



FIRST

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4 FCC Families / Family Members were able to do God's work with CASAS Por Cristo in the Dominican Republic in December 2024 and January 2025. 3 separate trips allowed 3 different builds in this area. "Here, we had the chance to observe people transitioning from a place of suffering and desperation to a new place of hope and dignity"--Allison Cain. Logan West and Stephen Phillips went on a scouting trip in hopes to take a group of students within the next few years. Jackson Jarrett was also able to go with a group of young men to not only build a home but to spend time with the people and share the love of Jesus Christ. "And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." Mark 16:15



The Reporter can also be viewed online at www.fccsalem.net

March Newsletter deadline: February 15th (This includes all newsletter, calendar and scheduling items.)

FCC LEADERS

MINISTRY TEAM:

Phil Martin
Lead Minister

Dave Jarrett
Creative Arts Minister

Jesse Brinkley
Children's Minister

Logan West
Student Minister

Trisha Mosbarger
Secretary

ELDERS:

Wyett Colclasure
Cory Crane
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Phil Martin
Steve Phillips
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For more information
including sermon downloads



TIM HARLOW



MEN'S NIGHT XXV
"GET IN THE GAME"
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025

DOORS OPEN 3:30 PM * PRE-SESSION 4:00 PM * SUPPER 5:30 PM
* WORSHIP 7:00 PM

FEATURING SPEAKER: TIM HARLOW
Retired Senior Pastor, Parkview Christian Church, Orland Park, IL

Our theme this year is *Get in the Game!* Just two nights before Super Bowl LIX, we are going to be challenged to step up and take the Great Commission seriously. God is calling us to take the Gospel to our friends, coworkers and family.

★ **The BIG** ★
Overnighter

OIL BELT CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP 2025

3RD-5TH GRADERS COST IS \$20 MARCH 7-8, DOORS OPEN @ 6PM

SESSIONS START AT 6:30 & END AT 11AM REGISTER THROUGH YOUR CHURCH

REFRESH WITH ME! LIFE IS
LIFE OF THE PARTY!
REJOICE WITH ME! LIFE IS

Please sign up at the Kid Min desk beginning February 2nd.

Ladies' Day 2025
Saturday, March 15

PAR AVION AIR MAIL

JOY IN THE Journey
Tracing the Road Trip of Life

AIR MAIL

In their hearts, humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.
Proverbs 16:9

Ladies Day is March 15th.

Doors open at 8:15am. A light, continental breakfast will be served until the sessions begin at 9am. Lunch will be served around noon. Sessions will run until 2pm. Cost is \$25. Register today at oilbelt.com

February Birthdays

1 Paul Chitwood	17 Brooklyn Anderson
1 T.J. Burge	18 Andrew Baldrige
1 Tiffany Haarman	18 Callie Mandrell
3 James Nash	19 Caleb Squibb
5 Timm Squibb	20 John Williams
7 Melinda Stroud	20 Gayla Ferguson
10 Mark Cartwright	20 Rachel Richardson
11 Judy West	20 Arthur Myer
11 Sharon Sullens	21 Phil Williams
12 Finley Puricelli	21 Joshua Piper
13 Gail Beaty	21 Brad Detering
14 Sonya Squibb	22 Alana Howe
15 Malayna Rollins	22 Nolan Crouse
15 Elizabeth Tockstein	25 Lauryn Brinkley
15 Kelly Martin	27 Joy Szaro
15 Ryder Goff	27 Margo Williams
16 Jean Monical	28 Keith Kemp
16 Ashley Schaubert	28 Joe Lockhart

February Anniversaries

13 Mike & Lynette Dye
17 William & Nola Petersen
18 Andy & Elizabeth Smith

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS



Throughout the month of February we will be collecting:

- **Canned Meat**
(tuna, Vienna sausages)

Items can be left in the collection box in the foyer.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

DATE: FEBRUARY 16-17, 2025
VENDOR: OIL BELT CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP

LOVE	---
qty: unconditional	
JOY	---
qty: endless	
PEACE	--
qty: beyond understanding	
PATIENCE	---
qty: in the waiting	
KINDNESS	---
qty: to your enemies	
GOODNESS	---
qty: for all days	
FAITHFULNESS	---
qty: eternal	
GENTLENESS	---
qty: at all times	
SELF-CONTROL	---
qty: in midst of temptation	

Total Gal. 5:22-23

RECEIPTS

Sr. High Winter Retreat

This year, our theme is called **Receipts**. We will be focusing on what the "Receipts" of our life look like. Meaning, the fruit of our life. Are we truly living out and producing what God has called us to do?

The Sr. High Winter Retreat is organized slightly different than a week of summer camp. Instead of students individually registering, **they must register and come with a leader through their church or youth group.**

Pre-Registration is due by February 6th. Registration cost is \$30.

- * Check-in for the Sr. High Winter Retreat is at 5pm Sunday, Feb. 16th.
- * Supper is included Sunday Night
- * Monday will include breakfast
- * Check-out is at 11:15am

*Please refer to the FCC Students TeamReach app or speak with Logan on how you can sign up!

2024 Annual Giving Statements

The 2024 Annual Giving Statements have been emailed to FCC contributors. Make sure you check your inbox or spam folder. The email will be from FCC Salem (no-reply@churchcenter.com). If the office does not have an email address on file for you, your statement has been mailed to you. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

A BIG thank you to those who donated to the "Share Christmas Project". We were able to BLESS each school with many items that were needed. Although these items may seem small, they will mean a lot to the children who receive them.

"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus". Philippians 4:19

Thank You!





Come cheer on our FCC Basketball players every Saturday beginning February 1st. The first game begins at 8:30am.

FCC Basketball is a youth basketball program designed for children ages 4 years through 2nd grade. Every game includes a half-time devotion.

We are thankful for the 48 coaches/assistant coaches and countless volunteers who make this program happen every year!



MOPS CONCESSIONS

MOPS is running the concessions for FCC basketball and we need your help! We could use donations of **full size**: Hershey bars, M&M's, Skittles, Starbursts, Snickers and Push Pops. The following **canned** soda: Coke, Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Dr. Pepper, Sprite and Diet Coke.

