PRAISE**—His Love Can Never Fail; Sing His Love

**CORPORATE PRAYER**

**SONG OF ADORATION**—I Speak Jesus

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING**—Ezra 6:1-12

**NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING**—Acts 4:13-22

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**—O Lord, we openly admit that you know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are open before you. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. We cannot hide from you. Therefore, we ask that you discover unto us our sins so that we may humble ourselves again in your presence and seek your forgiveness and grace. We admit we have tolerated sinful thoughts about power, lust, greed, jealousy, malice and other things that grieve your heart. We have committed sins of omission and commission. But we seek your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ. And we thank you for your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness and obedience. Give us the grace to please you this day and forever. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

*Moment of Silence for Personal Confessions.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**—**Leader:** Church, embrace the Good News! By the precious blood of Christ, our sins have been washed away. By His resurrection we have been made whole. Keep your eyes on Jesus and rest in His mercy and grace. **People:** AMEN!

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**FRIENDS OF JESUS**

**SERMON** “Rescued From The Lion’s Den” Daniel 6:1-28 Pastor JB Watkins

**CLOSING SONG**—Goodness of God

**Sermon Notes**

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**A Prayer to Receive and Rest on Jesus Christ for Salvation**

*“Heavenly Father, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through your Son Jesus, I can be more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. Jesus, I thank you that you lived the life I should have lived, and paid the debt and punishment I owed by dying on the cross for me. Receive me now. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen.”*

**If you have made a decision to trust in Jesus Christ for your salvation please let any member, usher or leader know so that we might assist you in your spiritual growth as a new believer.**