

FAITHfocus

FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

MAY 2025

Guarding the Unity of the Church 30 Day Bible Study

- Day 1: 1 Corinthians 1:10
- Day 2: Ephesians 4:1-6
- Day 3: John 17:21
- Day 4: 1 Corinthians 1:11-12
- Day 5: Philippians 2:3
- Day 6: Philippians 2:1-3
- Day 7: Ephesians 4:3
- Day 8: 2 Corinthians 13:11
- Day 9: Amos 3:3
- Day 10: Romans 15:5-6
- Day 11: John 17:23
- Day 12: 1 Corinthians 12:13
- Day 13: Ephesians 2:19-22
- Day 14: Ecclesiastes 4:12
- Day 15: Ezekiel 37:17
- Day 16: Psalm 133:1
- Day 17: Malachi 2:10
- Day 18: 1 Peter 2:9-10
- Day 19: Exodus 6:7
- Day 20: Exodus 19:5-6
- Day 21: 1 Cor 10:16-17
- Day 22: 1 Cor 12:27
- Day 23: Romans 12:4-5
- Day 24: 1 Cor 12:12
- Day 25: Gal 3:26-28
- Day 26: Ephesians 2:17-19
- Day 27: Acts 2:42
- Day 28: Ephesians 2:22
- Day 29: Ephesians 4:14-16
- Day 30: 2 Corinthians 13:14

Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. Ephesians 4:2-4

FCF LEAD PASTOR CANDIDATE

Dr. Andy Ickes

We are looking forward to hearing from Pastor Andy Ickes. He and his wife, Robin, will be joining us on April 27, May 4, 11, and 25. He will be sharing what have become the key tenets of his life and ministry. These are important because they are also the key tenets to which he will call the church. They are Life on Life, Life in Community, and Life on Mission. Over the years, God has developed for him a reproducible method for discipleship and mission. He is excited to be able to share this with our church family!

Q&A & Fellowship with Pastor Andy May 4 6:30pm



Do you have a question for
Pastor Andy?

Fill out the form on the table and
place it in the white box.

Join us on May 4 at 6:30pm for a Q&A with Pastor Andy followed by a time of fellowship. If you have a specific question you would like to ask him, please complete the form in the foyer at FCF or email your question to admin@explorefcf.com. The submitted questions will be compiled and answered first with an open forum for questions to follow as time permits.

A Congregational Meeting to vote on whether to officially offer the Lead Pastor Position to Pastor Andy will be held on June 1 following the 10:15am Service. All are welcome and encouraged to attend; however, only formal members of FCF may vote.

This is a very exciting time in the life of FCF. Please be in prayer for wisdom and direction as we meet with Pastor Andy and consider him to fill the Lead Pastor Position at FCF.

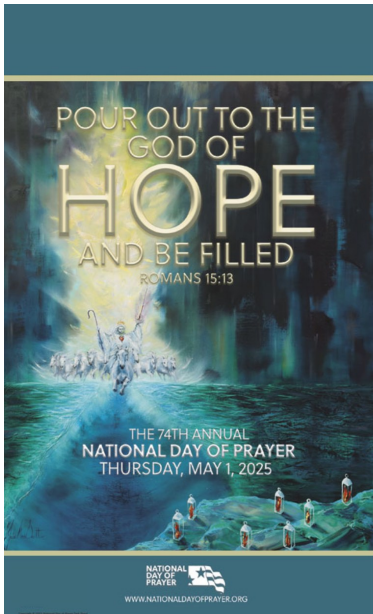


CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

June 1
following the 10:15am Service
(approximately 11:45am)

*All are welcome and encouraged to attend the meeting.
Only formal FCF Members may cast a vote.*





NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
May 1, 2025
 FCF will be open
 6-8am and 4-6pm

Join us anytime during those hours to
 come and pray for our community,
 state, and nation.

Prayer Guides will be available.


**WORK HEARTILY,
 AS FOR THE LORD
 AND NOT FOR
 MEN, KNOWING
 THAT FROM THE
 LORD YOU WILL
 RECEIVE THE
 INHERITANCE AS
 YOUR REWARD.**

Colossians 3:23

**LADIES
 BOOK CLUB**

Seated with Christ
 by Heather Holleman
May 12 - June 23
6:30-8:00 at FCF
 led by Karen Rowland & Anne Graff
 Sign up on the FCF APP

Books can be purchased on
 Amazon and Christian Book.com



Ladies—join with us on Mondays at 6:30pm as we read through Heather Holleman's book, *Seated with Christ*. Many of us live in a prison of self-absorption. Shackled with pride and despair, we compare ourselves to others constantly in our frantic, unending pursuit of perfection. *Seated with Christ* gets to the root of this behavior and charts a path to freedom.

The group will meet in the Gathering Room. Please enter through the back door of the Education Wing. The door will be unlocked between 6-7:15pm.

The book can be purchased from Amazon.com or ChristianBook.com. Come prepared on May 12 to discuss chapter. 1.

To help us prepare, please RSVP on the FCF Church App.



*We will be honoring
 our 2025 Graduates
 MAY 18*

We will be **CELEBRATING** our **2025 GRADS** on **MAY 18**. If you attend FCF and will graduate this Spring, please complete the sign-up on the FCF app and submit a graduation picture to admin@explorefcf.com by May 13.



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

Avoiding the Deadly Danger of False Teaching

For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. - 2 Timothy 4:3

Many years ago there was a terrible railroad accident in the Eastern U.S. that claimed many lives and caused even more terrible injuries. A train loaded with young people was stalled on the track, and another train was just a few minutes behind it, traveling at full speed.

A flagman was sent back to warn the oncoming train's engineer in order to avert a collision. Suddenly, the whistle of the oncoming train was heard just seconds before it crashed into the sitting train. The engineer of the oncoming train jumped out to save his life, but was then brought into court for his part in the tragedy.

When asked why he didn't stop when he saw the flagman waving the red flag, the engineer was adamant that he saw the flagman waving a yellow flag, which communicates "slow down" instead of "stop." When the flag was produced in court, the problem became evident. The "red flag" had faded over time to a dirty yellow, a slight change in color costing many lives.

How many lives have been eternally wrecked by the "yellow" preaching of self-betterment and feel-good faith that really misses the biblical gospel? Don't wave the yellow flag of a more palatable message. Wave the red, blood-soaked flag of the cross of Christ and show others the real way to eternal life!

Prayer Challenge

Ask God to give you the courage to share the full message of Jesus Christ with others.

Questions for Thought

Why do you think it's easy for many to shrink back from sharing the real message of the gospel?

What steps can you take to be better sharpened to share the message of Christ with others?

We made it to May! Winter seemed extra long this year! It is such a blessing to see the blossoming trees, blooming flowers, and enjoy the warmer temperatures. Our April Potluck was wonderful! It was great to have a full house and great food. Our May potluck will be May 21.

We're enjoying our weekly Bible Study with Lewis. If you are 55+, we invite you to join us on Wednesdays at 10am! We have a wonderful time of worship, sharing, and studying the Word of God.



2025 GLOBAL IMPACT TEAMS

There are four trips in 2025 that have spaces available for you to take a Global Impact Mission Trip. More information about each of these trips is available in a booklet at FCF. If you would like a copy emailed to you, contact the FCF Office (admin@explorefcf.com) or contact Pastor Dave (missions@explorefcf.com).

The list of trips and approaching deadlines for deposits and payments is listed below.

LOCAL AND GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

Nicaragua	Aug 14-21	\$1500	\$500 due May 14	\$500 due June 14	\$500 July 14
India	Oct 2-11	\$3200	\$1000 due July 2	\$1500 due Aug 2	\$700 due Sept 2
Ecuador	Oct 23-30	\$1500	\$500 due July 23	\$500 due Aug 23	\$500 Sept 23
Nicaragua	Nov 14-20	\$1500	\$500 due Aug 14	\$500 due Sept 14	\$500 Oct 14

Friday Night Golf Fellowship

Begins May 9th
at The Greens @
Hamilton Run
starting at 5:00pm

Contact Ron Clipp to sign up

240.313.0740 or email at rbwilliamsport@outlook.com



Parent & Child Dedication

May 11 10:15am

Contact the FCF Office if you would like to have your child dedicated.

CHILD/PARENT DEDICATION will be on Sunday, May 11. If you would like to take part in the dedication, please fill out the registration on the FCF App or contact the FCF Office.



fcf Kid's Camp

Intentional discipleship
WORSHIP!
relationship building
and tons more fun

MAGNIFIED!
PSALM 84:3
DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD
IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

JULY 1, 2, 3

Ages 3-5th grade
9am-12pm

Snacks provided

Faith Christian Fellowship

LIMITED TO FCF KIDDOS
Register in the
FCF App
Opens May 1st!

Annual FCF Picnic



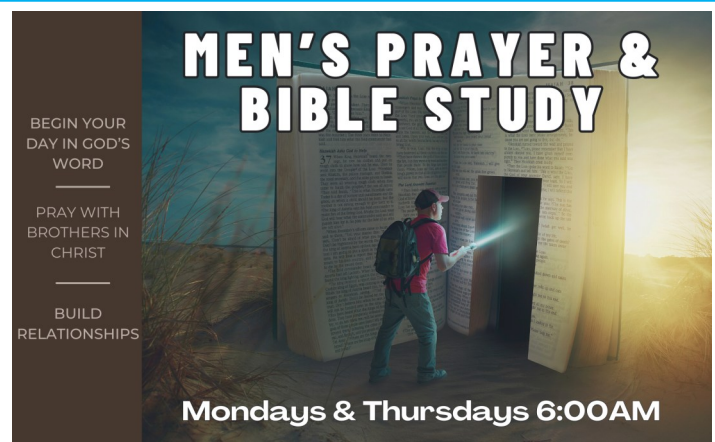
Sunday, June 1 • 4:00pm at FCF
Bring a side dish to share!

Sign up in the foyer or in the
Church Center App.



PRAYER GATHERINGS

SUNDAYS at 8:30am
TUESDAYS at 7pm



MEN'S PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY

BEGIN YOUR DAY IN GOD'S WORD
PRAY WITH BROTHERS IN CHRIST
BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

Mondays & Thursdays 6:00AM

Welcome to the New Members of FCF



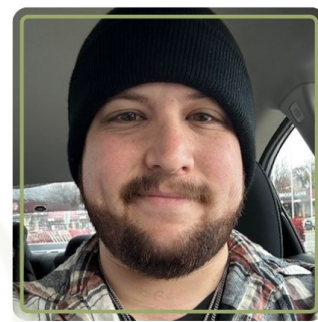
Emilee Hixon



Brianna Detzel



Judy Lillard



Shane Sanders



Dan and Andrea
Garnand



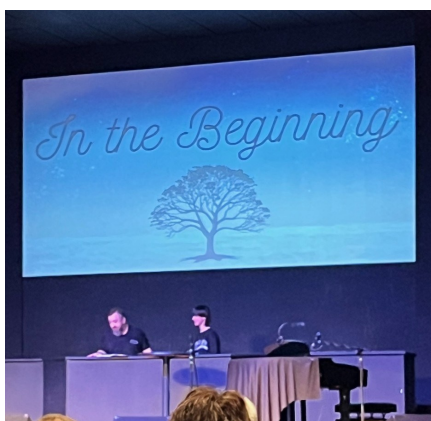
Matt and Casey
Moser



Madge McAbee

Congratulations!

Andrew Grogg
Jonathan Grogg and
Shane Sanders
who were baptized on March 30!





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 9am Education Groups 10:15am Communion/Pastor Andy Preaching 6:30pm Q&A and Fellowship	5 6am Men's Prayer and Bible Study	6 7pm Meal & Service at the Mission 7pm Prayer Gathering	7 10am Young at Heart 6:30pm Switchback	8 FCF Open 6-8am and 4-6pm for National Day of Prayer	9 6pm Faith Kids Family Fellowship at the Rudys	10
11 Happy Mother's Day No 9am Education Groups 10:15am Pastor Andy Preaching	12 6am Men's Prayer and Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Book Club	13 7pm Prayer Gathering	14 10am Young at Heart 6pm Switchback 6pm Faith Kids Mid Week	15 6am Men's Prayer and Bible Study	16	17
18 9am Education Groups (Groups conclude until fall) 10:15am Worship Gathering Graduation Sunday	19 6am Men's Prayer and Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Book Club	20 7pm Prayer Gathering	21 10am Young at Heart/Potluck 6pm Switchback	22 6am Men's Prayer and Bible Study	23	24
25 9am Education Groups 10:15am Pastor Andy Preaching	26 6am Men's Prayer and Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Book Club	27 7pm Prayer Gathering	28 10am Young at Heart 6pm Switchback	29 6am Men's Prayer and Bible Study	30	31