

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/SOUL FOOD—TODAY Sunday School for all ages begins today! Follow the streamers in the hall to find the classes for children and youth. The men will be studying the book “Fighting Shadows” about becoming the man you were created to be, meeting here in the Sanctuary. The women will meet concurrently in the Fellowship Hall with the theme “Because of Jesus!” Join us to delve deep into the Word, and one another’s rich experiences of the work of the Holy Spirit.

POTLUCK MINISTRY—This past year, Sunday potlucks have been a huge success, and we are planning to continue them through the 2024/2025 ministry year. But we need help! Please consider joining the Potluck Committee to help us with setup, serving, and cleanup. Potlucks will take place every other month, and being part of the committee will require coming to church at 9am on potluck Sundays, and expecting to stay about 20 minutes past the end of the potluck to help with cleanup. A “job description” for committee members can be found at the Connections Desk, along with a signup sheet. If you have questions, please look for Simon Ocailap or Laura Scott.

D-GROUP FAMILY KICKOFF COOKOUT & INFO MEETING—Sept. 22nd at 6pm! Please come hear more about D-group and be prepared for some food and games for the whole family. Families of all middle and high schoolers are invited. Signup through the QR code on the screen or on the youth page of the FCF Website. Hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, October 12th at 10am-2pm—Women and youth girls are invited to “Gather at the Well” on October 12 for fun and fellowship. More details to follow.

MOM2MOM—2nd & 4th Fridays at 9:30am Mom2Mom starts back this month!! We are doing something different! 2nd and 4th Fridays mornings at 9:30am for a Bible study and meeting 1st Fridays evenings at 7:30pm for fun and prayer. We are communicating through Whatsapp. Contact Hannah Ocailap if you are interested at hannahrstevens92@gmail.com

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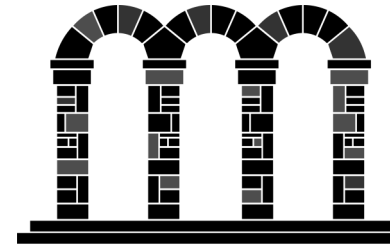
Pastor J.B. Watkins —Senior Pastor

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.

Session Email: elders@fcfchurch.org; Deacons Email: deacons@fcfchurch.org; Facebook: [Fb.me/fcfchurchbaltimore](https://fb.me/fcfchurchbaltimore)

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



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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, September 8, 2024
Order of Service**

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS—Deacon Jim Hicks

CALL TO WORSHIP—From Psalm 145

Leader: “Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised!

People: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

All: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.”

SONGS OF PRAISE—Holy, Holy, Holy (Praise Him); The Word Made Flesh

CORPORATE PRAYER—Carol Pfeffer

SONG OF ADORATION—Your Great Name

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS—Doroli and Angela Baugh

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM—Lidia Grace Ahura Ocailap (Simon & Hannah Ocailap)

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING—Isaiah 66:18-19

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING—John 5:24-29

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN—Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our sins, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen. *Moment of Silence for Personal Confessions.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON—**Leader:** Church, hear the comforting words of Jesus. “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” Brothers and sisters, the pardon of Christ is a grace that is greater than all our sin. **People:** AMEN!

TITHES & OFFERINGS

COMMUNITY GROUPS—Julian Hague, Director of Youth

FRIENDS OF JESUS

SERMON “Everlasting Life vs Everlasting Contempt” Daniel 12:1-13 Pastor JB Watkins

CLOSING SONG—O Happy Day!

BENEDICTION—Pastor JB Watkins

Sermon Notes

SERMON “Everlasting Live vs Everlasting Contempt” Daniel 12:1-13 Pastor JB Watkins

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.