

Announcements

COMMUNITY GROUP LEADERS MEETING—Those who will be leading an FCF Community Group this summer or beyond need to join an upcoming meeting (CG direction, learning, and fellowship). To accommodate schedules, the event is being offered at two different times. Please mark your calendar for either **Saturday, May 30, from 9–11:30 a.m. or Sunday, June 7, from 6–8:30 p.m.** All those who help lead by teaching and those who serve through administration or coordination are included. If you are not currently a Community Group leader but are interested in attending this meeting, please contact CG leadership at cg@fcfchurch.org.

SOUL FOOD/SUNDAY SCHOOL—**Next Sunday at 9 a.m.** Two adult classes will be offered: a sermon discussion group will meet in the Prayer Room and a continued book study of *The Gospel for Real Life* (Chapter 13, “Confident Assurance”) in the Fellowship Hall.

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!

FINANCIAL Update	Income	Expenses	Income <i>Minus</i> Expenses
March	\$90K	\$73K	\$17K
Fiscal YTD	\$656K	\$694K	\$-38K

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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.

Jesus Our Servant King



The Gospel of Mark

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Order of Service

WELCOME—Pastor JB Watkins

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Select Portions of Psalm 118)—Phill Thomas, Pastoral Intern

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

Leader: It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

All: The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”

SONGS OF PRAISE—And Can It Be; Again I Say Rejoice

CORPORATE PRAYER

SONG OF ADORATION—Through It All

MISSIONS PRAYER—Ashley Vroegindewey

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE—Isaiah 50:4–9

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE— Hebrews 12:1–3

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN—Heavenly Father, we recognize that, like the crowd before Pilate, we sometimes stray from following Your Son and seek guidance from lesser voices. We let fear silence our witness and allow self-interest to cloud our judgment. Please forgive us for doubting Your sovereignty and choosing our own ways over Your perfect path. We ask for Your mercy and guidance, and we are grateful for Your love and grace. In Jesus’ name, Amen. *Moment of silence for confession.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON—**Leader:** Church, hear the Good News.: The One who stood silent before His accusers, the true King who was mocked and struck, has borne our sin and shame in love. In Jesus Christ, the rejected One who redeems, you are forgiven, restored, and made new. **People:** AMEN!

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY—Jonathan and Chrissy Walsh

TITHES and OFFERINGS

FRIENDS OF JESUS

Sermon Notes

SERMON *The King*

Mark 15:1–20

Pastor JB Watkins

CLOSING SONG—Praise the Lord Forever

BENEDICTION—Pastor JB Watkins

ANNOUNCEMENTS—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.