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"INTO THE WILDS"
An Event for Men
featuring
Brent Henderson
Friday, March 28th
6:00 PM
Catered Dinner
Giveaways
Trophy Displays

BRENT ALAN HENDERSON
INTO THE WILDS
THE DANGEROUS TRUTH EVERY MAN NEEDS TO KNOW

BRENT HENDERSON
THE ROAR WITHIN
UNLEASHING THE POWERFUL TRUTH OF WHO YOU REALLY ARE

MEN.....Mark your calendars for "Into the Wild", an Outdoors Themed Event that will take place at FCC on Friday, March 28th at 6pm. Please feel free to invite other fellas to attend this event!! The speaker, Brent Henderson, is a hunter, outdoorsman and pro-staffer. "Smoked to the Bone" will be catering the meal. There will be trophy displays and give aways (including a \$750 Grand Prize Gift Receipt). You can buy tickets (\$10 each) through the FCC office. Please see Louis Williams, Jr. for more information.

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 did not receive a giving statement, please contact the church office.



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

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

FCC KidMin NEWS & EVENTS

FCC LEADERS

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Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For more information including sermon downloads and more please go to: www.fccsalem.net



Super Start

CIY's SuperStart was February 7th-8th. Our FCC preteens got the opportunity to travel to Harvester Christian Church in St. Charles, MO to worship, fellowship, and learn about how God shapes us into the image of Jesus Christ. It was a quick but fun weekend. Thank you to our adult chaperones sacrificing sleep and their weekend to help our students get to know Jesus.



**★ The BIG ★
Overnighter**

OIL BELT CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP 2025

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

SESSIONS START AT 8:30 & END AT 11AM REGISTER THROUGH YOUR CHURCH

REJOICE WITH ME! LUKE 15
LIFE OF THE PARTY!

OIL BELT

This is an opportunity for preteens (3rd-5th grade) to attend an overnight worship event. Oil Belt's Big Overnighter is March 7-8th. It's a great time for children to get introduced to camp life. Sign-ups and information can be found at the Station."

10,000 EGG HUNT
Prizes • Cookies

Happy Easter

FOR KIDS UP TO 5TH GRADE! BRING YOUR BASKET!

Be on the lookout for the "EGGSTRAVAGANZA" egg tubs in the foyer....

We need your help to fill 10,000 eggs!!
Our annual "FCC EGGSTRAVAGANZA" will be held on Sunday, April 13th @ 3pm.

March Birthdays

1 Rachel Williams	15 Trish Padberg
1 Ken Brewer	16 Alicia Engel
2 Terry Ford	16 Cheryl Hill
2 Matthew Thornton	16 James Patrick
3 James Martin	18 Richard Burge
4 Randy Rose	19 Mary Johnson
4 Maxine Nash	19 Greg Hill
4 Craig Vieira	20 Harper West
4 Riggs Green	21 Michael Ferguson
5 Gary Kennedy	23 Mike Anderson
5 Peggy Maxey	23 Jaxon Smith
5 Bethany Hensley	23 Andrew Richardson
5 Callie Shipp	24 Carolyn Goostree
7 Alex Clark	25 Tom Kohrig
7 Greyson James	25 Donna Shaw
8 Kelly Bandy	26 Jenna Detering
10 Sheri Molenhour	26 Oslynn Holmes
12 Eric Bandy	26 Finley Richardson
12 Jennifer Burge	26 George Kruse
13 Kieryn McLean	27 Amelia Westman
13 Madilyn Harrison	27 Elizabeth Squibb
13 Kyle Rose	30 Tobi Sexton
14 Gayle Erxleben	31 Trisha Green
14 Justin Snow	

March Anniversaries

4 Louis & Connie Williams
5 Doug & Jackie Malan
7 Michael & Jaime Ferguson
16 Brian & Sandra Banning
18 Dave & Debby Lamb
18 John & Nancy Gaston
21 Mike & Brenda Hodge
21 Evan & Haley Maxey
25 Tom & Lynn Kohrig
26 Cory & Beth Crane



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Throughout the month of March we will be collecting:

- Dry Beans
- Jiffy Cornbread Mix

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



Daylight Saving Time begins

Sunday, March 9, 2025.

Don't forget to set your clocks **AHEAD** 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 8th!



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



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Galatians 6:2 Ministry "Hats and Gloves" Drive. These items will be given to area residents that need them during the cold winter months. www.galatians62ministries.org



"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."
Galatians 6:2

CASAS Por Cristo

Would you like to know more about CASAS Por Cristo International Mission Trips? Steve Phillips would like to invite you to an informational meeting on Thursday, March 13th at 6:30 pm at FCC. He will discuss his recent trip to the Dominican Republic with CASAS Por Cristo. Keturah Richison, a CASAS representative, will also be available to answer questions. If you are interested in going on a CASAS trip in the future, this would be a wonderful opportunity for you to learn about this ministry.

