

WELCOME

Welcome to each of you who are with us today to worship our God and King! We are rejoicing that we are able to meet together in person and on-line.

In this week's edition you will find information about some upcoming additions to the ministry here at Faith, We are REALLY excited that the current county directives are allowing us to carefully resume some of our weekly Bible Studies. We love our physical gatherings, but continue to encourage everyone to practice safety with regards to washing their hands and avoiding crowding together. Of course, if you have symptoms of any kind, please do not attend in person. Instead, choose to join the on-line opportunities to study and gather. As we slowly bring back certain aspects of ministry we will seek to provide safe practices that will protect each one as much as is possible in today's world.

Despite the challenges today, we believe that Worship is essential to Faith Community Church and that God's Word is central to that Worship. Our prayer is that the Church will come together more and more in the days ahead and that we will retain our commitment to the ministry for which our Savior commissioned His Church. Most importantly we desire for you to know the good news of the Gospel through having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. This relationship is possible only through faith that is placed in Jesus Christ and Him alone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FCC Weekly Worship: Each week we have a worship set followed by a message from God's Word. Also, Adam Coleman posts a virtual KidZone and Pastor Brian posts a Student Talk at 8:00 AM.

3 NEW ABS classes have started. Join us at 11:15 for one of the following: David Hansen is leading a study called "Great Hymns of the Faith: Ancient and Modern". The second class and is a detailed study through Galatians and is led by Carleton Hafer, meets in Worship Center. The third class is a verse by verse study of Jeremiah taught by Brian Jenkins and Pastor Cameron, meets outside. It is so vital to be present with each other as we study God's Word during these difficult days.

OCC Kick Off: Please stop by the display in the foyer and pick up your OCC shoeboxes, fill them and return them to here to the church on November 15th.

October 24 from 1pm-3pm FCC will be hosting our annual Family Fall Festival. All activities will be held outside, rain or shine. We will have games, free food, music, pumpkin carving contest and a costume contest. Bring a friend and we will see you there!

Want to be more involved at FCC?

Children's ministry needs you. Contact Amy McDougall to see where your talents and gifts can be used. amy@faithcommunity.net

GIVING INFORMATION

Thank you for your faithful giving. Ministry needs continue during this crisis-and increase in some areas. There are several options for giving when we are not meeting in-person:

- GIVE ONLINE via faithcommunity.net (Quick, easy & secure)
- · MAIL your check to the church office. (See address at bottom of this page)
- BILL PAY SERVICES via your bank. (Most banks: free of charge)

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Week 15	Budget	Giving	Sur./(Def.)
Weekly	\$19,876	\$13,140	\$(6,736)
Fiscal	\$298,140	\$274,265	(\$23.375)

GLOBAL PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, a Gospel outreach ministry. People across the country will be packing shoe boxes with hygiene items, school supplies, small toys and other age-appropriate gifts. Those shoe boxes are shipped worldwide to mis-

sionary teams where the Gospel is presented in the child's own language. Pray for the gospel to spread through the families and

communities of the children who receive shoeboxes. Pray for the follow up of the churches in various countries.

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