



Welcome

We hope you enjoy your time with us today!



REACH: Locally & Globally

Evangelism Commission invites you to partner with the Frederick Rescue Mission for their Winter Needs Campaign.

In December, donate tents, sleeping bags, blankets, & tarps for our homeless friends. You may drop off items across from the Deacon Pantry cabinet or at Entrance G @ the circle. If you wish to contribute financially, contact the church office.



Give Gideon Bibles or Poinsettias to honor or remember loved ones this Christmas. Gideon Bibles are \$5 and Poinsettias are \$8. Place your order online at fcob.net/events or call the church office. Orders are due Dec. 13th.

Poinsettias are artificial and will become the property of FCOB for annual use.



PROCLAIM: The Gospel

HELP US Shine the Light ON DOWNTOWN FREDERICK!

We need families, adults, children... everyone to participate in the **Kris Kringle Parade—December 10th.** To participate, visit fcob.net/events to sign up or contact Pastor Greg Jones at greg.jones@fcob.net. **Volunteers are needed to carry signs & banners, hand out candy, cards, & other items. We have angel costumes for children!** This is a great family event! Info. meeting TODAY @ 12:15 in the MPR.

There is still time to join the Christmas Choir! Email info@fcob.net if interested. Rehearsals start promptly @ 7pm on Decembers 9, 15, 23 in the MPR and ministry opportunities will be December 19th at both services and Christmas Eve at both services (5pm/7pm). Unable to make all the practices or ministry dates? That's okay! We will work with your availability.

DISCIPLEMAKERS News/Events:

Our next **Sunday Morning Christian Education** quarter begins January 2022! Register today @ fcob.net/grow for new and established classes.



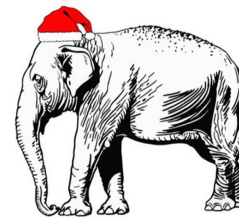
Mark your calendars for December 19th for our **Christmas Open House** during the *Sunday Morning Christian Education Hour* (9:45am-10:45am). We will gather in the MPR for light snacks and refreshments, plus an opportunity to learn more about new classes being offered during the Winter quarter which begins January 2nd. We will have course books and participant guides to browse through as well as teachers available to meet and greet. Plan to join us for a time of celebration as we wrap up our Fall quarter and look forward to the future.

2021 fcobkids CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 19 from 9:45-10:45am in The Landing

MILK & COOKIES
GAMES
SONGS & DANCING
...and MORE!

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE
DEC. 19 - 6:00PM TO 8:30PM



\$5 GIFT LIMIT. UGLIEST SWEATER WINS A PRIZE
for Middle & High School Students



LESSON NOTES:

ADVENT: "Pledge of Peace"
Luke 2:9-14— Josh Stalnaker
_____ we desire, but constantly _____ by our sin.

What is Peace? (John 16:33)

- Peace by a _____ definition is _____ or freedom from _____.
- Worldly peace is _____ at best.
- Peace is not the absence of war or disturbance, but the _____ of _____ in our heart!

Who is Peace for? (Romans 5:1, 8:6)

- Is Peace for Everyone? _____!
- _____ from Jesus Christ we can have no peace.
- Sin makes us _____.
- God still gives us a way to _____ a peace we are undeserving of through the _____ of His one and only son Jesus.

When will we have _____ Peace? (Revelation 21:1-7)

- While we are still _____ and have sin in our lives, we will lack total peace.
- _____ is the picture of a lack of peace under _____.
- Those who believe in Jesus Christ will experience true peace when He _____.

If Jesus is the reason for the _____, then it is up to US to _____ the _____ with those who do not know the _____.

TODAY: December 5, 2021

8:30 AM— Traditional Service
9:45 AM— Sunday Morning Christian Ed.
11:00 AM— Contemporary Service

Services are livestreamed at regular service times on Facebook, [fcob.net](https://www.facebook.com/fcob.net) and youtube.

9:45 AM – Deaf Fellowship in The Chapel.
Livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube @FCOBDeafFellowship, and Vimeo @DFFCOB.

A Candle of Remembrance on the left side of the platform reminds us to pray for those who are in military or alternative service and to pray for peace.

You are invited to share prayer concerns or requests by going to:
<https://tiny.cc/FCOBOnlineConnectionCard> or laura.anspach@fcob.net or call 301.662.1819 ext. 13.

Please remember to let the church know when you or your family is hospitalized, or of any significant life changes. Also, if you have listed a loved one on the prayer list and their health has improved, please let us know so we can update their status.

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH



Mark Stephens

Mission: Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Serving in: Southeast Asia.



PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK:

Glenn & Dorothy Anderson

Lift your FCOB Family in prayer!



Saints Alive! Join us December 16th for Soup-n-Sandwiches, Door Prizes & Christmas Carols with own very own Eric Byrd! [Sign up](#) by Dec. 10th @ [fcob.net/events](https://www.facebook.com/fcob.net/events) or call the church office.



CALENDAR!

DECEMBER:

5— Men's Ministry online Bible Study	8:30pm
6— Women's Ministry Bible Study	9:30am
6— Men's Ministry Bible Study	7:00pm
7— Grief Share	7:00pm
8— Women's Ministry Bible Study	10:00am
8— NO Midweek Bible Study live online	
8— Young Adult Bible Study	7:30pm
9— Christmas Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
22— Young Adult Christmas Party	7:30pm

JANUARY:

15— Leadership Retreat	<i>save-the-date</i>
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If you would like to provide the **Chancel Flowers** in memory or in honor of a loved one, sign-up on the flower list in the main hallway or visit [fcob.net](https://www.facebook.com/fcob.net), click on CCB/Forms and complete the form. Cost is \$56.



The Chancel Flowers are given to honor:
the Glory of God



Are you new?

Whether you are just visiting or looking to stay, it is great to have you with us. Whatever your circumstances – single, married, single again, with or without children – and no matter where you've been or what's happened in your life, you are welcome here.

Text "welcome" to 240-679-8121.

What to expect

The only thing we ask you to do is relax. You are with people just like you. Whether you have been here many times or never been to church before, you can anticipate an encouraging and enlightening experience.

No strings attached

If you are a guest with us today, please don't feel you need to give any money in the offering. We do invite you to visit our Welcome Center outside the Sanctuary. We are thrilled you chose to be with us today.

Memory Verse of the Week

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Luke 2:14

Love. Proclaim. Reach.

At FCOB, this is more than a slogan; it is our heart's desire.

We believe we are called to Love God and others. This Love then compels us to both, Proclaim the truth of the Gospel, and Reach people locally and globally. As we do so, we challenge individuals to begin a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

We believe Jesus sees incredible potential in every person, and is prepared to work with us for the rest of our lives. In working with us, He changes us to become more and more like Him. He then will present us to His Father as complete and Christ-like, without fault and blameless.

It is our hope your experience today will help move you forward towards a relationship with Jesus Christ, or deeper in your relationship with Him.

Today's Lesson

Series: Advent
Lesson 2: "Pledge of Peace"

Luke 2:9-14

Pastor Josh Stalnaker

For more information on any of our events or to volunteer in ministry opportunities, we would love to talk with you! Contact us at info@fcob.net or 301-662-1819.