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The winter session of Sunday Night Life will begin Sunday, January 12th. All classes begin at 5:30pm and end no later than 7:00pm.

Sunday Night Life is a discipleship ministry that covers a wide range of topics that fall within three main categories: Head (Bible knowledge), Heart (Spiritual maturity), and Hands (Ministry and Service).

We hope that you will check out the winter class below OR sign-up for a Life Group. Please sign up online by using the QR code below or pick up a RSVP card at the Welcome Center and return it to the church office or in the offering box.

Soup and dessert will be served at 5:00pm on the 12th.



Winter 2024 class includes:

Simplifying Revelation: How to Read the Book of Revelation Part 1: Led by Dave Jarrett (meets at the church)

This study is a part of NextLevel, a free video resource from Ozark Christian College in Joplin, Mo. Each week we will watch two 20-minute teaching videos. The rest of our time together will be spent discussing the lesson through the provided handout. Shane Wood has a PhD. from the University of Edinburgh-Scotland, 2013; an Mdiv and Master of Arts from Lincoln Christian Seminary, 2008; A Bachelors of Theology and Bible from Ozark Christian College, 2004.

ORSign Up for A Life Group

Life groups are small groups of adults, meeting in homes, studying the Bible, and just getting to know one another.



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.

Cost is \$25.00. Pre-register by January 31st to help us with meal numbers.
Register @ OILBELT.COM



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

February Newsletter deadline: January 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
Brandon Howe
Phil Martin
Steve Phillips
Eldon Prosisie
Louis Williams, Jr.
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For more information
including sermon downloads
and more please go to:
www.fccsalem.net



On Saturday, December 7th, the FCC Kids Ministry had the opportunity to "Share Christmas" by singing Christmas carols at area care facilities (High Point Residence North and South as well as Helia Healthcare). They also visited a few shut-in's homes and finished the evening at our annual FCC Senior Dinner. The children also enjoyed performing a short program for the congregation on Sunday, December 8th during both morning Worship Services.

This serving event taught our children how to use their time, presence, skills and gifts to serve others.



FCC Basketball



Registration will be held Monday -
Thursday January 6th - 10th from 9:00am -
4:30pm, and on Saturday January 11th
from 10:00am - 1:00pm.

Practices begin on Wednesday January
22nd. Games begin February 1st.

FCC's Kid's Basketball League is designed
for girls and boys, 4 years old through 2nd
grade.

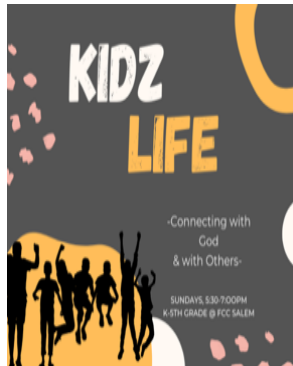
The cost is \$25.

Coaches and volunteers are needed.

Contact Jesse Brinkley with any questions or for more information.

January Birthdays

1 Pat McArthur	19 Andrew Kendrick
3 Brayden Smith	19 Debby Lamb
3 Mike Malan	20 LeAnn Pemberton
5 Eleanor Maxey	20 Wayne Puricelli
5 Brianna Barham	21 Kayleigh Jarrett
5 Shelley Rose	22 Hunter Malan
5 Stacey Lux	22 Logan Howe
6 Andrea Baker	22 Nick King
9 Joyce Brewer	23 Cheryl Vieira
11 Ben Lux	24 Ashley Stanford
11 Lilly Blagoue	24 Brenda Schumpert
11 Michelle Lockhart	24 Virginia Colclasure
11 Madeline Hocking	25 Lauren Burge
12 Heath Schaubert	25 Alek Bandy
13 Tyler Lux	25 Andrew Padberg
14 Jackson Jarrett	25 Ivan Mosbarger
14 Amie Ratts	25 Betty Jane Easley
14 Linda Steinhoff / Cannon	25 Colter Schaubert
16 Aubrey Bandy	26 Jennings Barnfield
16 Marlene Evans	26 Jim Clark
17 David Jarrett	26 Curt Black
17 Lyla Koebele	27 Mallory Crouse
17 Harrison Koebele	27 Julie Kohrig
18 John Gaston	30 Paisley Stanford
19 Gabriella Gaston	



Kidz Life

Programming designed for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Kidz Life helps children connect with God and others through Bible memorization, Christ-centered lessons, games and more. Kidz Life follows the Sunday Night Life schedule and will begin on January 12th.

FCC Students

Helping students grades 6th-12th understand that they are known, valued and loved through meals, fellowship, worship, teaching and small groups. FCC Students will resume on January 12th and go from 5:30 pm -7:30 pm

January Anniversaries

3 Jesse & Lauryn Brinkley
4 Gary & Cheryl Kennedy
5 Kelton & Ashley Knight
5 Bryan & Shelli McIntosh
7 Don & Peggy Maxey
17 Brad & Amy Detering
19 Andrew & Rachel Richardson

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS



Throughout the month of January we will be collecting:

- **Hamburger Helper**
- **Canned Pasta**

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

Thank you

*Thank you to all of our FCC Family for your cards, thoughts and prayers. --Linda Malan

*Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and generous donations in memory of our mother/grandmother. -Family of Mary Wilkinson



*Thank you to all of those who volunteered their time to ring the bell and collect funds for the Salem Ministerial Alliance.



Is reading more one of your New Year's resolutions? Are you looking for a new Study for yourself or a group? Would you like to check out a new Devotional? Visit the FCC Library! Located just inside the Main FCC Entry on the left, we have Fiction, Non-Fiction, Devotionals, a small Reference section and personal or group Study materials available including some on DVD. Each section is clearly marked and a self-checkout system allows you to sign your name and note the date of withdrawal on the Library Card and leave it in the box provided. When you are finished, return the items in the Book Return Box. We are also accepting donations of materials for the FCC Library. We are **NOT** accepting Cassette Tapes, CDs, Secular Books, Children's Books, outdated materials or items that do not fall into the above categories. If you have questions call or text Connie Williams at 618-548-2408 or Laura Crain at 618-267-5266.



“Love Packages” in Butler, Illinois



Laura Crain and Connie Williams recently made a trip to “Love Packages” located in Butler, Illinois with more than 25 boxes of items donated from the FCC Library. Prior to that, at least half of that amount was given to FCC members and friends in an effort to clean up our limited space. Approximately 5 volunteers were present at “Love Packages” and helped unload at arrival. The current goal of the “Love Package” mission is to pack and ship 110 - 20” x 20” shipping containers each year to their overseas distributors. Each container is a mix of Bibles, Adult and Children’s books, paper products and pamphlets, audio-visual materials, t-shirts, etc.

Besides receiving donations of materials from churches and individuals, they also receive “over runs” from Publishers. In 2020 they were inundated with printed materials that had already been printed and dated for church use that went undistributed because churches were closed. Each container currently costs approximately \$5,000 to ship. The bulletin board tracking system in the office had more than a dozen individual cards for each shipment still enroute including several to Africa and a few to the Philippines and Thailand.

Each packed box is stamped on all 4 corners with a paint marker indicating blue for Bibles, with green, orange, red, etc. designating other specific items including Reference Material, Sunday School literature, books and paperbacks, magazines and daily devotionals, CDs, DVDs, and misc. so that the box doesn’t need to be unpacked on delivery and they can keep an assortment in each shipment. When the container reaches the distributor, various missionaries and ministries can access the material and make requests such as, “I need 5 boxes of Bibles, 3 boxes of books, 1 box of paper materials”. Through the years they’ve made great contacts with Networks already in place such as “Operation Christmas Child”, “Samaritan’s Purse”, etc. and this has increased exposure to new areas. None of the items remain in the U.S. They do have some items marked and separated based on the language that they are written in, but all of the overseas distribution points want items that are written in English, too. In 2023, they shipped more than 2,000 tons of Christian literature around the world.

Volunteers are needed at their warehouse in Butler and more information regarding donations can be found on the website for Love Packages at <https://lovepackages.org>.



January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>Sundays (unless otherwise noted)</u></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  Office Closed	2 No Ladies' or Men's Bible Study	3	4 2pm Maxey B'day Party
5	6 FCC Basketball Registration 10:00am S.A.M. 10:45am Staff Meeting	7 FCC Basketball Registration 8:15am Sunshine School 5:30pm Leadership Team	8 FCC Basketball Registration 10:00am Cardio Drumming 5:30pm Rehearsal	9 FCC Basketball Registration 9:30 am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study 5:30pm MOMCO	10 FCC Basketball Registration	11 10am-1pm FCC Basketball Registration 9:00am Quilt Guild
12 4:00pm Missions Meeting 5pm SNL Kick off -Kidz Life -FCC Students	13 10:00am S.A.M. 10:45am Staff Meeting	14 8:15am Sunshine School 6:30pm -Prayer & Praise -Finance Team	15 10:00am Cardio Drumming 5:30pm Rehearsal	16 9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study 7pm FCC B'ball Coaches Meeting	17	18 
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	Weekend Service	Weekend Service	Weekend Service	Weekend Service
	January 5, 2025	January 12, 2025	January 19, 2025	January 26, 2025
Arts - Vocals People				
Lead	Andy Smith	David Jarrett	Brandon Howe	David Jarrett
Worship Team	David Jarrett Finley Puricelli Patty Wilkins	Connie Tierney Ed Phillips Rachel Williams	Debbie Cartwright Jackie Malan Tia Dunaway	Kinsey Jarrett Susan Jones Wayne Puricelli
Arts - Band People				
Acoustic Guitar	Zella Trinkle	David Jarrett	Andrew Trinkle Zella Trinkle	David Jarrett
Bass Guitar	Andrew Trinkle	Justin Harrison	Kayleigh Jarrett	Logan West
Drums	Ryder Goff	Brandon Howe	Ryder Goff	Dave White
Electric Guitar	David Jarrett	Evan King	David Jarrett	Evan King
Piano	Finley Puricelli	DeAnna Clark	Tia Dunaway	Kim Martin
Violin	Brady Crane	Brady Crane		
Arts - Technical People				
Announcements	Jaryn Haarmann	Kayleigh Jarrett	Finley Puricelli	Quinn Wolfe
House Audio	Bryan McIntosh	Curtis Black II	Andy Smith	Richard Crouse
LiveStream Audio	Hannah Smith	Steven McIntosh Wyatt Rau	Evan King	David Gaston
Propresenter	Denice Phillips	David Gaston	Elizabeth Smith	David Gaston
Video Producer	Elizabeth Smith	Steven McIntosh Wyatt Rau	Evan King	Beth Hays
F. I. M. - 9:00a People				
Auditorium Greeter	Sandra Banning	Ivan Mosbarger Trisha Mosbarger	Connie Dunahee	
Front Door Greeter	Curt Black Eldon Prosisie Glenda Black	Frances Ruth Linda Malan Mike Malan	Eileen Chitwood Eldon Prosisie Paul Chitwood	Donald Decker Joe Pemberton Mary Johnson
Team Leader	Terry 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	Andrew Kendrick Dawn Kendrick Eldon Prosisie	Linda Malan Mike Malan	Eileen Chitwood Eldon Prosisie Justin Harrison Paul Chitwood	Denice Phillips Joe Pemberton Stephen Phillips
Team Leader	Terry Ford	Karen Charlton	Karen Charlton	Cheryl Pemberton
Ministry - 9:00a People				
Prayer Team	Sharon Sullens	Dena Kemp	Connie Williams	Marilyn Wiggins
Serving Elder	Wyett Colclasure II	Stephen Phillips	Louis Williams Jr.	Eldon Prosisie
Ministry - 10:30a People				
Prayer Team	Stacey Lux	Laura Crain		Katie Wilson
Children's Ministry - 9:00a People				
Nursery	Janet Padberg Patty Squibb	Sheri Molenhour	Tara Gaston	Gayla Ferguson Linda Puricelli
Pre-K	Lauryn Brinkley Talon Anderson	Allison Cain Emma Lee	Lauryn Brinkley Talon Anderson	Hadley Dunaway Lilian Dunaway
Toddlers	Shelley Rose Susan Murfin	Jaime Ferguson	Finley Puricelli Kacey Puricelli	Emily Lane Shelly Westman
Children's Ministry - 10:30a People				
Nursery	LeAnn Pemberton	Alexa Thornton Christin Hays	Sandra Banning	LeAnn Pemberton Melinda Stroud
Pre-K	Gabriella Gaston Nancy Gaston	Alana Howe Chelsie Howe		Alicia Maciejowski Brianna Barham
The Station	Sandy Martin	Amie Ratts	Leia Harrison	Kristin Jarrett
Toddlers	Rachel Richardson	Alicia Maciejowski Brianna Barham		Ivan Mosbarger Trisha Mosbarger
Life Safety Team People				
On Duty	Andrew Kendrick Jeff Molenhour	Chris Lane Phil Williams	Kyle Rose Megan Molenhour	Jay Luse John Williams