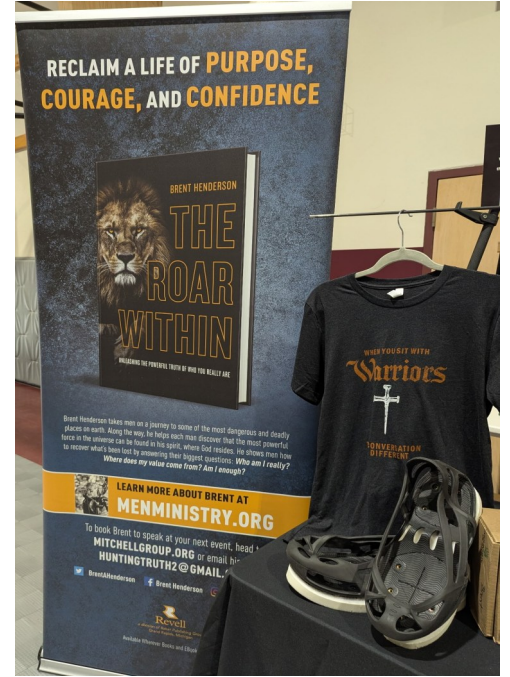




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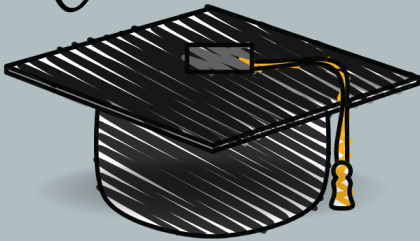
REPORTER

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Brent Henderson was invited to FCC on March 28th to discuss his adventures through his books, [Into the Wilds](#) and [The Roar Within](#). He spoke about men discovering who they really are at their core, while also providing the necessary tools to enable them to break free from unhealthy thoughts, emotions, and actions. Over 100 individuals attended the event that included: fellowship, a pulled pork meal from "Smoked to the Bone", door prizes and lots of entertaining life stories from Brent Henderson himself. (Pictured above is Brent Henderson with his wife, Stacy.)

*Congratulations
Graduates*



Graduate Sunday

Sunday, May 25th, we will be honoring all of our 8th grade, High School and College graduates. If you have a graduate that you would like to add to the list, please call the church office @ 618.548.0867.



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

June Newsletter deadline : May 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
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Phil Martin
Steve Phillips
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including sermon downloads
and more please go to:
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FCC EGGSTRAVAGANZA



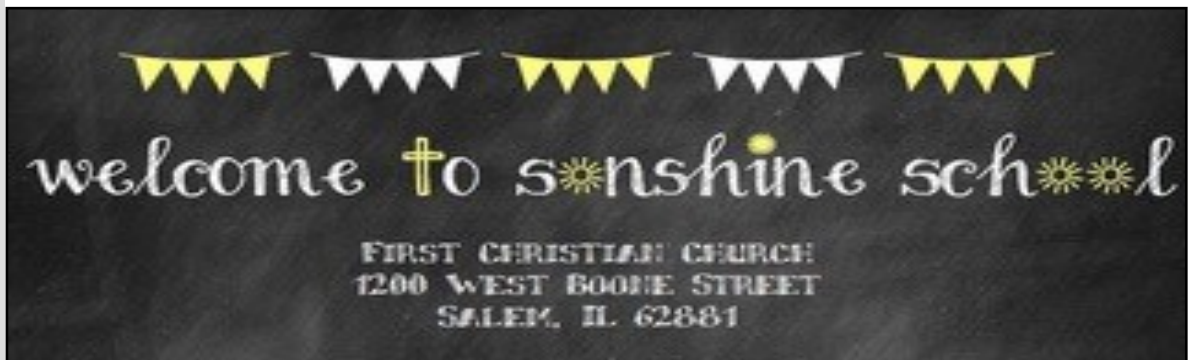
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Eggstravaganza took place on Sunday, April 13th. It was a joyful, family-friendly event that brought smiles to kids and parents alike. The 10,000-egg hunt awarded children candy, and a few won special prizes like gift cards and bicycles. Guests also enjoyed cookies as they celebrated together under sunny skies and warm spring temperatures.



This outreach event would not have been possible without the generous support of our congregation, who donated candy and filled eggs. We are also incredibly grateful to our dedicated volunteers who helped with setup, served snacks, greeted families, and stayed to clean up afterward.



Sunshine School Applications are now
being accepted. Copies of the application can be picked up in the church office.

May Birthdays

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Megan Martin | 17 Grace Rau |
| 1 Jackie Williams | 17 Reed Anderson |
| 2 Joyce King | 20 Jim Ford |
| 2 Braylen Rollins | 21 Kara Koch |
| 3 Kim Martin | 22 Connie Tierney |
| 6 Carl Eilbes | 23 Ella Lee |
| 6 Derek Vick | 24 Ella Squibb |
| 7 Craig Kell | 25 Eldon Proxise |
| 8 Quinn Wolfe | 28 Haley Maxey |
| 9 Danna Patrick | 28 Terri Leathers |
| 11 Dave Lamb | 29 Kadrack Rollins |
| 11 William Petersen | 29 Kalayzia Rollins |
| 13 Abi Westman | 30 Jayce Thomason |
| 15 Kynleigh Zimmermann | 31 Thea James |




May Anniversaries

- 3 Andrew & Trish Padberg
- 9 Joe & Cheryl Pemberton
- 12 Curtis & Jackeline Black
- 12 Ken & Joyce Brewer
- 12 David & Tara Gaston
- 14 Phil & Kim Martin
- 17 TJ & Jennifer Burge
- 18 Nathan & Jules Young
- 19 Chris & Tobi Sexton
- 20 Max & Jackie Dye
- 21 Keith & Dena Kemp
- 24 Jared & Stephanie Henke
- 26 David & Terri Blair
- 27 Bruce & Jean Brouillette

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS



Throughout the month of May we will be collecting: **Pasta and Spaghetti Sauce (NO glass jars)** for the Salem Food Pantry. Items can be left in the collection box in the foyer.



BUDGET


To allow adequate time for review and approval, proposed budgets for the new year starting August 1st are due by May 15th. Please submit them to the church office.

FCC Members....

It is nomination season for elders, deacons and trustees. Nominations are due on May 25, 2025. You can pick up a nomination form in the FCC foyer or you can fill one out online. If you have any questions, please see any of the elders.



HELP US KEEP OUR LAWN LOOKING BEAUTIFUL!



A mowing team sign-up sheet is located next to the church office for anyone who can help keep our grounds looking nice this summer. We need volunteers through October. Please contact Mike Anderson (618-780-5336) if you have any questions.

Donations Needed



The following hygiene items are needed for monthly give away:

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|---------------|--------------|
| Shampoo | Toilet Paper |
| Toothpaste | Toothbrushes |
| Deodorant | Razors |
| Shaving Cream | Bars of Soap |
| Tissues | |

Donated items can be placed in the collection box in the foyer. Contact Patty Squibb at 548-4070 with any questions.



SUMMER CALENDAR

JUNE

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

JULY

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

AUGUST

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

DONUTS & DEVOS AT 9:30AM

YELLIN' HELENS

THE EDGE

MOVIE DAY - SUPERMAN

HOLIDAY WORLD

CIY MOVE

SIGN UP BELOW
[LINKTR.EE/_FCCSTUDENTS](https://linktr.ee/_fccstudents)



6TH - 12TH GRADES

SUMMER CAMP 2025 REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 3 AT 10 AM!



SELECT THE WEEK OF CAMP BASED ON THE GRADE CAMPERS ARE GOING INTO IN THE FALL. WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS ARE ALLOWED, BUT CAMPS FILL UP QUICKLY, SO WE HIGHLY SUGGEST TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE.

REGISTER ONLINE AT [OILBELT.COM](https://oilbelt.com)

Oil Belt Christian Service Camp • 555 Park Road • Flora, IL 62839

618-662-2822 • campoffice@oilbelt.com



Contact Jesse or Logan for the 1/2 tuition scholarship code.



May 2025

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. ◆ Student Min: 9:00 & 5:00 p.m. 						
				1	2	3
				9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5:30pm Last FCC Students of the school year	10:00am S.A.M. 10:45am Staff Meeting	Sonshine School Graduation @ 6pm 5:30pm Leadership Team	10:00am Cardio Drumming 5:30pm Rehearsal	9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study 5:30pm MOMCO		8:30am Quilt Guild Westman B'day 2pm-4pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
 Family Dedication 2nd Service 4pm Missions Mtg	10:00am S.A.M. 10:45am Staff Meeting	5:30 Deacon & Ministry Meeting 6:30pm Finance Mtg.	10:00am Cardio Drumming Lunch & Learn 12-1 5:30pm Rehearsal	9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study	Wedding Rehearsal 4:30pm-7:30pm	Wedding 11am-5:30pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	10:00am S.A.M. 10:45am Staff Meeting		10:00am Cardio Drumming 5:30pm Rehearsal	9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Graduate Sunday	 NO S.A.M. Office Closed		10:00am Cardio Drumming 5:30pm Rehearsal	9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study		

	Weekend Service	Weekend Service	Weekend Service	Weekend Service
	May 4, 2025	May 11, 2025	May 18, 2025	May 25, 2025
Arts - Vocals People				
Lead		Evan King	Brandon Howe	David Jarrett
Worship Team	David Jarrett Kinsey Jarrett Patty Wilkins	Debbie Cartwright Jackie Malan Rachel Williams	Susan Jones Wayne Puricelli Zella Trinkle	Connie Tierney Ed Phillips Tia Dunaway
Arts - Band People				
Acoustic Guitar	David Jarrett	Evan King	Zella Trinkle	Tia Dunaway
Bass Guitar	Kayleigh Jarrett	Justin Harrison	Andrew Trinkle	Logan West
Drums	Brandon Howe	Ryder Goff	Ryder Goff	Ryder Goff
Electric Guitar	Evan King		David Jarrett	Evan King
Piano	Tia Dunaway	Kim Martin	DeAnna Clark	Finley Puricelli
Arts - Technical People				
Announcements	Abigail Patrick	Jaryn Haarmann	Finley Puricelli	Quinn Wolfe
House Audio	Richard Crouse	Andy Smith	Curtis Black II	
LiveStream Audio		Wyatt Rau		David Gaston
Propresenter	Denice Phillips	Elizabeth Smith	Katie Wilson	David Gaston
Video Producer		Wyatt Rau		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	Connie Williams	Dena Kemp	Sharon Sullens	Marilyn Wiggins
Serving Elder	Wyett Colclasure II	Brandon Howe	Bob Wilson	Stephen Phillips
Ministry - 10:30a People				
Prayer Team	Stacey Lux	Laura Crain	Danna Patrick	Sandra Banning
Children's Ministry - 9:00a People				
Nursery	Glynis Barnfield 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		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	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	Trisha Green	Ivan Mosbarger Trisha Mosbarger
Life Safety Team People				
On Duty	Andrew Kendrick Kyle Rose	Jim Martin Randy Rose	Jeff Molenhour Stephen Phillips	Bob Frederick Craig Vieira