



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 **USED or new** 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. Accepting donations through December 26th.



Choose a tag or envelope from the beautiful tree located inside the main entrance. Items may be placed in the Deacon's Pantry Cabinet in the main hallway or under the tree.



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.

Church Wide Workshops

Leadership Team will hold two workshops in January seeking input from members on possible changes to the Constitution regarding church leadership. Please attend plan to attending in the Sanctuary on either Tuesday, January 4th at 7:00 pm or Sunday, January 9th at 12:15 pm.

*** Nativity Sunday is December 19th ***
Looking for children to bring Nativity pieces up the aisle.
Christmas Eve Services @ 5pm & 7pm (identical)
December 26th Service @ 8:30am only



LESSON NOTES:

ADVENT: "Expectant Joy"
Luke 2:8-20 — Kevin King

In coming to the shepherds:

– Jesus came to the neglected and marginalized in order to show both His _____ and _____.

Examination of Luke 2:8-20:

- Kept watch = they were _____ [Luke 2:8]
- Be attentive to what God has given you to do, and do it with _____ [Colossians 3:23]
- God meets us where we are, but then He brings us to _____ [Luke 2:9]

– Christmas is Good News of _____ and _____.

• We would have a lot to fear if Christmas _____.

– Good = mega = exceedingly _____, _____, and _____.

– _____ in Jesus is a contradiction in terms.

– The message is for all people, but it must also become _____.

Closing thought:

– A clear evidence of conversion is _____.

TODAY: December 12, 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 and youtube.

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

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 Northeast region collaborating with the International region of Southeast Asia.

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK:

John Anderson

Lift your FCOB Family in prayer!

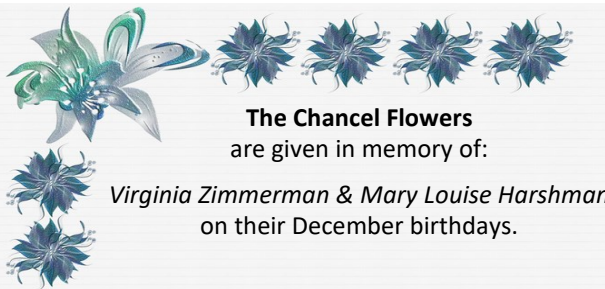
CALENDAR!

DECEMBER:

12— Men's Ministry online Bible Study	8:30pm
13— Women's Ministry Bible Study	<i>Next mtg in Jan.</i>
13— Men's Ministry Bible Study	7:00pm
14— Women's Ministry Bible Study	10:00am
15— Christmas Choir Practice	7:00pm
15— Young Adult Bible Study	7:30pm
16— Saints Alive! Luncheon	11:30am
16— 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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The Chancel Flowers are given in memory of:

Virginia Zimmerman & Mary Louise Harshman on their December birthdays.

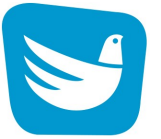


Congratulations!

The rose on the altar table is to congratulate:
Stanley and Emily Katongole on the birth of their daughter,

Everly Gene
Born December 7, 2021.
Proud grandparents are Glenn and Cathy Gordon and great-grandmother is Hilda Gordon.

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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 are thrilled you chose to be with us today.

Memory Verse of the Week

"And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe."
- 1 Thessalonians 2:13

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: ReDISCOVER Christmas

Lesson 3: *"Joyful Expectation"*

Luke 2:8-20

Pastor Kevin King

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.