

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—We offer two adult co-ed classes following worship. The Sermon Series discussion to dig further into sermon content will be held in the Sanctuary. In the Fellowship Hall, we will hold the Faith Foundations class with a focus on learning more about God, the Holy Spirit, the return of Christ and more. Please join us.

ELDER AND DEACON NOMINATIONS—**The deadline is TODAY** We are currently seeking nominations for the offices of Elder and Deacon. Nomination forms are available at the Connections Desk along with a list of Elders and Deacons completing their terms. Forms can be submitted at the Connections Desk, given to a current Elder, or emailed to elders@fcfchurch.org.

YOUTH MISSIONS TRIP MEETING—**TODAY following Sunday School!** Pizza will be provided. If you are a youth or adult interested in the Missions trip, please join us in the Youth Room.

WEEKLY D-GROUP MENTORS—Our D-Group Youth group desperately needs mentors (volunteers) to support our weekly meetings. Please pray about joining the High School or Middle School team and contact Julian Hague at youth@fcfchurch.org to inquire.

OFFICE CLOSED—**Monday, January 20th** The church office will be closed in honor of the Martin Luther King holiday.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST—**Saturday, January 25th at 8:30-10:30am** All women are invited to join us for fellowship, food and prayer in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to bring a dish to share.

CHURCHWIDE POTLUCK—**Sunday, February 2nd following worship** Our next FCF Potluck coincides with the first week of Unity Month, so feel free to bring a dish that is connected to your culture or ethnicity. Please bring a dish according to your last name; A-F salad or veggie, G-L side or dessert, M-Z main dish. Also, to help cut down on cleanup, we'd like to request that everyone begin bringing a serving utensil identified with your name.

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Pastor J.B. Watkins —Senior Pastor

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

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Calendar and materials from Sunday services are available online at 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.



Jesus—Our Servant King

Sunday, January 19, 2025
Order of Service

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS—Pastor JB Watkins

CALL TO WORSHIP—from select portions of Scripture

Leader: “Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

Leader: Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it; shout, O depths of the earth; break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the Lord has redeemed His people.

All: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!”

SONGS OF PRAISE—Open the Eyes of My Heart; Days of Elijah

CORPORATE PRAYER

SONG OF ADORATION—We Serve

FAREWELL PRAYER—Jim & Rachel Hicks

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING—Zechariah 13:7-9

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING—Luke 5:1-11

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN—Heavenly Father, we praise your great name today. We are your people, the sheep of your pasture. But we confess that we are prone to wander. We are prone to leave the One we proclaim to love. We rejoice that you seek us out and restore us to yourself. Give us undivided hearts that we might again taste of your goodness, glorify your name and faithfully serve you. In the name of Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the flock, Amen. *Moment of silence for confession*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON—**Leader:** Church, believe the Good News! Jesus has come to redeem us from the consequences of our sins and to make us new creations in Him. He will complete the good work that he has begun in us! **People:** AMEN!

TITHES & OFFERINGS

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE—Julian Hague, Director of Youth Ministry

FRIENDS OF JESUS

SERMON

CLOSING SONG—You Reign

Sermon Notes

SERMON “When Jesus Calls”

Mark 1:16-20

Pastor JB Watkins

16 Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. 17 And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” 18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him. 19 And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. 20 And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

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.