

Good Friday Service



We will have a Good Friday Service on Friday, April 3rd at 7 pm. At this service a representative from the Jews for Jesus Organization will present the Seder Meal and Valet parking will be available.

“Acts of God Movie” only 134 tickets left for the showing on Friday, April 17th at 7 pm

After you’ve been in ministry for almost a half a century, you would think you’ve seen it all, contended with every conceivable situation, and developed pat answers for all unfortunate circumstances. I don’t want to disappoint you, but that simply is not the case. There is no template in times of tragedy, but that means it’s all the more important for us to be prepared to reach out and help where we can.

In the movie “Acts of God,” we provide a realistic depiction of human tragedy and its effect on average people. If you are like me you will be emotionally moved by the stories you see.

Most of us understandably shy away from these uncomfortable situations, but as Christians we do not have the option. People are looking for hope. The good news is that we have the Holy Spirit to guide our actions and tell us what to say. It is also comforting that in most cases you don’t have to say anything, you just have to be there and love the people who are suffering.

(excerpts from: “A Message from Bob” by Bob Russell)

The first showing will be on Friday, April 17th at 7 pm and is by ticket and invitation only. The tickets are free and will be available in the narthex Sunday. Only 134 tickets are left for the showing on April 17th. Therefore, if you take tickets we ask that you please come and invite friends. If you are unable to attend or didn’t give out the tickets you picked up, please return them so they can be redistributed. Following the movie there will be refreshments available along with sign-up sheets for classes. The “Acts of God” program offers a six week follow-up course. The classes will begin Sunday, April 26 during the Sunday School hour and the 6:36 Group will meet on Saturday nights.

Valet parking and child care will be provided. This movie is approved for 12 years olds and older.

We are offering a second advertised showing of the “Acts of God” for the public on Saturday, April 25th at 7 pm. Child care will be provided. Greeters will welcome our guests and I will have a brief prayer and offer our classes after the movie.

This is the first of several invest and invite opportunities we are planning at FCC. If you would like the church to grow please get behind this.

Pastor Steve

News from Ty

I have been so blessed by your generosity in donations and helping me get settled in my home. As a congregation I would like to openly thank you for your hospitality. As for FCC Youth Ministry, the students are in pursuit of growing closer to God, and growing in their own youth group. These past two weeks, the students have had the opportunity in discovering God through the teaching of some of their leaders. The students responded significantly well and are taking the opportunity to have a priority time in their daily schedule. A priority time is an unhurried time with God; some refer to it as a devotional or quiet time.

Also, summer is almost, and with or 30 Pieces of Silver Campaign still in effective, the students are excited and eager to receive your donations. They are blessed as well by your contributions and so am I, Thank You.

By His Grace, Ty Stinson

Flowering the Cross

We will “Flower” the Cross on Easter Sunday. Please bring your fresh cut flowers on Easter and place them on the cross before the service starts.



Easter Offering



We will collect the Easter Offering on Sunday, April 5th. The offering will be used to send young adults from our church to summer camp at Camp New Hope. Please use the Easter Offering Envelope from your envelope box or clearly mark on your check, Easter Offering.

Deaconess Meeting

There will be a Deaconess Meeting on Tuesday, April 14th at 6 pm. All Deaconesses are encouraged to attend the meeting and door prizes will be given away!

Good Friday and Easter Sunday have earned names on the calendar. Yet in a real sense we live on Saturday, the day with no name. What the disciples experienced in small scale — three days in grief over one man who had died on a cross — we now live through on a cosmic scale.

Human history grinds on between the time of promise and fulfillment. Can we trust that God can make something holy and beautiful and good out of a world that includes Bosnia and Rwanda and inner-city ghettos and jammed prisons in the richest nation on earth? It’s Saturday on planet Earth. Will Sunday ever come? Sunday’s Coming! Invite your family and friends.

— Philip Yancey,
The Jesus I Never Knew (Zondervan, 1995)

Peace Meals

May 4th through the 8th is the next time we need to deliver Peace Meals. Please call Deb McNeely at 259-1842 if you can help.

Break Week

The Bell Choir, Chancel Choir and Mid-Week Outlet Program will not meet on Wednesday, April 8th.

Men of FCC

Let's start the summer out with a great time in Music City! The "Main Event" conference for men will be June 19th-20th in Nashville, Tennessee. It will be a time of worship, learning and should give each of us a fresh start for the summer. Most of all, we will be ready to serve our families, our church and most importantly, God!

A few of the guest speakers will be Tony Evans, Mike Huckabee, Jim Kelly and David Akers with nationally known Christian music group, "Big Daddy Weave" performing. All this for the discount price of \$69 if we order the tickets by May 1st with the price being \$89 after that. Hotel rooms are being arranged so I need to know how many are going NOW! We have 5 rooms blocked and if more are needed, reservations will need to be made soon.

Ticket and hotel money are due by April 24th. If you are not sure you can go and want to order tickets on your own the information can be found at lifeway.com/mainevent. If you are interested in going please let me know at church or call 273-6565. I am looking forward to a great conference with you and the next Men's Breakfast will be May 2nd.

In His Service, Paul

Ministry Opportunities

We are currently looking for volunteers to help run the sound system at the first service starting late summer and the second service starting the end of May.

We are also looking for people to help back-up Scott Hampton and Beau Scott on the computer during the services. Knowledge of Mac computers will be needed.

If you are interested in either of the ministries please contact Pastor Steve and training will be given in both areas.

Serving Communion

Sunday, April 5

8:30 am — John Armstrong, Steve Ballinger, John Greathouse, Denny Booker, Tim Buford, Steve Lane, Jim Long, Randy Pierce
10:30 am — Dave Whitley (captain), Randy Albin, Jeff Maninfor, Bob Morgan, Dolo Wishard, Neil Wofford

Sunday, April 12

8:30 am — John Armstrong, Steve Ballinger, John Greathouse, Mike Craig, Tim Cyr, Dan Cunningham, Bill Daily, Tom Dickerson
10:30 am — Donica Brand (captain), Kyle Carter, Chanon Fine, Dennis Goings, John Holmes, Amy Maninfor

Church Life

Friday, April 3

Office Closed—Good Friday

7 pm Jews for Jesus Seder Meal Presentation

Saturday, April 4

9 am Elementary Kids Bell Choir Practice

6:36 pm Young Adult Bible Study

Sunday, April 5—Easter Sunday

7 am Sunrise Service

7:30 am Breakfast

8:30 am Traditional Worship Service

9:30 am Breakfast

10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service

No FROG or ROCK Meetings

Monday, April 6

No Staff Meeting

5 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 7

Noon Community Bible Study

6:30 pm Worship Team Practice

Wednesday, April 8

9 am "Crafts Are Us" Group

No Bell Choir Rehearsal

NO Mid-Week Outlet Program/Break Week

No Chancel Choir in the Sanctuary

Saturday, April 11

6:36 pm Young Adult Bible Study

Sunday, April 12

8:30 am Traditional Worship Service

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service

5 pm FROG/6 pm Mixer/7 pm ROCK Meetings

5 pm Bible 101 Class

Monday, April 13

10 am Staff Meeting

6 pm Trustees Meeting

7 pm Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 14

Noon Community Bible Study

6 pm Deaconess Meeting

6:30 pm Worship Team Practice

Wednesday, April 15

9 am "Crafts Are Us" Group

5:15 pm Bell Choir in the Sanctuary

6-7:30 pm Mid-Week Outlet Program

6 pm Chancel Choir in the Sanctuary

Friday, April 17

7 pm "Acts of God" Movie



The Building Fund has a balance of: \$215,932.94

Church Attendance

Mar. 22nd: Traditional: 113, Contemporary: 100 = 213

Mar. 29th: Traditional: 130, Contemporary: 112 = 242

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