

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 and stop by the Connections Desk after the service so we can meet you!

SOUL FOOD/SUNDAY SCHOOL—Join us at 9am weekly! For adults, there are two classes. One class is a discussion group reviewing the previous week's sermon (Prayer Room). The other class is discussing the book, *The Gospel for Real Life*, by Jerry Bridges (Fellowship Hall).

YOUTH MISSIONS TRIP—Appalachia Service Project (ASP) tentative dates are June 21-27. Information meeting **TODAY** in the Youth Room, following morning worship.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST—Saturday, January 31st from 8:30-11am. All women are invited for food, fellowship, and prayer in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast dish to share.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS—**TODAY is the deadline.** We are seeking candidates for Deacon and Elder and ask that all members prayerfully consider submitting nominations. Paper copies of the simple nomination form and a QR code to the form are at the Connections Desk. The form and more information about qualifications can also be found here: tinyurl.com/FCF-Officer-Nomination-Form.



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



The Gospel of Mark

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

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Order of Service

WELCOME—Pastor JB Watkins

CALL TO WORSHIP—From Select Scriptures—Deacon, Scotty Hoelsema

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord, give praise, O servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God!

People: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

Leader: For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. Whatever the Lord pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.

All: Your name, O Lord, endures forever, your renown, O Lord, throughout all ages.

SONGS OF PRAISE—Arise My Soul Arise; Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

CORPORATE PRAYER—Chrissy Walsh, Women’s Leadership Team

SONG OF ADORATION—Here I am to Worship

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE—Exodus 3:1–6

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE—1 Corinthians 13:1–13

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN—Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

Moment of silence for confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON—**Leader:** Church, hear the Good News as proclaimed by the apostle Peter. “He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.” **People:** AMEN!

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY—Bill Bolling

TITHES and OFFERINGS

FRIENDS OF JESUS

Sermon Notes

SERMON “Questions with Surprising Answers” Mark 12:18-34

Pastor JB Watkins

CLOSING SONG—Father of Lights

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BENEDICTION—Pastor JB Watkins

FINANCIAL Update	Income	Expenses	Income <i>Minus</i> Expenses
November	\$89.3K	\$82.3K	\$7K
Fiscal YTD	\$338.4K	\$381.4K	\$-43K

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.