

News and Events

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT:

Chris and Marcella St. John are proud to announce the birth of **Gabriel St. John**, born on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017.

Coed Softball: Spring time is here (or is it?) and so are our softball leagues! Find out more info in the lobby or by e-mailing fcfcoedsoftball@gmail.com. Don't miss out—today is the last day to sign up.

Communion: We will be celebrating communion (Luke 22:19-20) after both services on Sunday, April 2.

GriefShare: This support group for navigating times of loss meets every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the South Building.



Book Club: In *7 Men and the Secret of Their Greatness*, Eric Metaxas discusses that it's often what people *don't* do that makes them worthy of remembrance. Books are available at the FCF bookstore for \$10. Next meeting: Monday, March 27 at 7:00 pm. For more information, contact Susan Lee at susanleelee143@hotmail.com.

Serving Opportunities



Write the **WORD** in colored caps on your communication card to sign up.

Easter Parking Team: That's right—Easter is on the horizon! Let us know if you would like to help everyone park safely and efficiently by joining the ranks of our **PARKING** team for that day.

Drummers: Our worship team is always on the lookout for additional **DRUMMERS** with a heart to serve.

Sound Techs: We're keeping our ears peeled for additional **SOUND** technicians with experience.

Grounds Maintenance: Spring is coming, which means there's plenty of grass to be cut and flower beds to be weeded! Let us know if you're interested in joining the all-volunteer mowing and **GROUND**s maintenance team that keeps the FCF property looking beautiful. (Minimum requirement of 2 hrs. per week.)

Program Collators: If you're interested in joining our super-helpful team that collates each Sunday's programs, let us know by writing **COLLATOR** on your communication card.

Advance Team: Our **ADVANCE TEAM** performs an array of tasks beginning at 7:30 am to help prepare the auditorium, lobby and parking lot for Sunday morning services. This is the perfect place for an early riser to serve.

Info Central: When people have questions on Sunday mornings, **INFO CENTRAL** is where they can find answers. Would you like to join the team of people who make this resource possible? Training is provided.



Worship

Your Love Awakens Me; Break Every Chain; No Longer Slaves

Offering & Announcements

Spring Growth Groups: "Who Needs God?"

 **LIVE** Tuesdays at 12:00

Message

Why Are Things Such A Mess?

Randy Goldenberg, Senior Pastor

Closing

What A Beautiful Name



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Potential In Christ

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Welcome to FCF Church.

Thanks for joining us today! If you need assistance with anything, just look for someone in a **blue** “Guest Services” shirt.

Coffee Bar

Hopefully, you already received a free FCF mug and have filled it with a hot drink from the Coffee Bar to enjoy during the service. If not, you can get one at Guest Central after today's service.



Your Kids

We believe church ought to be the best hour of the week for both adults and kids. Adults deserve an environment where they can fully focus on God. Kids deserve something fun, exciting, and meaningful to them. If your child is hesitant, you are welcome to remain in their class with them. This gives you the opportunity to see firsthand what your child will experience at FCF. **The service can be viewed on monitors in our nursery and toddler rooms.** For older children, the Middle & High School ministries both meet in the North Building of our campus.



Please help us maintain a safe environment for all FCF kids by keeping your receipt tag on you at all times. If you are needed, your receipt tag number will appear on the screens.

FCF Store

Looking for a study Bible or maybe last Sunday's message on DVD? Located in the foyer of our main entrance, the FCF Store is there to provide what you're looking for at minimal cost.

First Time Guest Card

Please fill out the yellow guest card inside your program. You can bring this card to Guest Central after the service, or drop it into one of the program baskets as you exit.



FCF CONNECTIONS

If today is your first time at FCF, we would love to personally meet you. Please stop by **Guest Central** after the service to meet the pastor who is giving today's message.

If you have questions of any kind, stop by **Info Central** in the lobby.

If you're struggling in some way and need support, we invite you to stop by **Care Central** after the service, where someone will listen and pray with you. Resources are also available.

FCF YOUNG ADULTS

Did you know that FCF has **two** groups for young adults?

The Young Adult **Growth Group** meets Thursday evenings at 7 pm in FCF's North Building (ages 18-25).

www.facebook.com/groups/fcfchurchyoungadults

The **20-30 Somethings** (ages 23-35) gather monthly for fun social events. Connect with them on Facebook or at a “meet and greet” the first Sunday of the month, right after each service in the coffee bar.

www.facebook.com/groups/fcf2030somethings

LAST SUNDAY TO REGISTER!

Scan with our app!



Membership Class

Saturday, March 25

8:30 - 11:30 am

We believe there are five irreducible minimums in order to be a healthy, growing follower of Christ.

FCF calls them the 5Cs:

- Connecting with God's people
- Cultivating Christlike character growth
- Caring for people through ministry
- Communicating the message of Christ
- Contributing to the Kingdom of God through financial giving

Register today by scanning the QR code or writing **5C**, as well as the names and ages of children needing childcare, on your communication card. **Light breakfast and childcare provided.**

DONATIONS ACCEPTED TODAY!



Sat., April 1, 2017
Early Access: 9:00 am
General: 10:30 am-Noon

Still need an Early Access pass?
Pick one up at Registration Central!

WHAT can I donate?

Drop off your “like new” clean clothing (all sizes), shoes, small household items, books, toys, and baby supplies. (No TVs, mattresses or large furniture, please.)

WHERE do I donate?

Donations will be accepted today and next Sunday (3/26). Drop your items off on either Sunday outside of the South Building. Items will also be accepted at our North Building the week of the event (9 am - 9 pm) and at the event itself.



This 100% FREE EVENT is both a resource to our attendees and a great way to invite friends without a church home!