

**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.

**SOUL FOOD**—The men will meet in the Sanctuary studying “Fighting the Shadows”. The women will meet in the Fellowship Hall studying “Because of Jesus!” about the work of the Holy Spirit.

**CHURCHWIDE POTLUCK—Sunday, October 6th** Join us for a churchwide potluck following worship. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a dish to share.

**GOLF OUTING**—Did you know that PLAN is partnering with the JHU nonprofit called Blue Jays for Baltimore to raise funding to update the FCF playground? While the Blue Jays are hosting this golf fundraiser, attendees of FCF are invited to register and join the fun. What a cool way to represent FCF in the community, while also raising funds for our playground! For more information visit their website: <https://bluejaysforbaltimore.org/2024-golf-event/>

**MICAH FORUM—October 12th at 9:30am** Rev. Dr. Jared Stacy will speak about Christian Witness in Worlds of Despair at St. Mary’s Ecumenical Institute and on Zoom. Register to attend at [www.micahforumbaltimore.org](http://www.micahforumbaltimore.org).

**ADVENT BAZAAR**—Those of you who are handy, you may begin planning your handmade goods to donate to the Advent Bazaar where 100% of the proceeds go directly to the Deacons Fund. Examples of handmade goods include: apparel, holiday wares/crafts, baked goods, soup mixes, snacks, jewelry, kid toys, services including skills, décor and seasonal gifts, etc. Stop by the Connections Desk for more information. Happy crafting!

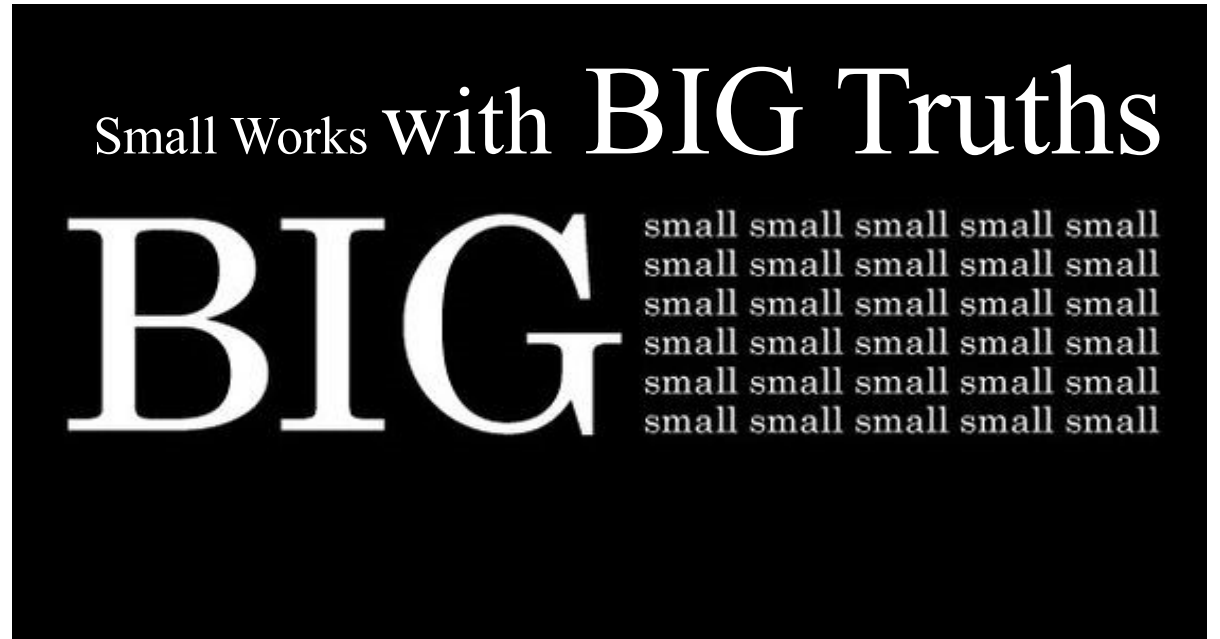
**NEW COMMUNITY GROUP IN PEN LUCY!** If you are looking for a weekly community group/Bible study here in Pen Lucy - the Hague's have started one at their house on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8pm! For more information please email Julian at [youth@fcfchurch.org](mailto:youth@fcfchurch.org)

**D-GROUP IS BACK!** If you have a middle or high schooler who is interested in our youth programs please head over to [fcfchurch.org/youth](http://fcfchurch.org/youth) to learn more about our weekly discipleship groups and scheduled events. Hope to see you there!

**NO PRAYER MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY**—will be Wed. Oct 9th



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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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)

**Sunday, September 29, 2024**

**Order of Service**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**—Deacon Jim Hicks

**CALL TO WORSHIP**—From Psalm 92

**Leader:** “It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

**People:** For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

**Leader:** The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.

**All:** They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green, to declare that the Lord is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.”

**SONGS OF PRAISE**—I Came to Magnify the Lord; Oh How I Love Jesus

**CORPORATE PRAYER**

**SONG OF ADORATION**—Firm Foundation (He Won't)

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**—Peridot Freeman and Lidia Ocailap

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING**—Isaiah 52:7–10

**NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING**—1 Corinthians 5:6-8

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**— Heavenly Father, we bow down before you because you are worthy of our praise and adoration. Lord Jesus, we rejoice in you, our Redeemer and King. It is good to be in your house this Lord's day. We thank you that through Jesus we can come just as we are: weak, frail, broken, unworthy. Yet you promise to be near the humble and close to the broken hearted. Forgive us our many sins through the blood. Renew us through your Spirit, who is our powerful, holy, constant companion. Be glorified through our lives and in our worship. In Jesus' name, Amen. *Moment of Silence for Personal Confessions.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**—**Leader:** Brothers and Sisters, for the sake of Christ's reconciling work, God will no more remember our sins or the sinfulness with which we have to struggle throughout our lives. God graciously imparts to us the righteousness of Christ so that we may never come into condemnation. **People:** AMEN!

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**FRIENDS OF JESUS**

**SERMON** “Do Not Imitate Evil But Imitate Good” 3 John 1:1-15 Pastor JB Watkins

**Sermon Notes**

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**CLOSING SONG**—This is the Day

**BENEDICTION**—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.**