



**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning, great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23**

John 16:33 (ESV) I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

Isaiah 41:13 (ESV) For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you."

Philippians 4:13 (ESV) I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Isaiah 26:3–4 (ESV) You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.

Philippians 4:19–20 (ESV) And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Annie's Pretzels, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Mrs. Fields Cookies, Mom's Peach Cobbler Pie. All of us know of foods that seem to be a cut above the rest. The reason is not so much that they are made with love (sorry Mom), but they contain the key ingredients.

In 2 Peter 1:3 we are told that, "God's divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness." Believing upon God's Son ushers us to a place of forgiveness, healing, and transformation as the Holy Spirit takes up residence in our lives.

God in his mercy and love has given us all the right ingredients to live a life of purpose, joy, peace and love. As we meditate on scripture, we find our minds renewed and transformed further providing all the ingredients that we need to live a life for Christ. May we become the masterpiece and aroma that God has created us to be. He is all that we need.

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May 2021

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.
The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

Congratulations everyone!!! School is done, seniors have graduated, and God is still on His throne! Please keep our students in prayer this summer as they find and discover what and who God wants them to do and be. The summer time is when a lot of spiritual growth or spiritual shrinkage can happen, and prayer and encouraging each other is the best way to fight that temptation to shrink spiritually. This month is our Fusion Missions Week so prayers for that would be greatly appreciated as well. In the devotion below, it makes reference to adopting a trusting attitude towards God. The word “adopt” struck me. When you adopt something or someone, you are taking something that was not rightfully yours, but has now been made available to you, for you to claim and keep permanently. It did not use the word “foster”. To foster something or someone usually means to keep for a short time with intent to give it/them back. God does not want us to give His trust back to Him, He wants us to keep it, to adopt it as our new mindset that is permanently a part of us. Let that simmer this week as you do your daily time with God, and watch your attitude change into a more trusting, more peace-filled attitude.

We have events like bonfires, swim nights, and more in addition to our regular youth group meetings planned in the coming months, so please check the Fusion Facebook page for updates, bring your friends ages 6th-12th grades, your Bibles, and your awesome selves and come learn about God with us! We look forward to a great year and can't wait to see what God does!

Please check out our Fusion Youth Ministry Facebook page, or see myself or Faith to sign up for our Fusion email chain to get more information on these events and more.

Below is a devotional on stress and how to rid yourself of it.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5 NLT

How to Think When Life Gets Difficult

Did you know you can stress yourself out by the way you think? So often, we believe our circumstances are to blame for our unhappiness; however it's the way we think about our circumstances that usually causes stress. Thankfully, Proverbs 3:5 gives us God's prescription for worry and stress: Trust.

Trusting God is the greatest stress reliever in the world and our minds play an important role in the process. We can “rely on our own insight and understanding”—endlessly thinking about our problems, trying to figure everything out ourselves. Or we can choose to **adopt** a trusting attitude that says, “God, I don't know what to do about this situation, but I can't fix it on my own. If You want me to do something, I ask You to show me. Meanwhile, I'm going to trust You and enjoy my life while You work on my problems.”

I used to be a professional worrier—I was good at it. Years ago, when my children were young, I would sit at our kitchen table and spend hours looking at our bills, worrying how we would pay them. My husband, Dave, on the other hand, would be sitting on the floor in the TV room, letting the kids put curlers in his hair.

I would say, “How can you have fun at a time like this?” And he would answer, “Joyce, we've prayed about it, and we're doing everything we know to do. I refuse to be miserable with you.” It made me so mad! But Dave was right. I was allowing myself to get upset and waste time I could have been spending with my children.

The truth is God knew about your problem before you ever got it, and He already has a plan for your solution. In the meantime, you can choose to enjoy your life while you wait.

So, when life throws you a curve and you're tempted to get stressed-out, I encourage you to choose positive, faith-filled thoughts from God's Word. Think, The Lord is going to take care of this. It doesn't matter what it looks like—I believe God is working!

To avoid stress and worry, choose to think positive, God-filled thoughts on purpose. Believe the best and trust God to take care of every situation.

-Devotion on YouVersion Bible App

For information about Fusion events please find us on Facebook at Fusion Youth Ministry, email us at fusionfbcg@gmail.com, or you can call or text Faith or myself.

God Bless, Pastor Matt & Faith :)



"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation."

2 Corinthians 5:17



**"Blessed be the Lord, who
daily bears our burden"**

Psalms 68:19

Salt & Light

***Mark 16:15-16 (NIV) He said to them,
"Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.
Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved,
but whoever does not believe will be condemned.***

During the month of May, expect to hear some excellent sermons that inspire and encourage Christ followers to reach out to share the Good News with those around them. Specifically, we will be asking you to identify those in your immediate circle of friends, neighbors, co-workers and family who do not have a personal relationship with Christ or who do not attend a local church. The church family will then unite our hearts with you in praying for these individuals and asking that the Lord would draw them to him and give you an opportunity to share the Good News. Then during the month of June and July, those choosing to participate will be contacted by one of our Elders or Diaconate for the purpose of scheduling a home visit with you and those you have identified.

Online conference: ***Radiant Purity***

July 9-10 for girls 12-22 and their moms. Cost \$25. For mom and 1 daughter, then \$10 for each additional max \$55.

(Late reg. \$35./Family Max \$65.) but not date listed for reg.

To register www.brightlightsministry.com/register

Taught by Sarah Hancock who was one of the speakers at the women's conference

Also, Online conference: ***Strong in the Lord***

for girls 8-14 and moms or grandmas. June 4-5 same cost as above .



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NEW church directory
COMING SOON!

It is important to
know your flock.



Remember **CHURCH
DIRECTORIES**



NEW BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CLASS

BEGINNING SOON!

TRUTH

ANSWERS FOR ALL OF US

(UNCOVERING THE LIES WE BELIEVE)

The lies of fake news, deception, and cover-ups that come across the news every day are flagrant and obvious. But, when it comes to the Christian faith, it can be more difficult to recognize untruths. In this class, we will be identifying some of the blatant untruths that have crept unnoticed into the church. Satan is crafty and he mixes truth with error making it difficult to discern right from wrong. But, when we understand and embrace God's Word, we won't be deceived and will be better equipped to hold fast to our faith in Christ.

Join this outdoor Life Study co-facilitated by Carolyn Tuckey and Linda Kump beginning May 30th under the Pavilion.

Topics include:

- Why Disconnecting Our Theology from the Foundations in Genesis Undermines the Authority of Scripture
- Can the Bible be Trusted? Answering Challenges to the Truth
- Discerning Ten Popular Lies We Believe About the Gospel
- Biblical Discernment: Combating the Father of Lies
- Clouds Without Water: A Biblical Critique of the Word-Faith Movement
- Context is Everything: Interpreting Scripture Properly
- Jesus and the Self-Care Movement

If you are a parent, a grandparent, a single person, widowed, a student entering college – this is the time to "RESET" so join this video/discussion group. We need to know what the Truth is so we can speak truth to ourselves and those around us who are trying to navigate the days we live in...

John 8:32 Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free.

Volunteer Opportunities



VOLUNTEER

**Take your pick.
How can you serve
the Lord this year?**

Start the year off RIGHT!!

We Need:

Greeters - welcome guests

Sound technicians - rock the house (training provided)

Nursery Helpers - baby duty

Online Prayer Ministry Leader and **Prayer Warriors** - minister from home!

Sign up today:

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A vibrant field of wildflowers, including pink cosmos and white daisies, under a clear blue sky.

WORSHIPING OUTDOORS AGAIN!

We will be enjoying some outdoor services this month. On June 13th, our contemporary service will be outside and on June 27th, we will worship outside again with a church-wide picnic to follow.

A close-up, textured view of brown soil or mulch, showing various shades of brown and organic matter.

FBC MISSIONS

JULY 4 - ED MC MANNUS

JULY 25 - ANGEL PEREZ

**VISITING
SPEAKERS**

Join one today!!!

BIBLE STUDY



Men's study of John – Thursdays @ 6:00am ZOOM

Study of Luke - Thursdays @ 9:30am ZOOM and IN PERSON

Monday Mornings @ 6am - Pat Pileggi's home - Men Only

Friday Nights @ 7:30pm - Sean Fitzgerald's home - Men Only

Let's Dig In together

HELLO

JOIN OUR TEAM OF SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS

We are looking for some enthusiastic folks to be GREETERS on Sunday Mornings! This can be done in couples or singles. You would only need to greet folks for the service you attend. If you feel like you would enjoy welcoming people as they enter our church on Sundays, please contact Kathy @ 717-476-5934. We would love to have you join up to be an FBC GREETER!



"The flowers appear on
the earth,

the time of singing has
come,

and the voice of the
turtledove is heard in
our land."

Song of Solomon 2:12

Gettysburg Rose in the Rain (submitted by Whitney V. Myers)

The Anvil - God's Word

Last eve I passed beside a blacksmith's door,
And heard the anvil ring the vesper chime;
Then, looking in, I saw upon the floor
Old hammers, worn with beating years of time.

"How many anvils have you had," said I,
"To wear and batter all these hammers so?"
"Just one," said he, and then with twinkling eye,
"The anvil wears the hammers out, you know."

And so, thought I, the anvil of God's Word,
For ages skeptic blows have beat upon;
Yet, though the noise of falling blows was heard,
The anvil is unharmed - the hammers gone.

-Anonymous



July 19-23



Volunteers Needed. See Jen Harris or Adrienne Fitzgerald

W2 Group

This group of Widows and Widowers meet on the last Sunday of each month after 2nd service to support and love each other. All are welcome!

COOKOUT JUNE 6!
under the pavilion
following the 2nd
service

Can You Guess The Hymn?

So shalt Thou, Lord, from even me
receive the glory due;
And so shall I begin on earth
the song forever new.

So shall no part of day or night
from sacredness be free;
But all my life, in every step,
be fellowship with Thee.



15 Questions



So many Children ...

1. What judge had 70 sons?
2. Who was the first child mentioned in the bible?
3. Who was Noah's youngest son?
4. What king was the youngest of eight brothers?
5. Who was Joseph's younger son?
6. Who is the youngest son of Adam mentioned by name?
7. Who were the first twins mentioned in the bible?
8. Which disciple was probably a twin?
9. Who died giving birth to Benjamin?
10. Was the prodigal son the older or younger son?
11. What wicked king of Israel had 70 sons?
12. Who had 19 sons and 1 daughter by his legitimate wives?
13. Who was older, Moses or Aaron?
14. Who was Jacob's youngest son?
15. Who was born first, Jacob or Esau?



Greg Plank - 1
 Jaime Henson - 3
 Elaine He - 7
 Junie Zentz - 8
 Robin Crushong - 9
 Bradley Filler - 10
 Jennie Harrison - 11
 Maya Blair - 11
 Brennen Double - 13
 Donna Lechak - 13
 Jim Stockman - 14

John Hoffman - 14
 Lily Blair - 14
 Brayden Harrison - 17
 Cole Hoffman - 17
 Matthew Lustig - 17
 Donna Ruth - 19
 Sally Hurda - 20
 Roxie Breighner - 21
 Nancy Temchack - 24
 Ruth Blinn - 24
 Caroline Hurda - 26

HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARY



Dick and Wanda Gallimore - 1
 Whitney and Sally Myers - 6
 Warren and Kim Wagner - 6
 Dave and Fran Rohrer - 7
 Tom and Linda Paull - 14
 Matthew and Cynthia Lustig - 16
 Gene and Ruth Blinn - 18
 Mark and Linda Punchard - 23
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ANSWER TO HYMN: Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God #479

All articles for the newsletter must be submitted by the 20th of the previous month.

Answers to May:

12 Questions

1. Who had a harem with women that were "purified" with perfumes? **KING AHASUERUS (ESTHER 2:12)**
2. What evil queen "painted her face" before meeting with the rebel king Jehu? **JEZEBEL (2 KINGS 9:30)**
3. What book mentions a woman using such perfumes as spikenard, saffron, calamus, cinnamon, frankincense, myrrh, aloes and many others? **THE SONG OF SOLOMON**
4. What prophet refused to use anointing oils during three weeks of mourning? **DANIEL (DANIEL 10:3)**
5. Who anointed Jesus' head with an expensive ointment known as spikenard? **MARY, LAZARUS' SISTER (JOHN 12:3)**
6. What sweet smelling substances were brought to the infant Jesus? **FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH (MATTHEW 2:11)**
7. What Hebrew officials were anointed with holy oil perfumed with aromatic spices? **ISRAEL'S PRIESTS (EXODUS 30:23-33)**
8. According to Proverbs 27:9, what do ointment and perfume do? **"REJOICE THE HEART"**
9. What two prophets speak critically of women putting on eye make-up? **JEREMIAH (4:30), AND EZEKIEL (23:40)**
10. What woman, portrayed in Proverbs 7, perfumed her bed with myrrh, aloes and cinnamon? **THE ADULTERESS**
11. Where was Jesus when a sinful woman poured an alabaster jar of perfume on his feet? **AT THE HOME OF SIMON THE PHARISEE (LUKE 7:36-50)**
12. What man uses myrrh, frankincense, and other spices as perfumes? **THE MALE LOVER IN THE SONG OF SOLOMON**