

## 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.

**CHURCHWIDE FAMILY POTLUCK DINNER & SUMMER@FAITH CELEBRATION—TODAY following worship** Our Summer@Faith Celebration will continue today with our churchwide potluck following worship. All are welcome to attend.

**COMMUNION—Sunday, August 11th** Due to the Summer@Faith Celebration today, we will celebrate Communion next Sunday.

**MEN'S RETREAT—September 13-15 at Blackrock Retreat Center in Quarryville, PA** Registration is open for the Men's Retreat. Scan the QR code at the Connections Desk to register.

**PRAYER MEETING FOR TEENS AND ADULT CHILDREN—Wednesday, August 7 at 7:30pm** There will be a prayer time for teens and adult children this Wednesday. We will meet at the White House and also have a Zoom option emailed. All are welcome to join. Please contact Cathy Zei if interested in participating and for more details at [fourzei@msn.com](mailto:fourzei@msn.com) and 443-224-8199.

**MONTHLY MISSIONS PRAYER—Sunday, August 11 at 8:30am** Please join the Missions Committee to pray for our FCF-supported missionaries! We meet in the Prayer Room (to the right of the Connections Desk) at 8:30 a.m. on the second Sunday of every month. Our next prayer meeting will be Sunday, Aug. 11. Please consider joining us in prayer for our missionaries!

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR SALAAM CENTER**—Help the Salaam Center bless the children of refugee and immigrant families! Donate any of the requested school supplies (see bulletin insert). Drop off supplies in the bin in the foyer over the next two Sundays (Aug. 11 and 18). Volunteers will deliver the supplies to the Salaam Center. Email Rachel Hicks with any questions: [hicksrachel7@gmail.com](mailto:hicksrachel7@gmail.com).

### FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MISSION-VISION

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Pastor J.B. Watkins —Senior Pastor

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

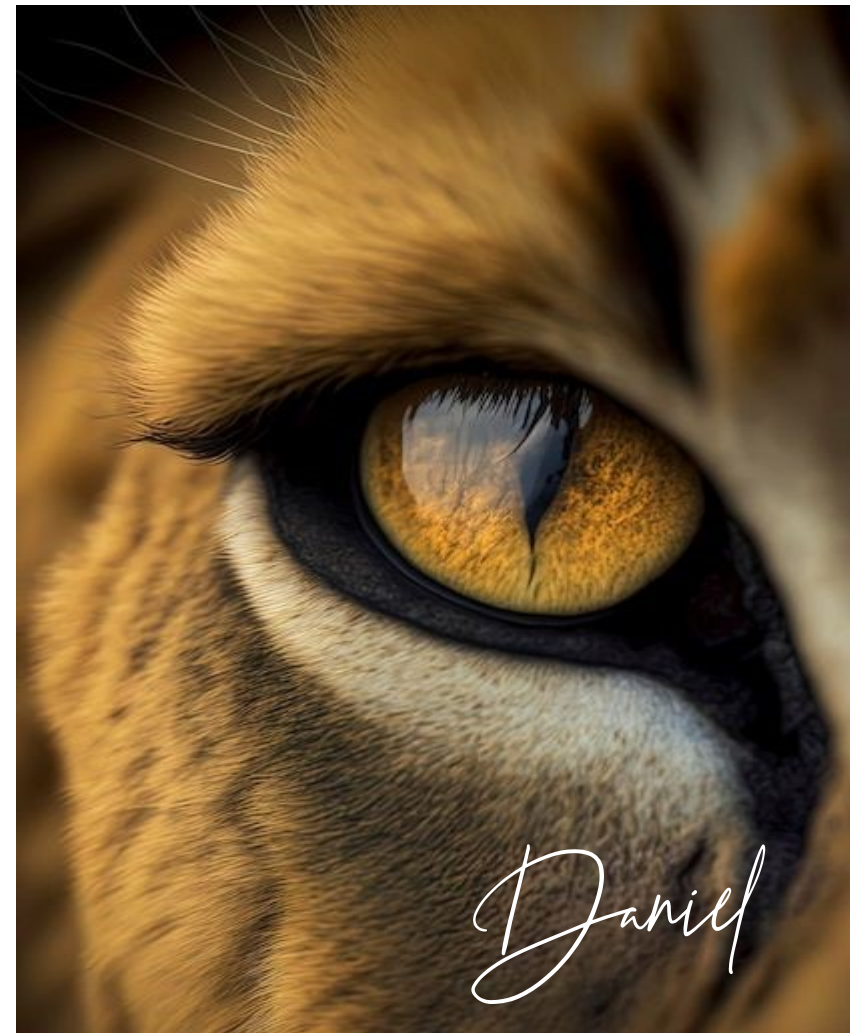
A full listing of all our servant leaders is available at the Connections Desk in the lobby.

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Calendar and materials from Sunday services are available online at [www.fcfchurch.org](http://www.fcfchurch.org)



*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.



**Sunday, August 4, 2024**

**Order of Service**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**—Deacon Jim Hicks

**CALL TO WORSHIP**—From Select Psalms

**Leader:** “The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

**People:** Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

**Leader:** Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

**All:** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!”

**SONGS OF PRAISE**—All Around; Friend of God

**CORPORATE PRAYER**

**SONG OF ADORATION**—Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)

**INFANT BAPTISM**—Linnéa Louise Hague, daughter of Julian & Elena Hague

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING**—Joel 2:28-32

**NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING**— John 1:1-5

**BIBLE CAMP SONG**—God is For Me

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**—Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen. *Moment of Silence for Personal Confessions.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**—**Leader:** Church, hear the Good News! Christ died for us. Christ rose for us. Christ reigns in power for us. Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. **People:** AMEN!

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**—“King of Kings”—Summer@Faith Dancers

**FRIENDS OF JESUS**

**SERMON** “The Great Conflict” Daniel 10:1-3 Pastor JB Watkins

**CLOSING SONG**—The King is Alive

**BENEDICTION**—Pastor JB Watkins

**Sermon Notes**

**SERMON** “The Great Conflict”

Daniel 10:1-3

Pastor JB Watkins

*“1 In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a word was revealed to Daniel, who was named Belteshazzar. And the word was true, and it was a great conflict. And he understood the word and had understanding of the vision. 2 In those days I, Daniel, was mourning for three weeks. 3 I ate no delicacies, no meat or wine entered my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, for the full three weeks.”*

**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.**