Announcements

CONNECTIONS—We welcome all who attend as our honored guests. If you are new to Faith Christian Fellowship, please complete the Connections Card in the pew. You may drop it off at the Connections Desk or place it in the offering. Stop by the Connections Desk to allow us to meet you.

SOUL FOOD and SUMMER SUNDAY FUN—today is the last day. We have two adult Soul Food classes. In the Sanctuary, there is a discussion series to dig further into sermon topics. The second class meets in the Fellowship Hall and covers "God's Big Picture," following the story of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Children ages preschool through 5th grade are invited to join Ms. Cindy on the playground for a lesson, activities, and a craft. After today, classes will resume in September.

CHURCHWIDE POTLUCK—Sunday, July 6th following worship. We will have a meal together in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to bring a dish to share according to your last name: A-F side or dessert; G-S main dish; T-Z salad or veggie. You can give your dish to a volunteer in the Fellowship Hall before the service to be stored in the refrigerator or warmers. If your dish needs to be kept warm, please put it in an oven-safe dish no larger than a 9x13 pan. We'd appreciate if you could bring your own serving utensil, marked with your name. All are welcome to attend.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE—Starting July 6, worship will begin at 10am. Sunday worship will begin a half hour later—at 10am—to allow us to move Soul Food and Sunday School earlier. In September, Soul Food and Sunday School will resume at a new time, 9am. Hospitality time will continue after worship, allowing us more time to fellowship.

SUMMER D-GROUP—Mondays in July. Combined Middle and High School from 6:30–8:30pm! Rising 6th graders and graduated seniors are welcome! If you are interested in being a D-Group mentor, come check us out this summer! Email Julian for more information at youth@fcfchurch.org.

SAFEGUARDING—As mentioned during the recent congregational meeting, the Safeguarding Team has posted the churchwide policy on abuse on the website under the Leaders tab.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Monthly Update	Income (%budget)	Expense (% budget)	Income - Expense
May	101.5K (135%)	105.6K (107%)	-4.1K
YTD	873.6K (101%)	914K (98%)	-40.4K

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Calendar and materials for Sunday services are available online at 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.

The Role of Faith in the Giving of our Resources



Sunday, June 22, 2025 Order of Service

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP—From Psalm 145

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

Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

People: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. **Leader:** One generation shall commend your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

All: The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

SONGS OF PRAISE—I'm Gonna See a Victory; Believe For It

CORPORATE PRAYER—Ashley Vroegindewey

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

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT—Summer@Faith, Cindy Newton—Director of Children's Ministry

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE—2 Chronicles 31:2-6

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE—Colossians 3:15-17

corporate confession of SIN—Heavenly Father, we come before You, acknowledging our sins. We confess that we have not always lived according to Your will. Our thoughts, words, and actions have fallen short of Your glory. We have failed to love You with all our hearts and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We ask for Your forgiveness, Lord. Cleanse us from all unrighteousness and renew a right spirit within us. Help us to turn away from sin and to walk in the light of Your truth. Grant us the strength to live lives that reflect Your grace and love. In Jesus' name, Amen. *Moment of silence for confession*

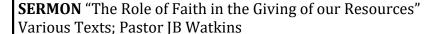
ASSURANCE OF PARDON—Leader: Church, believe the Good News! The Scriptures declare "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Through repentance and faith in Jesus, we are assured that our sins are forgiven. **People:** AMEN!

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY—Lynn and Lilian Hansen

TITHES and OFFERINGS

FRIENDS OF JESUS

Sermon Notes



CLOSING SONG—Ancient of Days

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 my 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 we may assist you in your spiritual growth as a new believer.