

Announcements

PRAYER AND FASTING WEEK—Monday, February 23 through Sunday, March 1. Our annual week focused on prayer and fasting for the ministry of FCF begins tomorrow! Guides for prayer have been emailed and hard copies are available at the Connections Desk today. Please join us as we unite our hearts in prayer.

UNITY MONTH SEMINAR—Saturday, February 28th at 10am. Join the Unity Team and author, Dr. Paul D. Miller, in the Fellowship Hall as we pursue biblical discernment in an age of cultural and political confusion concerning Christian Nationalism. Through informed messages, a brief Q&A, and lunch fellowship, we aim to facilitate meaningful conversation among believers concerning King and country. \$10-\$20 suggested donation. Please stop by the Connections Desk to sign up.

CHURCHWIDE POTLUCK MEAL—Next Sunday, March 1st, following worship. Please join us for a Potluck meal and plan to bring a dish to share according to your last name: A-F: Dessert, G-N: Main, O-Z: Salad, veggie or side. Food may be given to volunteers in the Fellowship Hall before the service to be stored in the fridges or warmers. If your dish needs to be kept warm, please use a 9x13 oven-safe dish. Please bring your own serving utensil, marked with your name.

MARCH MISSIONS MONTH—During March, FCF will celebrate and highlight the work of FCF-supported missionaries and mission outreach. We'll hold mission-focused Soul Food classes at 9am in the Fellowship Hall all five Sundays in March. We invite you to pray for our missionaries, particularly during March—for direction, see the 2026 FCF Prayer and Fasting Week Guide.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT—Attention Women of FCF! The Annual Women's Retreat is scheduled for the weekend of **May 1-3** at The Welcoming Place in Akron PA. All women, teenage girls, and babes in arms are welcome! Registration will begin NEXT SUNDAY March 1st. Cost is \$200 and scholarships are available. More details will be provided next week.

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!



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, February 22, 2026

Order of Service

WELCOME—Pastor JB Watkins

CALL TO WORSHIP—From Psalm 27:1-6—Elder Steve Sharkey

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

People: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

Leader: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

All: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock. And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

SONGS OF PRAISE—We’re Marching to Zion; We’ve Come This Far by Faith/I Will Trust

CORPORATE PRAYER—Pastor JB Watkins

SONG OF ADORATION—Trust in God

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE—Micah 3:9–12

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE—Hebrews 12:22-29

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN—Heavenly Father, You call us to watchfulness and faith, yet we confess how easily we are shaken. We cling to what cannot last, we trust in our own strength, and we grow anxious when the world feels uncertain. We resist Your truth when it challenges our comfort, and we falter when discipleship becomes costly. Forgive us. Steady our hearts, deepen our trust, and teach us to endure with hope. In Jesus’ name, Amen. *Moment of silence for confession.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON—**Leader:** Church, hear the Good News: Christ is our sure foundation. Though kingdoms fall and troubles rise, his mercy does not fail. To all who turn to Him, He grants forgiveness, strength, and peace. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven; by His Spirit, you are upheld to stand firm to the end. **People:** AMEN!

TITHES and OFFERINGS

FRIENDS OF JESUS

Sermon Notes

SERMON “Enduring ‘Til the End”

Mark 13:1-13

Pastor JB Watkins

CLOSING SONG—Before the Throne of God Above

BENEDICTION—Pastor JB Watkins

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Pastor JB Watkins

FINANCIAL Update	Income	Expenses	Income Minus Expenses
January	\$60.7K	77.3K	-16.6K
Fiscal YTD	\$496.5K	\$522.7K	-26.2K

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.