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*Welcome To The World*



**Elijah Robert Maxey**

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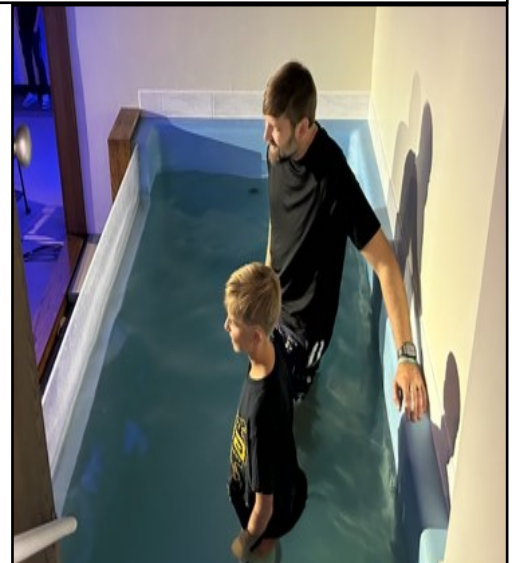
**Congratulations!!!!**

Evan, Haley and BIG sister, Eleanor Maxey welcomed Elijah Robert Maxey to the family on August 8, 2025. Elijah came into the world at 6:07am measuring 20.5 inches and weighing 7lb 11oz.



Micah Rollins was baptized by Uncle Jonathon (JL) Dunahee in PCB, FL on July 18, 2025.

## Baptisms



Paxton Stanford was immersed into Christ by FCC Children's Minister, Jesse Brinkley, at FCC on August 17, 2025.



# 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 II  
Cory Crane  
Brandon Howe  
Phil Martin  
Steve Phillips  
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Jesus left the Church with a clear mission to “go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you” (Mt 28:18-20, NIV). But what does it look like to be a disciple?

The Bible dictionary defines a disciple as, “a student, learner or pupil.” Simply put, a disciple is a follower of Jesus Christ. His or her life, purpose, character and values align with Jesus.

Sunday Night Life gives adults the opportunity to connect with others, grow together in the Word, and have opportunities to serve others.

Between September and May, we have three sessions that cover a wide range of topics. There are two formats from which to choose:

Classroom– a somewhat traditional study that can include lecture, video, and class discussion.

Small Group– a small group that meets in a home for fellowship, study and prayer.

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 7th** for our Fall Session Kick-Off. Doors open at **5:00 pm** and programs will start at **5:30**. (Descriptions on back.)



## KidzLife

Helping kids (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) connect with God and others through Bible memorization, Christ-centered lessons, games and more.

## FCC Students

Helping students (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) understand they are known, valued and loved, through meals, fellowship, worship, teaching and small groups.

## Adult Discipleship

Helping believers grow and mature in their faith so they can disciple others.

## Healthy Churches: A Study through 1 Timothy

Led by: Brandon Howe and Bob Wilson

Jim Dalrymple (New Testament and Church Leadership professor at Ozark Christian College) walks through the book of 1 Timothy to consider what a healthy church looks like. He asks questions like, “How should healthy leaders act?” and, “How should people treat one another in the household of God?” Followers of Jesus should look like him. This study will help you think through how you and your church can look more like Jesus.

## Life Groups

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

Scan to register for

Sunday Night Life online:



We need your help....



We have 16 FCC students that are attending college out of town. The card ministry will be sending cards to the students throughout the school year. We would like to bless them once a semester with a gift card to “eat out”. If you would like to give \$ or a gift card for a restaurant, please see Trisha Mosbarger.

# September Birthdays

- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Marilyn Wiggins      | 19 Christin Hays    |
| 1 Robert Sager         | 19 Alyssa Middleton |
| 1 Paxton Stanford      | 20 Lilly Snow       |
| 4 Linda Malan          | 20 Jonah Lane       |
| 5 Gracie Coffey        | 20 Averi Westman    |
| 7 Allison West         | 20 Andy Smith       |
| 7 Brenda Hodge         | 22 Terri Blair      |
| 7 Steve Baker          | 23 Kayla Sexton     |
| 8 Aspen Thomason       | 23 Abby Williams    |
| 10 Mike Dye            | 23 Talon Anderson   |
| 10 Jayme Bandy         | 24 Sara Williams    |
| 10 Cole Rau            | 27 Hudson Dahl      |
| 15 Ross Baker          | 27 Lynette Dye      |
| 16 Steve Bandy         | 28 Analeigh Jarrett |
| 17 Chris Sexton        | 28 Kalie Smith      |
| 18 Dena Kemp           | 28 Scout Puricelli  |
| 18 Emily Lane          | 29 Sean Thornton    |
| 18 Wyatt Colclasure II | 30 Eli Holsapple    |
| 18 Alexa Thornton      | 30 Gerald Galbraith |
|                        | 30 Eli Baker        |

# September Anniversaries

- 4 Chris & Emily Lane
- 10 Curt & Mary Piper
- 14 Eldon & Sue Prorise
- 14 Giz & Julie Kohrig
- 20 Bob & Katie Wilson
- 21 Mark & Gayla Ferguson
- 21 Aaron & Kelly Middleton
- 21 Brent & Amy Schneider
- 23 Kyle & Traci James
- 25 Andy & Shelly Westman

SEPTEMBER



### FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Throughout the month of September  
FCC will be collecting:

Canned Meat (tuna, vienna sausages)

Items can be left in the collection box in the

### WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Brenda Tanner joined the FCC Family on  
Sunday, August 3, 2025.



## Prayer & Praise

Sharon Sullens will be leading this group of ladies beginning on Tuesday September 9<sup>th</sup>.

P & P meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The name of the 1<sup>st</sup> study is "Names of God" by Melissa Spoelstra.



Thank you for participating in the Baby Bottle Pregnancy Care Clinic fundraiser. Please return the bottles by September 28.

# MomCo.

**MAKE  
IT  
AWKWARD**

THE MOMCO

Looking for a mom community? Salem Momco. is a group of local moms that gather for fellowship and faith-based messages about mothering topics, relational skills, and more. This year's theme is "Make It Awkward". Salem MomCo. meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month from September to May from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Each meeting begins with a potluck dinner (childcare provided). The first meeting will be held on Sept 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be an additional "MomCo. Connect Night" each month.

Our meetings would not be possible without childcare volunteers. Please contact Hailey Snow if you would like to volunteer or for more information about how to get involved.



## Sonshine School begins September 9th!

Please pray for our volunteers and students that they have a great school year learning about God's creation and His truths.