

FAITH PROMISE



the Church has left the Building

“You will be my witnesses
in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth.”

—Acts 1:8 NIV

Faith Promise ...

- is an exciting way to support redemptive Christian outreach beyond the walls of your local congregation.
- is a personal covenant with God expressing your intention to give a specific amount to the support of missions.
- links your “promise” to give with your “faith” to believe that God will provide.

The Faith Promise plan, based on the teaching of Paul in 2 Corinthians 8-9, is summed up in the apostle’s testimony concerning the Christians at Macedonia:

*“For I testify that they gave as much
as they were able, and even beyond their ability.”*

-2 Corinthians 8:3 (NIV)

This exercise of faith is a spiritual act through which you receive God’s special enabling. As you practice it, you experience an added spiritual dimension.

Faith Promise Sources

1. Money Unusually Attained!

A pay raise, promotion, bonus, overtime pay, a hobby, an inheritance, a gift.

2. Money Deliberately Retained!

Changed priorities, denying a luxury, delaying a purchase, fasting a meal.

3. Money Surprisingly Regained!

Tax refund, investment return, insurance refund, repaid debt, coupons, rebates.

4. Money Intentionally Maintained!

Commitment to regular giving, trusting God to supply.

Wednesday Night Services

Menu

Cooks

Dessert

04.03.13	Surprise Dinner	Dan Gessman	Verna Gilliland, Judy Redcay and Nancy Kaplan
04.10.13	Potato & Ham Casserole, Green Beans, Bread and Dessert	Pat Brown and JoAnn Pierce	JoAnn Pierce, Betty Nash and Penny Sneller
04.17.13	Sloppy Joes, Salad, Chips and Dessert	Mary Gordon and Traci Brown	Mary Gordon, Christina Bolton and Linda Hafley
04.24.13	Chicken Casserole, Salad, Green Beans and Dessert	Nancy Kaplan, Debi Enright and Verna Gilliland	Nancy Kaplan, Debi Enright and Frances Buckley

WORSHIP
TEAM
PRACTICE
Thursday
@ 6:00 pm



Baptism Service

April 14
Contact Pastor Rob if interested.

MEETING

04.28.13 **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**
(LUNCH WILL BE SERVED)

Men's Connection Breakfast

04.27.13
8 am @ Steak & Shake

Women's Bible Study

04.01.13 & 04.15.13 @ 6:30 pm
Chazown by Craig Groeschel

It's a Baby Shower!

04.07.13 @ 2pm
For Erin Larimore and Baby Boy Larimore
Registered at Target and Amazon.com



Missions Month

Upcoming Events:

Richard Blake

Christian Prison Ministry of Missouri
04.10.13

Kristen Hilty

Coordinator, Common Ground
04.17.13

Tammie Tregellas

Missionary to Malawi
04.21.13

LANDSCAPING COMMITTEE

DO YOU HAVE A GREEN THUMB?

IF SO, CONTACT ROBERT SCHWARTZE.



Annual Church Budget

Monthly Budget 2012-2013	\$16,665.00
Monthly Debt Reduction (Bldg)	\$3,020.00

Actual Giving	Budget	Building
October	\$15,461.61	\$2,715.00
November	\$12,685.90	\$2,040.00
December	\$21,638.75	\$2,460.00
January	\$14,418.09	\$2,175.00
February	\$13,349.91	\$1,535.00
March	\$19,315.54	\$2,935.00



Join a LIFT Group near you. This will provide you and your family a place to connect, grow and serve within a small group. LIFT Groups will meet ...

Nash Group	04.07.13
Gilliland Group	04.21.13
Larimore Group	04.05.13
Redcay Group	04.19.13
Ruth Group	04.21.13
	04.21.13
	04.21.13
	04.20.13

Contact Pastor Rob for additional information.

April 2013

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

	1 Women's Bible Study @ 6:30 pm	2 Food Pantry 1-2 pm	3 Wednesday Night Services Dinner 5:30 Track Meet 6:15 Rock the House 6:15 Bible Study 6:30	4 Worship Team Practice 6:00 pm	5 L.I.F.T.	6
7 L.I.F.T. L.I.F.T. Larimore Baby Shower @2pm Sunday School 9 am Worship 10am	8	9	10 Dinner 5:30 Track Meet 6:15 R the H 6:15 Bible Study 6:30 Richard Blake	11 Worship Team Practice 6:00 pm	12	13
14 Baptism Service Sunday School 9 am Worship 10am	15 Women's Bible Study @ 6:30 pm	16 Food Pantry 1-2 pm	17 Dinner 5:30 Track Meet 6:15 R the H 6:15 Bible Study 6:30 Kristen Hilly	18 Worship Team Practice 6:00 pm	19 L.I.F.T.	20 L.I.F.T.
21 L.I.F.T. L.I.F.T. L.I.F.T. FAITH PROMISE Tammie Tregellas Missions Lunch Missions Present. 9 am Worship 10am	22	23	24 Dinner 5:30 Track Meet 6:15 R the H 6:15 Bible Study 6:30	25 Worship Team Practice 6:00 pm	26	27 Men's Connection Breakfast 8 am @ Steak & Shake
28 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING & LUNCH Sunday School 9 am Worship 10am	29	30				

faith in Action

April 2013

**First Church of God**
Connect, Grow, Serve.
1614 Southwest Blvd.-Jefferson City, MO 65109
573.635.0963 www.jeffcityfirstchurch.com

Schedules

04.07.13

Nursery: David Larimore, Chelsea Kilmer, Desiree Redcay and Courtney Kilmer
Early Elementary Church: Kara Kilmer and Nancy Kaplan
NO Children's Church
Worship Team: Kevin Highfill, Courtney Kilmer, Karen Kelly, Norma Gilliland, John Kriete, Mary Crader and Yogi Greer
Audio: Chris Bolton
Visual: Dan Gessman
Head Usher: Adam Sneller
Greeters: Adam Sneller and Tresha McBaine
Ushers: Mike Nash, Elmer Redcay, Nathan Redcay and Kyle Highfill

04.21.13

Nursery: Tresha McBaine, Alex Gilliland, Shelby Hoener and Pat Brown
Early Elementary Church: Florine Tripp and Chris Bolton
NO Children's Church
Worship Team: Florine Tripp, Chelsea Kilmer, Karen Kelly, John Kriete, Yogi Greer and Mary Crader
Audio: Brian Bush
Visual: Robert Schwartze
Head Usher: Adam Sneller
Greeters: Adam Sneller and Tresha McBaine
Ushers: Kevin Griep, Travis Glenn, Brandon Redcay and Junior Shikles

04.14.13

Nursery: Laura Smith, Rebecca Gessman, Carmen Bentsch and Autumn Bush
Early Elementary Church: Brenda Proebsting and Penny Sneller
Children's Church: Karen Roberts and Tresha McBaine
Worship Team: Randy Gilliland, John Kriete, Yogi Greer, Karen Kelly and Mary Crader
Audio: Chris Bolton
Visual: Mike Morris
Head Usher: Adam Sneller
Greeters: Adam Sneller and Tresha McBaine
Ushers: David Larimore, John Caples, Justin Caples and Robert Schwartze

04.28.13

Nursery: Debbie Whitener, Erin Larimore and Travis & Lisa Glenn
Early Elementary Church: Charlie & Jeannie Ruth
Children's Church: Jennifer Redcay and Tina Gessman
Worship Team: Randy Gilliland, Carmen Morris, Karen Kelly, Yogi Greer, John Kriete and Mary Crader
Audio: Brian Bush
Visual: Dan Gessman
Head Usher: Adam Sneller
Greeters: Adam Sneller and Tresha McBaine
Ushers: Michael Larimore, Kent Denny, Keith Denny and Kevin Griep