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CASAS Por Cristo

In December 2025, Zach, Allison, Layton and Linnie Cain participated in a CASAS Por Cristo mission trip to the Dominican Republic. This is the second year that the Cain family has taken a mission trip. Zach Cain tells us that, "these trips are humbling, powerful, and full of love and grace that we carry throughout the entire year. The impact that the community sets on you as a visitor carries weight around for me all year. The way they love on thy neighbor isn't something that you see around home. It is the perfect example of how we need to be every day in our walk with Christ."

He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Luke 10:2



**HELP
NEEDED**

In Juarez, Mexico (CASAS Por Cristo)

The dates for the FCC mission trip to Juarez, Mexico are set. The trip will be from May 31st through June 5th of 2026. If you have decided that you would like to participate in the trip, there will be a \$250 deposit to hold your spot. Come and join us to help build a house for a family in need but even more importantly to help spread the gospel. For more information, you can talk to Steve Phillips.



The Reporter can also be viewed online at www.fccsaalem.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

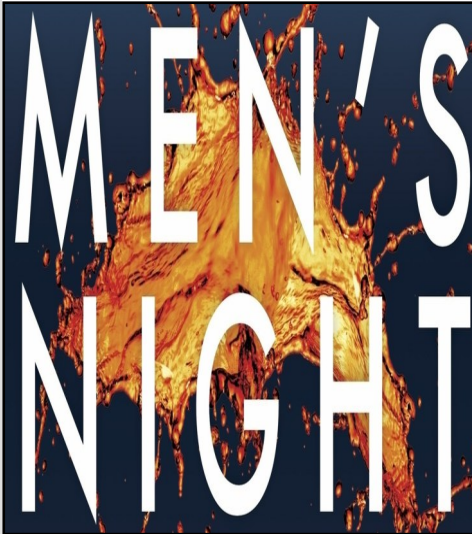
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For more information including sermon downloads and more please go to:
www.fccsalem.net



Oil Belt Christian Service Camp would like to invite the Men to "Men's Night" on Friday, February 6th, 2026! The theme this year is **Messy Grace: Bridging the Tension of Truth and Grace**. The speaker will be Caleb Kaltenbach, who is one of the pastors at Shepherd Church in Los Angeles. He is a graduate of Ozark Christian College and Talbot School of Theology and regularly speaks on faith, biblical sexuality, gender and ministry systems. Caleb will bring a message with his story to help the attendees to learn how they can better share the gospel with those in their families, friends, workplaces and schools.

Doors open at 5:00pm
Meal is from 5:30pm—6:30pm
Worship and Main Session from 7:00pm—8:30pm

Cost: \$25.00

To register: please fill out the online form on the website:
oilbelt.com



↪ Please sign up at the Kid Min desk ↩



Ladies Day is Saturday, March 21st.

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	16 Ashley Schaubert
2 Tiffany Haarman	17 Brooklyn Anderson
3 James Nash	18 Andrew Baldrige
5 Timm Squibb	18 Callie Mandrell
7 Melinda Stroud	19 Caleb Squibb
10 Mark Cartwright	20 Gayla Ferguson
11 Judy West	20 Rachel Richardson
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	26 Jason Arnold
15 Ryder Goff	27 Joy Szaro
15 Vicki Charlton	27 Margo Williams
15 Shannon McDaneld	28 Keith Kemp
16 Jean Monical	

February Anniversaries

13 Mike & Lynette Dye
17 William & Nola Petersen
18 Andy & Elizabeth Smith
27 Nick & Beth Hays



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS



Throughout the month of February we will be collecting:

- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Ramen Noodles
- Granola Bars

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



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!!

Dustin Riddle was immersed into Christ at FCC on Sunday, January 4th. Congratulations Dustin!! A great way to begin 2026!!

We Need YOU!!



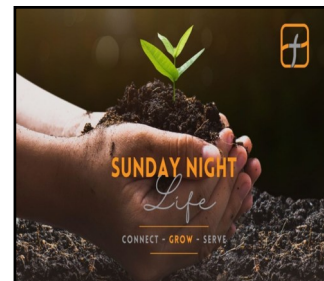
FCC is in charge of providing volunteers the 2nd Thursday of every month. February 12th will be the next day that we need volunteers. There are 3 time slots available:

- 7:15am-9:15am
- 9:15am-11:15am
- 11:15am-12:45pm

Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

2025 Annual Giving Statements

The 2025 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.



Sunday Night Life will meet on the following dates:

January 18, January 25, February 1, February 15, February 22, March 1, March 8, March 15 and March 22.

No Sunday Night Life on February 8th.

*Phil is teaching on the book of James in the FCC Library for SNL small group.



Come cheer on our FCC Basketball players every Saturday beginning February 7th. 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!



MOMCO CONCESSIONS

MOMCO 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.


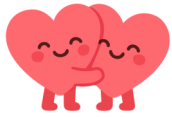

The following **canned** soda: Coke, Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Dr. Pepper, Sprite and Diet Coke.

Please see Hailey Snow or Jesse Brinkley if you have any questions.



FEBRUARY

2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Sundays (unless otherwise noted)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. ◆ Adult Bible Study: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. ◆ Kid Min: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. ◆ FCC Students: 9:00 a.m. 						
						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5:30pm -SNL -Kidz Life -FCC Students	10:00am S.A.M. 10:45am Staff Meeting 3:30-5:30 SCHS Softball	8:15am Sonshine School 5:30pm Leadership Team	10:00am Cardio Drumming 5-8pm FCC B'ball Practice 5:30pm Rehearsal	9:30 am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study 3:30-5pm SCHS Softball 5-8pm FCC B'ball Practice	Men's Night @ Oil Belt Doors Open @ 5pm	FCC Games Begin 4-6pm B'day Party in CLC
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3:00pm Missions Meeting No SNL	10:00am S.A.M. 10:45am Staff Meeting 3:30-5:30 SCHS Softball	8:15am Sonshine School 6:00pm Prayer & Praise 6:30pm Finance Team	10:00am Cardio Drumming 5-8pm FCC B'ball Practice 5:30pm Rehearsal	7:15am-12:15pm FCC in charge of Food Pantry 9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study 12-1 Lunch & Learn 3:30-5pm SCHS Softball 5-8pm FCC B'ball Practice 5:30pm MOMCO		8:30am-4pm Quilt Workshop FCC Games Happy Valentine's Day!! 
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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	Weekend Service	Weekend Service	Weekend Service	Weekend Service
	February 1, 2026	February 8, 2026	February 15, 2026	February 22, 2026
Arts - Vocals People				
Lead	Andy Smith	Brandon Howe	David Jarrett	Evan King
Worship Team	Andrea Stinde David Jarrett Patty Wilkins	Susan Jones Wayne Puricelli	Connie Tierney Ed Phillips Kinsey Jarrett	Jackie Malan Lexie Malan Rachel Williams
Arts - Band People				
Acoustic Guitar	Tia Dunaway	David Jarrett	David Jarrett	Evan King
Bass Guitar	Kayleigh Jarrett	Justin Harrison	Andrew Trinkle	Logan West
Drums	Brandon Howe	Ryder Goff	Silas Trinkle	Ryder Goff
Electric Guitar	David Jarrett	Evan King	Evan King	Zella Trinkle
Piano	DeAnna Clark	Finley Puricelli	Tia Dunaway	Kim Martin
Arts - Technical People				
Announcements	Finley Puricelli	Madilyn Harrison	Kinsey Jarrett	Quinn Wolfe
House Audio	Bryan McIntosh	Richard Crouse	Andy Smith	Curtis Black II
LiveStream Audio	Evan King	Hannah Smith	Cole Rau	David Jarrett
Proresenter	Denice Phillips	Hannah Smith	Noah Gaston	Cole Rau
Video Producer	Evan King	Elizabeth Smith	David Gaston	Beth Hays David Jarrett
F. I. M. - 9:00a People				
Auditorium Greeter	Sandra Banning	Ivan Mosbarger Trisha Mosbarger	Connie Dunahee	
Front Door Greeter	Curt Black Glenda Black	Frances Ruth Linda Malan Mike Malan	Eileen Chitwood Paul Chitwood	Donald Decker Joe Pemberton Mary Johnson
Team Leader	Terry (Liddle) Ford	Karen Charlton	Karen Charlton	Cheryl Pemberton
F. I. M. - 10:30a People				
Auditorium Greeter	Sandra Banning	Ivan Mosbarger Trisha Mosbarger	Gayle Erxleben Michelle Luse	
Front Door Greeter	Ashley Bolton Curt Black Glenda Black	Edy Crouch Linda Malan Mike Malan	Eileen Chitwood Justin Harrison Paul Chitwood Rachel Burkett	Denice Phillips Joe Pemberton Stephen Phillips
Team Leader	Terry (Liddle) Ford	Karen Charlton	Karen Charlton	Cheryl Pemberton
Ministry - 9:00a People				
Prayer Team	Dena Kemp	Sharon Sullens	Marilyn Wiggins	Sandra Banning
Serving Elder	Stephen Phillips	Louis Williams Jr.	Cory Crane	Brandon Howe
Ministry - 10:30a People				
Prayer Team	Danna Patrick	Connie Williams	Stacey Lux	Laura Crain
Children's Ministry - 9:00a People				
Nursery	Glynis Barnfield Janet Padberg Patty Squibb	Sheri Molenhour	Tara Gaston	Gayla Ferguson
Pre-K	Lauryn Brinkley Talon Anderson	Allison Cain Emma Lee	Lauryn Brinkley Talon Anderson	Hadley Dunaway Lilian Dunaway
Toddlers	Shelley Rose Susan Murfin			Emily Lane Shelly Westman
Children's Ministry - 10:30a People				
Nursery	Connie Dunahee	Alexa Thornton Christin Hays	Sandra Banning	LeAnn Pemberton Melinda Stroud
Pre-K	Gabriella Gaston Nancy Gaston	Jaime Ferguson	Lori Arnold Olivia Matlock	Alicia Maciejowski Brianna Barham
The Station	Sandy Martin	Amie Ratts	Leia Harrison	Kristin Jarrett
Toddlers	Rachel Richardson	Alicia Maciejowski Brianna Barham	Trisha Green	Ivan Mosbarger Trisha Mosbarger
Life Safety Team People				
On Duty	Brayden Smith Craig Vieira	Chris Lane Jim Martin	Jeff Molenhour Tyler Lux	Aaron Middleton Dennis Charlton