

FCC NEWSLETTER

The Official Monthly Newsletter of Faith Community Church - New Richmond



NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Pat Nickerson

We are thrilled to announce that we have hired a new Associate Pastor here at FCC! Pat Nickerson, his wife Rachel, and their four children will be joining us in May! Be on the lookout for ways we can welcome their family and ease their transition to New Richmond! Check out page **2-3** of this newsletter for a little Q and A from Pat! Ppraise God for his perfect timing and care for our FCC Church Family!

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Associate Pastor

Q & A

Patrick Nickerson

Here are a few questions we asked Pat to help us get to know a little more about him! You can also watch his introductory video [HERE!](#)

Q: How old are you?

A: 33

Q: Where did you grow up?

A: Chesapeake, VA

Q: Do you have any siblings?

A: I'm an only child :-)

Q: Can you tell us about your family (wife, children, pets)?

A: The fact that my wife Rachel married me is proof positive that miracles still do occur. We've been married since 2018 and next to salvation through Christ, Rachel is the best thing that's ever happened to me.

I have 4 children: Eden (6), Ana (4), Kohen (2), and Emmett (9 months). Eden is very creative and silly. Ana loves dresses and all things girly. Kohen is obsessed with spiderman, and Emmett is an extremely chunky, smiley baby who's getting more and more mobile.

Q: Can you tell us about your education?

A: I went to public school growing up and did not at all like learning. When the Lord saved me I started to love learning, especially theology. I graduated from Regent University with a Bachelor's in Business in 2014. In 2016 I was still single and had a decent amount of time on my hands. I thought that one day far in the future I might like to go into vocational ministry, so I decided to go to seminary. I graduated from Virginia Beach Theological Seminary in 2018 with a Masters in Biblical Studies. I was offered a scholarship - a free semester of Hebrew - so I stuck around and did that as well.



I'm currently taking classes online at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in the MDiv program. I have 6 or 7 classes left in the program. It's been an incredible joy, but a lot of work!

Q: What made you want to do Ministry?

A: Partly my desire for ministry comes from the fact that I can't get enough of being in God's word. Having a word-centered vocation is one of the most joyful things in the world to me. Beyond my own personal enjoyment, I love seeing people transformed as they behold the glory of Christ in the gospel.

Q: What is your favorite Bible verse?

A: I can't pick just one! But one of my favorites would have to be Hebrews 10:14: "For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified." In this single sentence we see the efficacy, eternity, and extent of Christ's sacrifice. The cross is entirely efficacious: it "perfects." The cross perfects "for all time": eternally. And the extent of this perfection is "those who are being sanctified": those who have been set apart for Christ and are being conformed to his image.

Associate Pastor



Q: Do you have any favorite snacks or drinks?

A: There are these chips called “Wilde” chips. They’re made out of chicken breast, egg whites, and bone broth. Now hear me out! You would think that they would be gross. But the buffalo ones taste exactly like buffalo wings (which I love). So I love Wilde chips!

Q: Do you have any hidden talents?

A: I’m decent at skateboarding actually. It was normal on the coast where I grew up for just about everyone to skateboard!

Q: Are there any books or podcasts that have significantly influenced you lately?

A: I recently re-listened to C.S. Lewis’ *That Hideous Strength*. The book is something of a narrative exposition of his other works *The Abolition of Man* and also *The Inner Ring*. In *The Inner Ring*, Lewis talks about the dangerous desire to be “in” with certain social circles; how it can lead you to do things you don’t even really enjoy, and even neglect people you really love in order to saddle up beside “important people” who you think will bring you closer to the center of whatever circle you’re wanting to be in. *That Hideous Strength* plays out these themes in narrative form, and I always find it extremely insightful, convicting, and encouraging.

Q: What do you like to do for fun in your free time with your family?

A: We like to go on walks together or play at the park. In the summer the kids like to look for frogs, bugs, and worms under rocks (especially the girls!). We like to go swimming, camping, and sledding in the winter. I’m hoping to get us into snowboarding/skiing.

Q: Do you have any favorite hobbies?

A: In Virginia my favorite hobby was surfing. These days the only surfing I’m doing if any is the internet! I like to read, play the guitar, and exercise.

Q: What are you most looking forward to in your new role at FCC?

A: I can’t wait to get into the word together and to start building relationships as we get to know everyone.

Children's Ministry

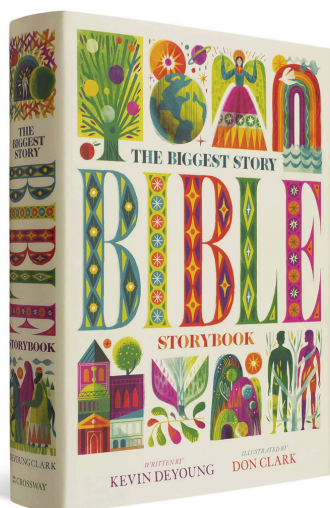
BOOK RECOMMENDATION

The Biggest Story Bible Storybook

"The Bible is a BIG book about the BIGGEST story. Each page tells about the God who created the world, acted in history, and continues to act in the present. In The Biggest Story Bible Storybook, Pastor Kevin DeYoung shares this grand story with children ages 6-12 through 104 short chapters.

Beginning in Genesis and ending with Revelation, DeYoung provides engaging retellings of various Bible stories, explaining how they fit into the overarching storyline. Each reading is coupled with beautiful illustrations by award-winning artist Don Clark and concludes with a reflective prayer. Perfect for bedtime stories or to read together as a family, both children and parents alike will experience afresh the captivating story of the Bible in an easy-to-understand, compelling way."

Though this book is recommended for ages 6-12, it is never too early to read these stories to your kids or grandkids! During the summer, KidZone uses The Biggest Story curriculum for all of our kids in grades 4K-5th grade. If you don't have a copy, consider picking one up and follow along this summer as we go through Acts 2-16. You can pick one up in the FCC Bookstore!



RESURRECTION EGGS

Thank you for sending us photos of your Resurrection Eggs! We hope this was a valuable discipleship tool and a fun activity for your family!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the date for Vacation Bible School 2026! Join us for Illumination Station from August 10-14th at 5-7:30pm as we "Shine a light on who Jesus is". Registration will open in June.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS! AUGUST 10TH-14TH

JOIN US FROM 5-7:30PM FOR:

- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLASSES (ENTERING 4K-5TH GRADE)
- ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES
- YOUTH HELPERS (ENTERING 6TH-12TH GRADE)

ILLUMINATION STATION

DINNER PROVIDED!

*Nursery available for parents volunteering or attending study.

*Registration opens in June

Children's Ministry

KIDZONE VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

Meet Tammy Olsen

How long have you been serving in Children's Ministry?

I came to know Jesus as my Lord and Savior when I was fifteen years old. Children's ministry became part of my story shortly after. In the past 30 years I've helped in many capacities: VBS, a Bible Camp Counselor, a youth group leader, mission trips both overseas and locally with teens, and teaching in Sunday School. I've been so blessed in my walk with Jesus to have others come alongside me and point me more toward Him. Serving in Children's Ministry has been an opportunity for me to try and help point others toward knowing Him better!

Which position do you currently serve in?

I am currently co-teaching the 4th and 5th grade Sunday School class with Janna. It requires time, but I love it! We've got great kids in our class, curriculum that is challenging but written well enough that it's a joy to teach, and support and encouragement from those in leadership. It stretches me and causes me to go deeper.

Why do you think Children's Ministry is important?

The kids in our classes are the next generation of believers! I want them to know their Bible. I don't want them to be tossed to and fro when someone says something is written in the Bible. I want them to know their GOD and His Word well enough that they can confidently ask where something is found in the Bible and read it in context taking into account the whole authority of scripture.

What would you tell people who might be considering serving with our children/youth?

I love in Acts 4:13 how it says, "now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus." This verse comforts me in that I don't need to have all the answers. It's my prayer that God shows them Jesus in spite of me and that's what they remember. For those who are considering serving with our children/youth, I'd ask you a few questions that someone once asked me. If not you, then who? If not here, then where? If not now, then when? If God is guiding you into any ministry, please step out in faith. Jump in and watch God show up! I can honestly say watching Him show up and work and move is my favorite part!

Funniest/most memorable child quote you've heard while serving:

I work with 4th and 5th graders who would kill me if I answered this question! ;) Just kidding! Honestly, my favorite moments are when they ask questions about faith or understand something for the first time.



Family Movie Night

DAVID



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FREE Family Movie Night!

Bring your blankets, pillows and/or lawn chairs, or use the church chairs. Candy and drinks will be available for purchase.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM
MOVIE STARTS AT 6:00 PM**

*Children need to be accompanied by an adult.

WE MAKE DISCIPLES

Who Plant the Church...in South Sudan!

We are seeing the fruit of multiplying disciples from FCC's many years partnering with TLI and the training Mike Evans, Stu Dix, and Larry Szyman have poured into pastors in Uganda. A few months ago, our Missions team was presented with an opportunity to partner with a young man named Taban, who has a vision to train over 300 leaders in South Sudan who need sound biblical training to lead and shepherd the people. We are excited to share how God is already moving through the faithfulness of this young man!

In March, 48 pastors with a hunger to "know God and make Him known" gathered in Liu, South Sudan, for a 7-day intensive training on TLI's Knowing God, Scriptures, and Ourselves as well as the Gospel and Conversion from 9 Marks. This is the first ever training of this kind to be offered to these men, and it was led by Taban and 2 other graduates from the TLI training! The first group of South Sudanese pastors to experience the training began connecting with each other, and a spirit of camaraderie and fellowship is already developing.

One of the trainees, Silvestor, said: "I thank God for the opportunities of training. I learn the new things about the sovereignty of God which teach him that he exist up to now is the sovereignty of God. I learn how to preach according to scripture. I want to thank this young men for teaching them though majorities of us were old/elders but these teachers tried to teach them from the Bible." (all grammar is his)



We are excited about the vision of this team and the potential for them to help grow and multiply the church in South Sudan! Our ongoing FCC partnership will assist the team with travel expenses and provide printed materials for the training as they continue to teach South Sudanese pastors over the next 3 years.

Please join us in praying:

- Pray for the next training, which begins April 12th
- Pray for the pastors who are traveling long distances to receive this training
- Ask God to help the pastors understand and be faithful to begin implementing the training they receive; much of this is very new to them and may be difficult to apply in their contexts
- Ask God to give understanding to those who are receiving the training in a secondary language to their heart language; may the Holy Spirit be their teacher
- Pray that God will create sustainability in this through ongoing support and follow-up with the pastors after the training; pray the pastors will be able to networks together
- Pray that God will grow His church through this partnership that FCC is privileged to be part of
- Ask God to make us faithful to pray for this work!! Finances are only part of our partnership!

Secret Church

JOIN US FOR SECRET CHURCH

Friday, April 17th from 6pm to Midnight

Faith Community is excited to be hosting Secret Church, a focused night of intense Bible study, urgent prayer, and sacrificial giving for the persecuted church as we desire to see Jesus made known in the places around the world where He is not known yet. This is part of David Platt's ministry, and it is birthed from the years he taught and ministered in underground house churches in Asia among our brothers and sisters who gather in secret – fully aware that discovery can cost them their freedom, jobs, families, or even their lives. This year, the study will focus on the life of Elijah along with real stories of gospel advance in Nepal. There are study materials available for this event, therefore we ask that you register in advance, so we can ensure we have enough of the study guides.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Jan Hoffman.

LINK TO REGISTER: <https://fccnr.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3510047>



Book Recommendation

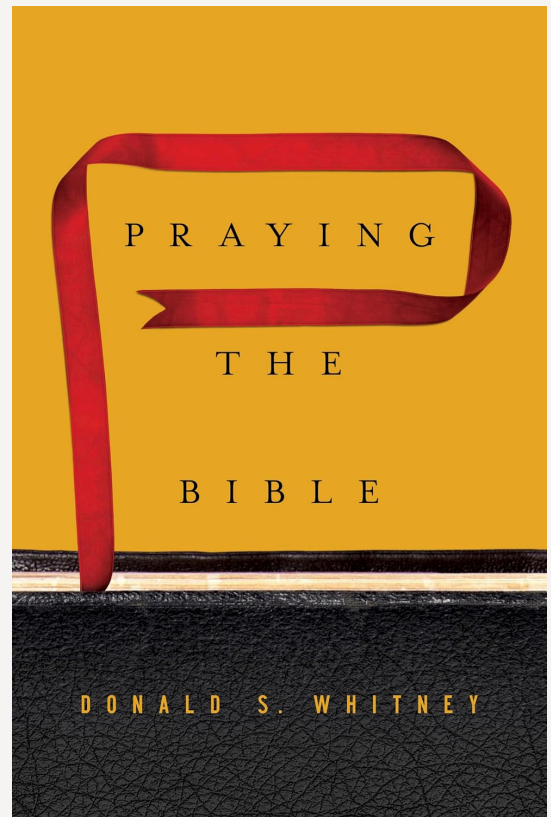
PRAYING THE BIBLE

by Donald S. Whitney

My father-in-law recommended the book, "Praying The Bible" by Donald S. Whitney, to me over 12 years ago. It is such a short, easy-to-read book that I finished it within a day but it made a lasting impression on me that I don't think I fully realized until I recently picked it up again. "Praying the Bible" transformed the way I talked to God, so much so that I made myself a little prayer closet after reading it.

The basis of the book is that most Spirit-indwelled, Bible-believing, truly born-again Christians struggle to have a consistent, meaningful prayer time. I know this has been true for me on and off over the years. Whitney suggests that this isn't due to a lack of desire or resources, but rather the method we use. He proposes, "I maintain that people... often do not pray simply because they do not feel like it. And the reason they don't feel like praying is that when they do pray, they tend to say the same old things about the same old things."

Whitney's solution to this obstacle is very straightforward, "when you pray, pray through a passage of Scripture, particularly a psalm". Whitney spends most of his chapters teaching this method practically, including specific examples along the way. His fatherly tone walks Christians through what it looks like to pray some of the differing genres of the Bible - narrative, poetry, gospels, epistles. Whitney becomes like a mentor giving confidence to the reader that our prayer life can truly be rejuvenated - and permanently so.



Copies of "Praying the Bible" can be found in the FCC Bookstore for \$5!

The book ends by explaining how praying the Bible tends to impact the people Whitney has taught over the years. I heartily agree with every point! I now come excitedly before the throne of God. I find that it is rare for me to come to the Word without praying God's words back to Him. It has become a habit. I have verses memorized, seemingly without effort, all because I was able to think deeply enough about them through prayer. As Whitney explains, "Basically what you are doing is taking the words that originated in the heart and mind of God and circulating them through your heart and mind back to God. By this means His words become the wings of your prayers."

-Melissa Evans

Legacy Day

JOIN US MAY 31ST!

This was also sent via email to our newsletter list last week! Please get this special day on your calendars!

Dear Faith Community Church and Friends,

Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 31st, 2026!

Faith Community Church Presents:
Legacy Day: A Celebration of God's Faithfulness Since 1997.

From the first days at the high school, to the construction of our current church building, to now when we have officially paid off the mortgage... we want to take a day to celebrate all that the Lord has done in and through this church!

Join us for a special outdoor service and picnic lunch with all kinds of activities for the whole family to enjoy!

To commemorate this special milestone, we are asking for your help in three ways:

1. If you have any pictures you wish to share from ANY years at FCC, please bring them in or send via email to the church office at media@homeforever.org. (you will get them back, just write your name on the back.)
- 2.) Spread the word and invite any past members/attendees you know. We would love this day to be a huge reunion of saints old and young, near and far.
- 3.) Watch for sign ups/info emails with all the details and get involved as we will need all hands on deck to make this a successful event!

We can't wait to celebrate this special day with you all!



HELP NEEDED

Faith Loves is a ministry designed to connect people with skills to those who need help. The people needing help may be members of our church, but they could also be your neighbor.

Are you interested in being a Faith Loves Helper?

Mike and Jill Evans, members of Faith Community Church, are moving and seeking help. Below are the details. The address listed is at their new home. Both events will likely take around two hours.

If you are available and would like to help, please sign up at the links below.

Light Cleaning Prior to Move

Sign up here - [LINK](#)

- Date: Monday, May 4
- Time: 10:00 am
- Address: 544 Morgan Dr., New Richmond
- Supplies Needed: None. Mike and Jill will provide.
- Individuals Needed: Five
- Description of Work: Individuals will help wipe down the walls, clean light fixtures, windows, and doors, clean the bathroom, wipe down the kitchen cabinets and appliances if needed, and clean the floors (all laminate).

Moving Day Help

Sign up here - [LINK](#)

- Date: Wednesday, May 6
- Time: 1:00 pm
- Address: 544 Morgan Dr., New Richmond
- Supplies Needed: None
- Individuals Needed: Four
- Description of Work: Arrange the kitchen and garage

JOIN THE TEAM

We are continuing to recruit individuals for our Team of Faith Loves Helpers.

Click here if you are interested in becoming a Faith Loves Helper - [Faith Loves Helper Survey](#).

Maybe you are the person in need of help? On our church website, the "Need Help?" button is active. Look for it on our home screen at www.fccnr.org



young adult ministry

YAM

Recap of March

March was an exciting and encouraging month for FCC Young Adults as we continued to grow in both fellowship and community together.

We kicked off the month with a movie night on March 6th, where we watched *The Case for Christ*. This turned out to be our biggest YAM event yet! It was such a blessing to see so many people gather for an evening of meaningful conversation, encouragement, and time spent together. Events like these continue to remind us how impactful simple moments of fellowship can be.

Later in the month, on March 22nd, we met for lunch at Not Justa Cafe after second service. Enjoying breakfast food together and sharing conversation made for a relaxed and joyful afternoon. These lunches have quickly become a favorite tradition, giving everyone the opportunity to slow down, connect, and build friendships beyond Sunday mornings.

It has been incredibly encouraging to watch relationships continue to grow as new faces join and familiar ones return each month. God is clearly at work in building a welcoming and genuine community among our young adults, and we are grateful to be part of what He is doing.

Looking Ahead to April

We're looking forward to an exciting April! On April 10th, we will host a Planning Potluck at 6:00 PM, where we'll share dinner together while brainstorming ideas for future events. This will also be an opportunity for anyone interested to sign up to help plan and serve within YAM as we continue shaping the ministry together.

We'll also gather for lunch on Sunday, April 19th, at Garibaldi's following second service. These outings are a simple but meaningful way to stay connected, and everyone is welcome to join us.

Thank you for continuing to pray for and support FCC Young Adults. We are thankful for the ways God is growing this ministry and the community He is building through it. Whether you've attended before or are thinking about coming for the first time, you are always welcome - bring a friend and join us!



Young Adult Ministry

PLANNING POTLUCK

Join us for dinner, fellowship, and conversation as we plan upcoming events and opportunities to grow in faith and community together. Bring a dish to share and come ready to share your ideas!

FCC YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

APRIL 10, 2026

**6-8PM
FCC CAFE**

REGISTER ONLINE!

Questions? Email kathryn.turnmer@homeforever.org

The flyer features a yellow background with a circular logo for Young Adult Ministry in the top left. The title 'PLANNING POTLUCK' is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, a paragraph of text describes the event. A blue box contains the date 'APRIL 10, 2026'. A dark blue oval contains the time '6-8PM FCC CAFE'. A blue box at the bottom says 'REGISTER ONLINE!'. An illustration of four young adults (two women and two men) sitting around a table eating is on the right. A small text at the bottom left provides contact information.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO

LUNCH BUNCH

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH
12:30PM
GARIBALDIS, NR**

The flyer has a light yellow background with a decorative floral border at the top and bottom. The text is centered and uses various colors (green, red, black) for emphasis. At the bottom, there is an illustration of a bowl of green dip with tortilla chips.

Adult Sunday School

SESSION 5

Kicks off this weekend!

Session 5 of Adult Sunday School starts this weekend, April 12th, from 10-10:45am! We will be repeating a class from 2024 called, "Evangelism 101" and offering a new class called "Wrestling with the Love of God". Please register if you are able to help us plan for space! We look forward to digging in to God's Word and growing in faith and action together!

Evangelism 101

[LINK to Register](#)

Details: Jesus commanded every Christian to make disciples, and our friends, neighbors, families and coworkers desperately need to hear the good news about Jesus. But, how do you do that?

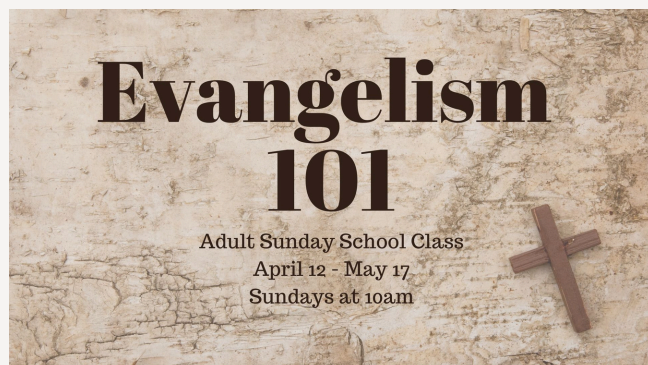
Join Pastor Patrick for a six week Adult Sunday School Class, Evangelism 101, starting on Sunday April 12th to learn how to share your faith with others in a clear and winsome way.

Teacher: Patrick Mostek

Location: Worship Center

Dates: April 12 - May 10, 2026

Time: 10:00-10:45am



Wrestling with the Love of God

[LINK to Register](#)

Details: Join Pastor Dave for an Adult Sunday School class entitled, "Wrestling With the Love of God".

You may think understanding the love of God is simple, but have you ever been challenged to answer a question about how a loving God could condemn some to hell? We know that God is love, but is His love mostly like the way we see love? We will be spending 6 weeks seeking to understand the awesome, multi-faceted, and mysterious love of God.

Teacher: Dave Mobley

Location: D Rooms

Dates: April 12 - May 10, 2026

Time: 10:00-10:45am



Women's Ministry

SECRET SISTER REVEAL BRUNCH

Sat, April 18 | 10 AM-12 PM | D Rooms

For all women involved in the Secret Sister ministry, this is a special morning to gather, celebrate, and reveal the sister who has been praying for and encouraging you over the past months. A full brunch will be provided as we enjoy a joyful time of sharing, gratitude, and fellowship.

WOMEN'S BOOKCLUB

Saturday, April 18 | Immediately after the Reveal Brunch • Café

Following the brunch, our Book Club will meet in the café for discussion and connection. This relaxed, welcoming group invites everyone, even if you haven't finished the book. Come, listen, and enjoy the conversation. It's a great way to build friendships through shared stories and reflection.



These are the books for April and May!

LADIES TIME OUT

Wednesday, April 15 | 9-11 AM

Ladies Time Out continues to be a refreshing midweek space for women of all ages. Join us for unhurried conversation, encouragement, and community. If you can bring a breakfast snack to share, that would be wonderful. Childcare is provided, and newcomers are always welcome.



GROWING TOGETHER GAME NIGHT

Friday, May 1st | 6:30-8:30

All women and girls involved in the Growing Together ministry are invited to a special evening of fun, fellowship, and food. This event is a great opportunity to strengthen relationships across generations in a relaxed, joyful setting. More details will be shared soon.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The FCC Women's Ministry exists to equip women to be disciples who plant the church.

 Visit our website here:

<https://www.fccnr.org/womensministry>

 Email Stephanie Langer here:

stephanie.langer@homeforever.org

 Check out and subscribe to our blog here:

<http://fccnr.org/womens-ministry-blog>

 Follow us on Facebook here:

<https://www.facebook.com/FCCWMnr>



Men's Ministry

MEN'S RETREAT IRBC, Iowa

Over 20 men made the trip town to the IRBC in Ventura, Iowa last month for a Men's conference. FCC joined Grace Church from Algona, IA and First Baptist Church from Forest City, IA for a weekend of fellowship, and learning what it means to be a Man of Courage for the Lord.



NEW STUDY ADDED

Thursday Nights at 6:30pm

Our Men's Ministry is excited to now offer an evening Bible Study option on Thursday nights starting at 6:30pm. This study will also be going through various parts of the Bible, making it super easy for new men to jump in anytime! If you want more information about any of our studies here at FCC, please reach out to the office!

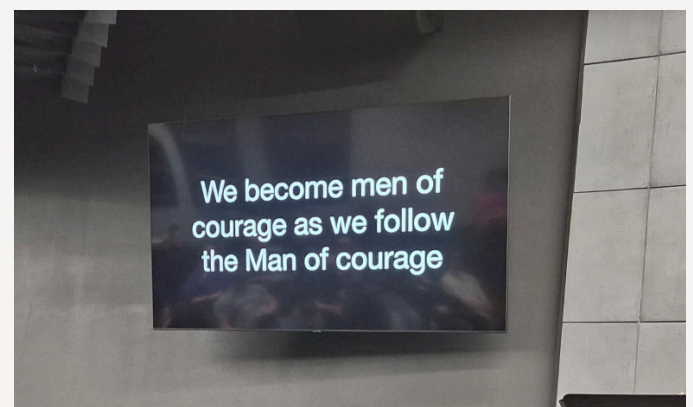
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS @ 6AM
THURSDAYS @ 6:30PM
SATURDAYS @ 7AM

Want More Information?
info@homeforever.org

Want to reach out to the leaders directly?
Here is their information:

- Wednesdays at 6am with Paul Warner: paulw.occ@gmail.com
- Thursdays at 6:30pm with Jim Ruhl: jwrgardendesign@outlook.com or Bruce Bald: bruce.bald57@gmail.com
- Saturdays at 7am with Luke Mossbarger: AOYLM@yahoo.com



Verse of the Month

HEBREWS 1:8

But of the Son he says,
“Your throne, O God, is forever and ever,
the scepter of uprightness
is the scepter of your kingdom.”

April Memory Verse

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

MEMORY CARDS

Our new memory verse card is available in the foyer for you to take home and use as a tool to help you memorize this month's scripture! They are located on a table as you exit the church. Hang them on your mirrors, tuck it in your wallet or your phone case, put it by the door... keep it handy to look at and memorize whenever you can!

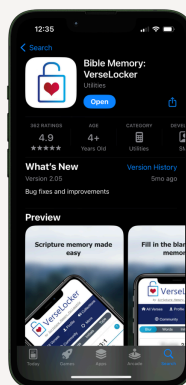
VERSE LOCKER

Looking for a new and useful way to learn your memory verse each month? The Verse Locker App is a great option!

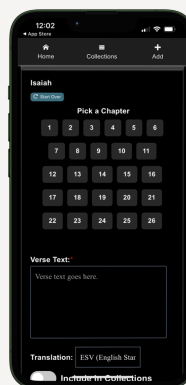
Want to catch up?



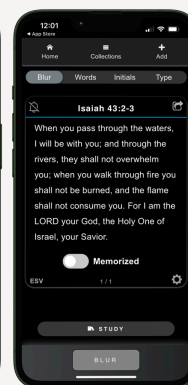
Head to our **website** to see all of our verses from the year!



Download the App
[LINK HERE](#)



Choose your verse and edit as needed.



Start to memorize



Blur out more and more words until you have it memorized!

Ministries

IGNITE YOUTH CONFERENCE

A Recap

In March, 35 youth and youth leaders filled 3 large vans and took off for the Ignite Youth Conference in Des Moines, Iowa. This great group enjoyed time in worship, breakout sessions, looking at all of the merch, getting to know each other better, and learning more about principles that will help them accomplish the goal of reaching people with the gospel of Jesus Christ. They had to cut it a day short in order to beat the snow storm, but enjoyed the time they had! Special thank you to all of our leaders who helped organize this fun experience, to parents encouraging their youth to attend, and to our awesome chaperones for all they did to make the weekend go smoothly!



FCC YOUTH MINISTRY

Wednesdays & Sundays

Have kids in 6th-12th grade? They are invited to join us every Wednesday Night for Youth Group! MS is from 6-7:30pm and HS from 7-8:30pm. We also serve a meal for all of the kids every week from 6-7pm. It has been amazing to see how the Lord is working through our youth group, the leaders and our awesome students!

The youth are invited back for Sunday School on Sunday mornings back in KidZone from 10-10:45! We hope they can join us!

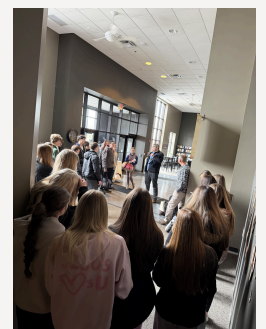
Youth Meals

Our whole Youth Group LOVES the meals on Wednesday Nights! If you are willing to donate food, or help serve a prepared meal to over 150 kids, we would appreciate it!

Pantry Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

(Check back often as it is always being updated.)

Serving Link: [CLICK HERE](#)



Ministries

GRIEF SHARE

Another Series Complete

As facilitators we believe that we honor God when we share how He has faithfully brought us through our own losses.

"He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us."

II Corinthians 1:4 (NLT)

Healing is not a destination. It's a journey of receiving comfort and sharing comfort that helps everyone who's walking the same path. Our God is doing amazing things! If you are interested in being a part of the GriefShare team please contact Cal Gale, Bryan Stangl, or Rita Baker (801-699-1709)

Our final session for this current series was on Monday, April 6th. We are planning another 13 week series beginning in September. Please share about this ministry so we can continue to offer hope to those who are suffering.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP NIGHT

Sunday, May 17th | 6pm | D Rooms

Our next Prayer and Worship Night will be on Sunday, May 17th at 6pm in the D Rooms. (We are taking the month of April off). We hope you can all join us for this dedicated time of prayer!



RUBY'S PANTRY

Corporate Update

As many of you know, FCC sponsored the New Richmond Ruby's Pantry distribution for many years. Though we ended our partnership with them, many of you continued to faithfully serve. We wanted to share the latest update from their corporate team. FCC will continue to look for ways we can tangibly help serve our community and share the hope only found in Christ.

March 31, 2026

Greetings,

Over the past several months, we have been thoughtfully realigning the work, structure, and focus of Ruby's Pantry to ensure our mission remains at the center of everything we do. As part of this process, we have worked to better align community needs with our goal of operating in the most effective and seamless way possible.

As a result, we have decided to end the operations of Ruby's Pantry effective immediately. We recognize that this is difficult news to receive and do not take this decision lightly.

God has blessed Ruby's for over 20 years, and it has been an incredible journey. It all started from a vision to help others through a single blessing box. We are truly grateful for your contributions and dedication throughout your time with Ruby's Pantry. Thank you for the important role you have played on this journey and for the impact you have made in service of our mission

With gratitude,
Ruby's Pantry



NEW ELDER

In March, we commissioned our newest Elder, Kevin Mitchell. We thank God for the way the Lord has equipped Kevin to take on this role.



BAPTISMS

What an absolute joy to witness believers being excited to follow God's commands and get baptized! We had 8 people get baptized here at FCC on Sunday, March 29th! God is so faithful and we are so grateful to be a part of these special days! If you are interested in taking this next step, please register online and we will get in contact with you! [LINK](#)



FCC MERCH SHOP

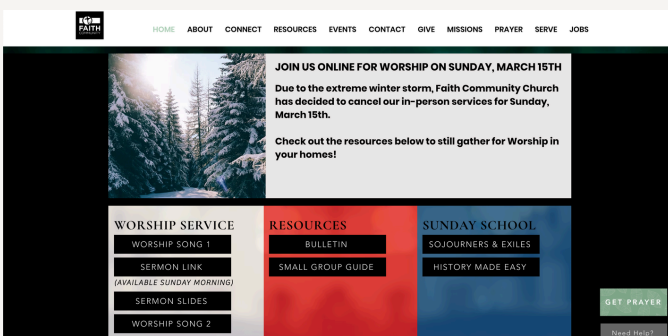


Our Merch Shop for a little upgrade last month and we added some more FCC gear! Check it out when you get the opportunity!



SNOW DAY!

On Sunday, March 15th, FCC leadership made the decision to cancel in person services due to incoming dangerous weather conditions to ensure the safety of our church family. Special thank you to all who made worship still possible through your efforts, and to many of you for still worshipping online!



Giving

GIVING

Your generosity and faithful giving help Faith Community Church continue the mission of making disciples, and provide the classes, events, and opportunities towards that mission. Thank you!

GIVE ONLINE

fccnr.org/give

Our online giving platform, Tithe.ly, is easy-to-use and will allow you to make both one-time and recurring gifts with a credit/debit card or ACH transaction from your checking account. You can create your Faith Community Church online giving account in Tithe.ly by clicking [HERE](#). If you need additional help, the steps are outlined on our donor instruction page by clicking [HERE](#).

For more information, visit our Giving page or contact our support team at giving@homeforever.org.



Freewill Giving: Overflow of the Grace Filled Heart

1 Chronicles 29:9
"Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the Lord. David the king also rejoiced greatly."

Other Ways to Give: LINK

In Person: Drop cash or check in the offering box located in wall by each door going into the worship gathering.

Mail check to: Faith Community Church
1040 Paperjack Drive
New Richmond, WI 54017

Bill Pay: Set-up your gift using your bank or credit union's automatic bill pay service, with payment directed to Faith Community Church at the address above. Most bill pay services allow you to set-up a recurring payment so your tithe and offering can continue uninterrupted.

Tithe.ly App: With features like easy recurring giving and QuickGive, it's never been easier to give. Download the tithe.ly app on to your mobile device. If you have already created an online giving account just 'Sign In' on the app with your account credentials. Otherwise click 'Create Account' and follow the prompts. When asked to find your church, entering FCC's street address "1040 Paperjack Drive" works best.

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Month of February

(000s)	Actual	Budgeted
Giving	64	67
Operating Expenditures	61	73

Coming Up

SEASONED SAINTS

Monday, April 12th at noon

Join us for our next gathering! Bring an item for our potluck lunch, and stay for a Scavenger Hunt around town! If you aren't already receiving reminder emails, please sign up to join the group [HERE!](#)

Seasoned Saints is also looking for a new coordinator! If you are interested in this role, reach out to the church office or Deb Jensen for more details. The tasks of this position are:

- Find host(s) for the second Monday of each month to plan the activity/set up/clean up.
- Open up the church and lock up on the day of event.
- Show hosts how to set up and make coffee for the event.
- Communicate with the church admin.

CHILD DEDICATIONS

Sunday, April 19th/April 26th

Just a reminder that Child Dedications are coming up again! If you have a child you would like dedicated, or would just like more information on what child dedications are, please [sign up](#) for the orientation Sunday, April 19th at 10am in KidZone.

CHILD DEDICATIONS

ORIENTATION

Sunday, April 19th @ 10:00 am
in KidZone

DEDICATIONS

Sunday, April 26th

BLOOD DRIVE AT FCG

Thursday, April 23rd | 12-6pm

Faith Community Church is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, April 23rd! If you are able, sign up [HERE](#) for a time slot to donate!



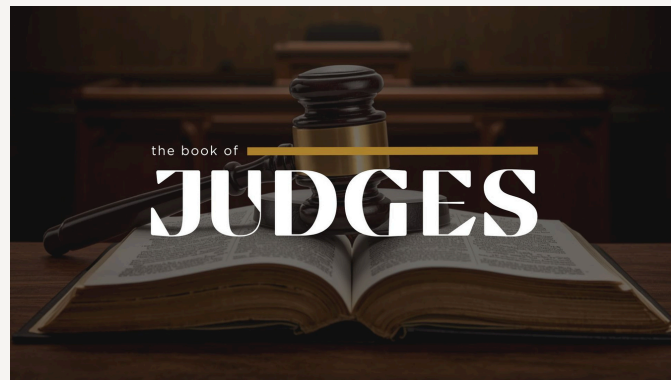
NEW SERMON SERIES

Starting April 26th

Join us this Summer for our new sermon series through the Book of Judges!

In a world that feels chaotic and uncertain—where so many have turned away from God and simply “do what is right in their own eyes”—the book of Judges reminds us that none of this is new. Yet through the darkest seasons of Israel’s history, God remained faithful, raised up deliverers, and never abandoned His people.

Come discover how the light of God’s grace and mercy shines even brighter in the darkness. Whether you’ve been walking with the Lord for years or are just exploring faith, you’re warmly invited to join us each week as we journey through this powerful, honest, and hope-filled book together.



COVENANT MEMBER CLASS

Saturday, May 16th at 9am

If Faith Community Church is your home, and you want to become a Covenant Member with us, please register and we will get you connected to the next steps of completing your journey.

Our next orientation is on Saturday, May 16th from 9-11:30am in the Armory room here at Faith Community Church! Light snacks will be provided. We look forward to connecting with you!

Calendar of Events

MARCH 2026

- 1st:** Men's Group 6-7am
Women's Bible Study 9-10:30am
Youth Group 6-8:30pm
Women's Bible Study 6-7:30pm
Elder Meeting 6:30-8pm
- 2nd:** Worship Practice 6:30pm-8:30pm
Men's Group 6:30pm
- 3rd:** Good Friday Service at 6pm
- 4th:** Men's Group 7am
- 5th:** HAPPY EASTER
Prayer 7:30am
Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Easter Brunch 10-11am
- 6th:** GriefShare 6-8pm
- 7th:** Staff Meeting 9am
- 8th:** Men's Group 7-8am
Women's Bible Study 9-10:30am
Youth Group 6-8:30pm
Women's Bible Study 6-7:30pm
Elder Meeting 6:30-8pm
- 9th:** Worship Practice 6:30-8:30pm
Men's Group 6:30pm
- 10th:** YAM Planning Potluck 6pm
- 11th:** Men's Group 7-8:30am
- 12th:** Prayer 7:30am
Worship 8:30am and 11am w/Communion
Sunday School 10-10:45am
Outreach Team Meeting 12:30pm
- 13th:** Seasoned Saints 12-2pm
- 14th:** Staff Meeting 9am
- 15th:** Men's Group 7-8am
Ladies Time Out 9-11am
Youth Group 6-8:30pm
Elder Meeting 6:30-8pm
- 16th:** Worship Practice 6:30pm-8:30pm
Men's Group 6:30pm
- 17th:** Secret Church 6pm-midnight
- 18th:** Men's Group 7am
Secret Sister Reveal Brunch 10am
Women's Book Club 1pm
- 19th:** Prayer 7:30am
Worship 8:30am and 11am w/Baptisms
Sunday School 10-10:45am
Dedication Orientation 10am
- 20th:** Ministry Team Meeting 6:15pm
- 21st:** Staff Meeting 9-11am
- 22nd:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOBBI!
Men's Group 6-7am
Women's Bible Study 9-10:30am
FCC Youth Group 6-8:30pm
Elder Meeting 6:30-8pm
- 23rd:** Red Cross Blood Drive 12-6pm
Worship Practice 6:30pm-8:30pm
Men's Group 6:30pm
- 24th:** Family Movie Night 5:30pm
- 25th:** Men's Group 7-8am
- 26th:** Prayer 7:30am
Worship 8:30am and 11am w/Dedications
Sunday School 10-10:45am
Prayer and Worship Night 6-7pm
- 27th:** n/a
- 28th:** Staff Meeting 9am
- 29th:** Men's Group 7-8am
Women's Bible Study 9-10:30am
FCC Youth Group 6-8:30pm
Elder Meeting 6:30-8pm
- 30th:** Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm
Worship Practice 6:30pm-8:30pm
Men's Group 6:30pm
- 1st:** Growing Together Game Night 6:30pm

CONNECT

We are the Church.

Join us every Sunday morning at 8:30am or 11:00am for in person services, and continue your knowledge of God and the Christian life by participating in our Sunday School hour from 10am-10:45am - All Ages are Welcome!

Stay up to date with what's going on and follow us on Facebook, or catch up on services you have missed on our YouTube channel!



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