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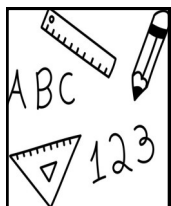
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FCC FALL FEST

Harvest Fest 2024 is coming soon!! We are looking for volunteers to help with activities and preparation for the evening. If you are interested in contributing or volunteering, please contact the staff. We will also have our annual "Chili Share Off" at this event. The sign up for the "Chili Share Off" is at the FCC Welcome Center. Harvest Fest will be on Sunday, October 20, at 4:30 p.m.



Sonshine School 2024-2025



14 preschoolers began Sonshine School on Tuesday, September 3rd. Sonshine School is a free preschool ministry that meets every Tuesday throughout the school year. This program gives our teachers the opportunity to connect and minister to families from outside our church walls. Please pray that it will be a great school year and pray for our teachers/volunteers as they show the love of Christ to these children.

Elder Ordination



Cory Crane was ordained as Elder at FCC during the 10:30 service on Sunday, August 25, 2024. We are delighted in his willingness to serve at FCC.

Following the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, July 28th, the following members have been affirmed as elders for a 3 year term: Wyett Colclasure, II, Phil Martin, Cory Crane & Louis Williams, Jr.



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:

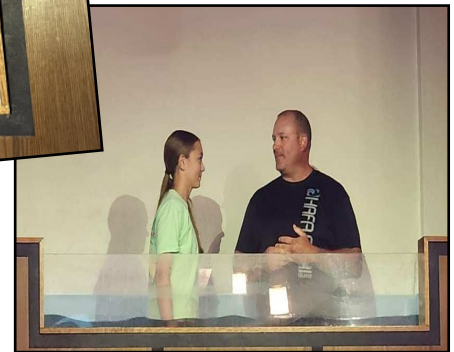
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For more information
including sermon downloads



"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

July Baptisms include: Landrey Rose, Gracie Burkett, Scout Puricelli, Amy Schneider, Gabriella Gaston, Noah Gaston, Caleb Squibb and Grant Squibb

August Baptisms include: Amelia Westman, Thea James and Greyson James

Jackie Williams joined our FCC Family on Thursday, September 19, 2024.



October Birthdays

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| 2 Glynis Barnfield | 16 Lillian Ferguson |
| 5 Luke Sexton | 17 Ciara Sexton |
| 5 Kacey Puricelli | 17 Cheryl Pemberton |
| 7 Greg Malan | 17 Jackeline Black |
| 8 Terry Crain | 17 Cindy Young |
| 9 Pam Bandy | 18 Kristin Jarrett |
| 9 Noah Gaston | 22 Jim Jones |
| 9 Jenna Middleton | 22 Kylee Nix |
| 9 Selah Brinkley | 22 Abigail Patrick |
| 10 Terry Barnfield | 23 Justin Ratts |
| 11 Debbie Cartwright | 25 Andrew Ferguson |
| 11 Naida Uchitjil | 26 Ari Sexton |
| 11 Ryan Detering | 26 Elliot Williams |
| 11 Rhett Detering | 26 Harrison Williams |
| 11 Terry Young | 27 Alex Williams |
| 11 Lane Hensley | 30 Curt Piper |
| 12 Jesse Brinkley | 30 Bob Frederick |
| 14 Robert Uchitjil | |
| 15 Ryan Decker | |

October Anniversaries

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| 2 Mike & Donna Shaw |
| 3 Clay & Terry Leathers |
| 4 Jim & Sandy Martin |
| 10 Andrew & Ashley Baldridge |
| 10 Stephen & Jennifer Johnson |
| 12 Jim & DeAnna Clark |
| 13 Jim & Susan Jones |
| 15 Randy & Glenda Schultz |
| 21 Grant & Trisha Green |
| 22 James & Danna Patrick |
| 23 Kerry & Carrie Gabbard |
| 26 Floyd & Elizabeth Tockstein |
| 27 Greg & Phyllis Malan |
| 31 Carl & Sharon Eilbes |



KIDZ LIFE
2024

KIDZ LIFE FALL SCHEDULE

- *SEPTEMBER 29TH
- *OCTOBER 6th
- *OCTOBER 13th
- *OCTOBER 27
- *NOVEMBER 3rd



Kidz Life began on Sunday, September 8th. Kidz Life is an evening program designed for children in kindergarten through 5th grade where they learn to connect with God and with others. Children learn Bible stories, memorize bible verses, engage in small group discussions, eat snacks and play games.



FCC Students has kicked off the year and is in full swing! Jr. High and High School students meet together from 5:00-7:30 on Sunday nights in the CLC. Bring your students for a meal, worship, a message, and age and gender specific small groups! There are also several other opportunities for your students to join with others in the community in worship. FCA meets at both the Jr. High and High School at 7:30, See You At The Pole meets Wednesday, September 25th, and Fields of Faith is October 15th at SCHS. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Logan West.



(Previously known as MOPS) has started back up and plans to meet one Thursday a month through May. The next meeting will be held on October 10th. Moms and kids attending will eat between 5:30pm and 6pm. The meeting will follow with childcare being provided from 6pm to 7:30pm. Please see Hailey Snow for more information about joining MomCo. or volunteering to help with childcare.



Sisters In Christ

Sisters in Christ of Southern Illinois hosted approximately 175 women at the recent annual event at Grace Methodist church in Salem. Women of all ages enjoyed fellowship over praise and worship, meals, prayers, and a relevant message, "Same God" by speaker Dinelle Frankland. An offering of \$1,604.00 was given to our mission Emmanuel Equine Ministry.

