

FAITH FOCUS

MARCH 2024

THE FINAL WEEK OF CHRIST

The final week of Christ is recorded for us in all four Gospels and it refers to the events that took place from Palm Sunday to Resurrection Sunday (Easter). As we approach Easter 2024, we invite you to read through a harmony of the Gospel accounts concerning the final week of Christ. As you read, you will be taking a journey, in chronological order, through the final week of Christ that took place in history Sunday– Sunday, AD 33.

SUNDAY (Before the Resurrection) AD33

- ☐ Day 1—Mark 11:1-10, Luke 19:29-44; Matthew 21:1-11; John 12:12-19
- ☐ Day 2—John 12:20-36; Matthew 21:14-17; Mark 11:11

MONDAY AD 33

- ☐ Day 3—Mark 11:12-14, Matthew 21:18-19
- ☐ Day 4—Mark 11:15-18; Matthew 21:12-13; Luke 19:45-48

TUESDAY AD 33

- ☐ Day 5—Mark 11:15-18; Matthew 21:20-22
- ☐ Day 6—Mark 11:27-12:44; Matthew 21:23-23:39; Luke 20:1-21:4
- ☐ Day 7—Mark 13:1-37; Matthew 24-25; Luke 21:5-36

WEDNESDAY

- ☐ Day 8—Luke 21:37-38; Mark 14:1-2; Matthew 26:3-5; Luke 22:1-2

THURSDAY AD33

- ☐ Day 9—Mark 14:12-15; Matthew 26:17-19; Luke 22:7-13
- ☐ Day 10—Mark 14:17-23; Matthew 26:20-29; Luke 22:14-30
- ☐ Day 11—John 13:1-17:26
- ☐ Day 12—Mark 14:27-31; Matthew 26:31-35; Luke 22:31-34
- ☐ Day 13—Luke 22:35-38; Mark 14:32-42; Matthew 26:36-46; Luke 22:40-46

FRIDAY AD 33

- ☐ Day 14—Mark 14:43-52; Matthew 26:47-56; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:2-12
- ☐ Day 15—Mark 14:53-65; Matthew 26:57-68; Luke 22:63-71
- ☐ Day 16—Mark 14:54-72; Matthew 26:58-75; Luke 22:54-63; John 18:15-27
- ☐ Day 17—Mark 15:1; Matthew 27:3-10
- ☐ Day 18—Mark 15:2-5; Matthew 27:11-14; Luke 23:1-7; John 18:28-38
- ☐ Day 19—Luke 23: 8-12
- ☐ Day 20—Mark 15:6-15; Matthew 27:15-26; Luke 23:13-25; John 18:38-19:6
- ☐ Day 21—Mark 15:16-23; Matthew 27:27-34; Luke 23:26-49; John 19:17
- ☐ Day 22—Mark 15:24-32; Matthew 27:35-44; Luke 23:33-3
- ☐ Day 23—Mark 15:33-41; Matthew 27:45-56; Luke 23:44-49; John 19:28-37
- ☐ Day 24—Mark 15:42-47; Matthew 27:57-61; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42

SATURDAY AD33

- ☐ Day 25—Matthew 27:26-66

EASTER SUNDAY AD 33

- ☐ DAY 26—Mark 16:1-7; Matthew 28:1-10; Luke 24: 1-11; John 20:1-2
- ☐ Day 27—Luke 24:12-46; John 20:3-31
- ☐ Day 28—John 21; Luke 24:47-53; Acts 1:9-11; Matthew 28:16-20

ISRAEL, THE CHURCH, AND THE LAST DAYS

— WITH —

RABBI TED SIMON

SUNDAY, MARCH 24
6:30-8:30PM AT FCF

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Join us as Messianic Rabbi Ted Simon shares about Israel, The Church, and current world events. Ted will also share about his personal ministry to the Jewish people in our surrounding area.

Light refreshments will be served.

To help us prepare for the evening, please RSVP on the FCF App or in the foyer at FCF.



MARCH 24

10:15am Palm Sunday Gathering

**6-8pm Israel, The Church and The Last
Days with Ted Simon**

MARCH 29

6pm Good Friday Gathering and Communion

MARCH 31

7am Sunrise Gathering w/light refreshments

**10:15am Easter Gathering
Family Sunday
Membership/Baptism**

**MEMBERSHIP &
BAPTISMS
MARCH 31**

Contact the
FCF Office by March 19
if you would like to be baptized
or become a member of FCF



Easter Sunday is on a Fifth Sunday this year. Children in kindergarten through 5th Grade will worship together with their family during the 10:15am Gathering. The 9am Education Groups will not meet.

FCF SPRING CLEAN-UP



MARCH 16 8AM-2PM
SIGN UP ON THE FCF APP



**INDOOR AND
OUTDOOR PROJECTS**

LUNCH PROVIDED




It's time for our annual Spring Cleaning! Bring your rakes, hedge-trimmers, wheelbarrows, and any other supplies that you think would be helpful. We have projects inside and out to be done. Lunch will be provided. To help us prepare for the day, please RSVP on the FCF App or in the foyer.

SPRING ADULT ED GROUPS begin March 17

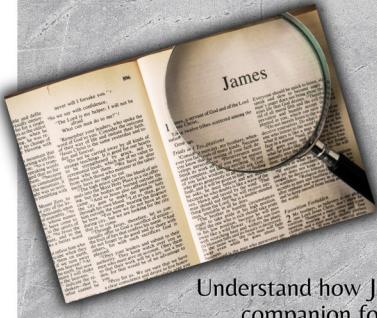
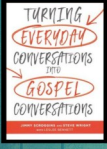

Please RSVP on the FCF Church App
to the class you plan to attend.

ACROSS the FENCE
A Practical Look at Crossing the Fence



DEVELOPING BASIC
EVANGELISTIC TOOLS

FACILITATORS:
Gordon and Beverly McDaniel



**THE BOOK
OF JAMES**

Facilitated by
Clark Robinson

Understand how James can be a trusted
companion for your daily walk.

LADIES

Join us for a
**Herbal Salve and Sugar
Scrub Workshop**

With Special Guest:
Ilze Hays of Herbtastic

March 2
9:30-11:30am at FCF
Cost \$10

Each participant will take
home a 4 oz jar of salve and
sugar scrub.



100 ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER for SWITCHBACK STUDENTS begins today. This is an opportunity for you to provide financial support for the members of Switchback Student Ministry who will be going on the Mission Trip to Knoxville, TN in July.

How it works:

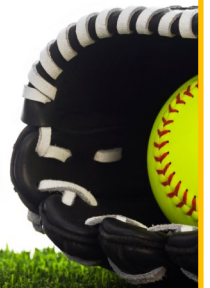
- Pick an available envelope from the box in the inner foyer.
- Pick up the information letter on the table (Keep this as a reminder to pray!)
- Place the amount of money stated on the outside of the envelope, in the envelope.
- Drop the envelope in the designated box in the foyer by March 10.
- PRAY! We not only need financial support, but your prayers as well!



JOIN THE FCF SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Register here
or through the
FCF App

Contact the FCF
Office for more info



The league is now forming! Practices begin in March and games begin in April. Sign up on the FCF App or contact Dave Graff for more information. This is a wonderful opportunity for fun, fellowship and friendly competition!

FAITH AT WORK

MEN'S DEVOTIONS & PRAYER



Mondays and Fridays
6:00-6:45am
April 1 - May 17

VBS at Byron Park



SAVE THE
date

VBS June 24-26, 6-8pm
Family Night June 27

2024 Global Impact Trips

Trip costs do not include out-of-pocket expenses such as airport meals on travel days, souvenirs, passport, and immunizations. The trip amount includes round trip airfare, seven nights' accommodations, transportation while in-country, and meals. Contact Pastor David Glaze (missions@explorefcf.com) for more information or to sign up for a trip. There will be Global Impact Team Building Meetings announced for each trip. If you plan to go on a trip, you are asked to attend the team building meetings.

Location	Dates	Total Cost	1st Deposit	2nd Deposit	3rd Deposit
Nicaragua ACIBEN Pastoral Training	May 17-24	\$1500	\$500 March 1	\$500 April 1	\$500 May 1
Costa Rica VBS/ Construction	June 28-July 5	\$1500	\$500 April 1	\$500 May 1	\$500 June 1
Nicaragua Medica Mission	Aug 16-23	\$1500	\$500 June 1	\$500 July 1	\$500 Aug 1
Philippines Discovery Team	Sept 26-Oct 5	See David Glaze for more information			
Ecuador Evangelism	Oct 24-Nov 1	\$1800	\$600 Aug 1	\$600 Sept 1	\$600 Oct 1
Nicaragua ACIBEN Pastoral Training/ Drug Rehab Center	Nov 15-22	\$1500	\$500 Sept 1	\$500 Oct 1	\$500 Nov 1



Fellowship, Prayer Time, and Bible Study for the 55+

Let God Use You Today!

Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come. - Psalm 71:18

Chuck Swindoll once said, "Let's recognize that age has little to do with ability." He then went on to point out...

"Ted Williams, at age 42 slammed a home run in his last official time at bat.... Golda Meir was 71 when she became prime minister of Israel.... George Bernard Shaw was 94 when one of his plays was first produced.... And Benjamin Franklin was a framer of the United States Constitution when he was 81."

If age were an obstacle to achievement, Abraham, Moses, Samuel, and a long line of other biblical characters would have never been used to do incredible things for God – Abraham to raise Isaac, the child of promise; Moses to deliver God's people from slavery; and Samuel to anoint the young shepherd boy David to one day be king.

It was in their twilight years that God called them to one of the greatest tasks of their life – and He gave them the strength to see it through!

So be encouraged today knowing that God's plans for your life don't have an expiration date. In fact, His biggest adventure for you may be just around the bend.

Prayer Challenge

Ask God to ignite a new passion in your heart for the road ahead. Pray that He will use your experience and abilities to build His Kingdom and encourage others.

Questions for Thought:

In what ways may you have put an expiration date on God's plans for your life?

How could you start fresh today and serve God with renewed zeal?

Whew! We made it through February. How many of you have seen robins visiting? Hopefully that is a sign that Spring will be here soon. We had a wonderful time with Kristie Kidd who offered some great information about services available for Seniors following our delicious February potluck. Our next potluck will be March 13.

The Switchback 100 Envelope Fundraiser is happening through March 17. Many of us have supported them in years past. If you are so inclined to support them this year, stop by the table in the foyer and pick up an envelope.

Winter may not be over yet. Please watch the forecast and plan accordingly. If WCPS schools have a 2 hour delay or are cancelled on a Wednesday, we will not have Young at Heart.

Do you know of boy between the ages of 7-17 that doesn't have a father in their life?

Contact the FCF Office for more information about how to give them the opportunity to be mentored by a godly man.

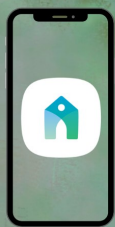


MARTINS CASH FOR CAUSES

An ongoing fundraiser for FCF. We receive a percentage of the face value of gift cards that go back into our funds for ministry use.

To purchase cards, contact the FCF Front Office at 301-223-4803.

Cards available in amounts of \$25 \$50 & \$100

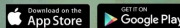


GET CONNECTED!

DOWNLOAD

church center

FOLLOW THE PROMPTS TO BE CONNECTED TO
FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF WILLIAMSPORT



Do you have our APP? If not, we encourage you to download it and use it to register for events, get weather-related alerts, view the FCF calendar of upcoming ministry events, and more!



Summer Breakfasts

will be returning
July 7 - August 25

What date does YOUR ministry want to provide breakfast.

Contact the FCF Office
to claim a Sunday!

Faith Christian Fellowship
Phone: 301-223-403
Email: admin@explorefcf.com

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 9:30am Ladies Herbal Salve and Scrub Workshop
3 100 Envelopes 9am Education Groups 10:15am Worship Gathering	4	5 7pm Prayer Gathering 7pm Meal & Service at the Mission	6 10am Y@H 6pm Switchback 6:30pm FK Mid- Week	7	8	9 Set your clocks forward 1 hour
10 100 Envelopes 9am Education Groups 10:15am Worship Gathering	11	12 7pm Prayer Gathering	13 10am Y@H 6pm Switchback 6:30pm FK Mid- Week	14	15	16 8am FCF Work Day
17 100 Envelopes 9am Spring Edu- cation Groups 10:15am Worship Gathering	18	19 7pm Prayer Gathering	20 10am Y@H & Potluck 6pm Switchback 6:30pm FK Mid- Week	21	22	23
24 Palm Sunday 9am Spring Edu- cation Groups 10:15am Worship Gathering	25	26 7pm Prayer Gathering	27 10am Y@H 6pm Switchback 6:30pm FK Mid- Week	28	29 6pm Good Friday Gathering and Communion	30
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