

Announcements

GOOD FRIDAY/EASTER SUNDAY—Friday, April 3rd/Sunday, April 5th. FCF has been gathering with other Baltimore PCA churches for a joint Good Friday worship service for over 35 years. Please join us as we reflect on Christ's sacrificial death and worship with sister churches on **Friday, April 3** at Inverness Presbyterian Church (7909 Wise Ave., Baltimore, MD 21222). If you can help by bringing a dessert for the fellowship time that evening, please email Adrienne at the church office (fcfoffice@fcfchurch.org). On **Easter Sunday, April 5**, we will hold **one** worship service at 9:00 am. There will be no Soul Food or Sunday School; light refreshments will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall. Please worship with us!

PRAYING FOR OUR TEENS AND ADULT CHILDREN—Wednesday, April 1 at 7:30pm. Join us to pray for teens and adult children this Wednesday. We will meet by Zoom this month. The link will be emailed, and all are welcome to join. Please contact Cathy Zei (cathyzei54@gmail.com or 443-224-8199) if you are interested in participating or would like more details.

PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH! Concluding our annual missions month does **not** mean concluding our engagement in missions—both local and global. Would you pray for our 24 supported missionaries/organizations through the end of this year and for FCF regularly? Our 2026 Prayer and Fasting Guide, with a section dedicated to missionaries we support, is available in hardcopy at the Connections Desk or you may request one by contacting our office (fcfoffice@fcfchurch.org).

APPALACHIA YOUTH MISSIONS TRIP SIGN-UP DEADLINE—April 1st! Trip dates are June 21st-27th! Stop by the Connections Desk to scan the QR code. You may also sign up or ask questions by contacting Julian Hague at youth@fcfchurch.org. Adults are needed!

HELP SEND A KID TO THE YOUTH RETREAT! \$5,000 in scholarship donations are needed to help send our D-Group youth to the Youth Retreat this April! If you are able to donate, please select "youth ministry" on the church website or write "youth retreat" in your check's memo line. We see lives impacted yearly in so many ways on these trips and we could not do it without your support. Email Julian at youth@fcfchurch.org with any questions. Thank you in advance.

SOUL FOOD/SUNDAY SCHOOL—Returning Sunday, April 12 at 9am. Two adult classes will be offered: a sermon discussion and a continued book study of *The Gospel for Real Life* (chapter 9).

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!

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Pastor JB Watkins—Senior Pastor

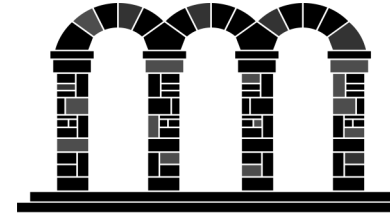
LARGE print and braille Bibles are available from the ushers.

Session email: elders@fcfchurch.org; Diaconate email: deacons@fcfchurch.org;

Women's Leadership Team email: wlt@fcfchurch.org; Women's Diaconal Team email: wdt@fcfchurch.org

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Calendar and materials for Sunday services are available online at [fcfchurch.org](https://www.fcfchurch.org).



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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.



Sunday, March 29, 2026

Order of Service

WELCOME—Pastor JB Watkins

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 24:7-11)—Elder Simon Ocailap

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

SONGS OF PRAISE—Bless the Lord; Let it Rise

CORPORATE PRAYER

SONG OF ADORATION—You Deserve It

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE—Zechariah 9:9–10

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE—Philippians 2:5-11

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN—Lord Jesus Christ, You entered Jerusalem in humility, yet we confess that our hearts are often proud. We cry “Hosanna” with our lips but resist Your reign in our lives. We seek Your blessings more than Your kingship, and we welcome You in celebration but shrink back from Your cross. Forgive us for our shallow praise, our divided loyalty, and our sinful ways. Have mercy on us, O Son of David, and cleanse us by Your grace. Amen. *Moment of silence for confession.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON—**Leader:** Church, hear the Good News: The King who entered Jerusalem came not to condemn but to save. He bore our sins in His body on the cross and rose in victory. All who trust in Him are forgiven, restored, and welcomed into His kingdom. In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen. **People:** AMEN!

TITHES and OFFERINGS/FRIENDS OF JESUS

CLOSING SONG—If God is for Us

BENEDICTION—Pastor JB Watkins

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Pastor Beau Miller

Sermon Notes

SERMON *Through the Valley to the Table*

Psalm 23 and John 12:12-26; Dr. Scott Myhre**

***Dr. Myhre is a family physician and the current Area Director of East and Central Africa for Serge Global. He and his wife, Jennifer, supervise Serge’s work, including 11 teams in six countries. Scott and Jennifer served in Africa for 32 years until he was diagnosed with Stage IV prostate cancer last year. He is thankful for the excellent care he is receiving at Johns Hopkins Medical Center and for the current remission of the cancer, which allows him to continue serving as Area Director remotely.*

FINANCIAL Update	Income	Expenses	Income Minus Expenses
February YTD	\$60K	\$86K	\$-26K
Fiscal YTD	\$566K	\$621K	\$-55K

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.