



# Welcome

We hope you enjoy your time with us today!



## LOVE: God & Others

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 artificial 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](http://fcob.net/events) or contact the church office. Orders are due Dec. 13th.



Poinsettias will become the property of FCOB for annual use.

Friday, Dec. 3 @ 8am—2pm in the MPR

- \* Pies & More
- \* Comforters
- \* White Elephant
- \* Antiques & Collectibles
- \* Books
- \* Carry-out
- Soup & Sandwiches



*To volunteer to help prepare food/bake pies, help on Friday, or to donate items—contact Myrtle Sturtz @ 301.371.9140 or Patti Grove @ 240.285.3693. In addition, Jewelry is needed for the Antiques & Collectibles table. Must be delivered to the church office by Noon, Wednesday, Dec. 1st, in order to be prepared for sale.*

## PROCLAIM: The Gospel



**HELP US Shine the Light**  
ON DOWNTOWN FREDERICK!

Kris Kringle Parade—December 10th. To participate, visit [fcob.net/events](http://fcob.net/events) to sign up or contact Pastor Greg Jones at [greg.jones@fcob.net](mailto: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!

**Christmas**

Nativity Sunday is December 19th  
Christmas Eve Services @ 5pm & 7pm (identical)  
December 26th Service @ 8:30am only

## YOUTH MINISTRY News/Events:



Congratulations to the "not Young" Team who won the 1st ever FCOB Turkey Bowl last Sunday & to the "Young" Team who fought 'til the end & to those who cheered them on!

## Additional News @ FCOB:

A special gift for you

Through December 31, 2021, you and your church are invited to visit The Museum of the Bible in Washington D.C. with 50% off admission! Purchase your tickets online with code **Faith21**.  
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**BEYOND SUNDAY**

## LESSON NOTES:

**ADVENT: "Daring Hope"**  
Isaiah 7:14— Greg Jones

### Romans 3:23

- While some people feel \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ during Christmas, there are others who feel \_\_\_\_\_.
- We know we are not \_\_\_\_\_; we know we are \_\_\_\_\_.

### Isaiah 7:14

King Ahaz would not ask for a \_\_\_\_\_.

- Through the ages, Christians quote this passage from Isaiah as God's promise of \_\_\_\_\_.

### Romans 7:24

- Can you identify with Paul's words in this verse?
- Would you like to know the answer?

### Job 19:25-26

- Long ago the Bible spoke about a \_\_\_\_\_; someone who would snatch us from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Maybe, just maybe, this "eternal life" promise isn't so much about you or I being \_\_\_\_\_ or never making a mistake, but about something else altogether.

### Isaiah 59:12

- It's because our sins *are* \_\_\_\_\_ before us that God sent His own Son.
- Even though we *are* \_\_\_\_\_, we might receive forgiveness.

### Mark 2:17

- God is not \_\_\_\_\_ at the things we have said or what we have done.
- He came because we are \_\_\_\_\_.

**TODAY: November 28, 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](mailto: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



**Chelsea VanBuskirk**

**Mission: TeachBeyond**

**Serving in: UK**



### PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK:

**Joseph & Cindy Amorati**

*Lift your FCOB Family in prayer!*



There is still time to join the Christmas Choir! Email [info@fcob.net](mailto:info@fcob.net) if interested. Practices begin Dec. 2nd @ FCOB and we will minister on December 19th & Christmas Eve. Unable to make all the practices or ministry dates? That's okay! We will work with your availability.



Our next Sunday Morning Christian Education quarter begins January 2022! Register @ [fcob.net/grow](https://www.fcob.net/grow) for new and established classes.

Stay tuned!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

#### NOVEMBER:

25 & 26 — FCOB offices closed  
28— Men's Ministry online Bible Study 8:30pm  
29— Women's Ministry Bible Study 9:30am  
Men's Ministry Bible Study 7:00pm  
30— Women's Ministry Bible Study 10:00am  
Grief Share 7:00pm

#### DECEMBER:

1— Midweek Bible Study live online 6:30pm  
2— Christmas Choir Practice #1 7:00pm  
16— Saints Alive luncheon  
18— **No Men's Ministry Breakfast in December**

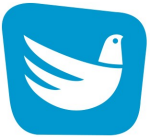
#### JANUARY:

15— Leadership Retreat—save-the-date



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

life @ fcob  
fcob.net



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### 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.

### 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.

### Memory Verse of the Week

*"It is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick; I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners"*

Mark 2:17)

### Today's Lesson

Series: Advent

*Lesson 1: "Daring Hope"*

*Isaiah 7:14*

Pastor Greg Jones

**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](mailto:info@fcob.net) or 301-662-1819.**