



FIRST

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FCC THANKSGIVING

**DINNER @ 5PM**

23 NOVEMBER

IF YOUR LAST NAME ENDS WITH:

"A-P" BRING SIDE DISH

"Q-Z" BRING DESSERT

3 WAYS TO SIGN UP:

\*ONLINE

\*AT THE WELCOME CENTER

\*CALL THE OFFICE



The Reporter can also be viewed online at [www.fccsaalem.net](http://www.fccsaalem.net)

December Newsletter deadline: November 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:

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For more information including sermon downloads and more please go to:  
[www.fccsalem.net](http://www.fccsalem.net)



### "STRANGE!!!!"

Our FCC Students were able to join together with several other area churches at Oil Belt Christian Service Camp for the Jr. High overnight called STRANGE! Our students, and 250 other students and leaders, came together to join in community for worship, games, deep teaching, small groups, and intentional time together, to learn more about Jesus and draw closer as a body of believers.

This year we were blessed to be able to bring in Ozark Christian College for both worship and speaking. This was a great opportunity for Jr. High students to get a glimpse of what serving the Lord beyond their hometown could look like for them. We did a throwback to the 90s with the theme "WWJD".

What would Jesus do in a Faith?  
What would Jesus do in my Friendship?  
What would Jesus do in my World?

We played fun 90s throwback games that maybe you played back in the day at a roller rink, had kids try and guess different beanie babies, handed out WWJD bracelets and speak great time in community together learning more about what the Lord wants from us while we expand his kingdom here on earth.

STRANGE is a great opportunity to get away for an evening and to experience Oil Belt outside of summer camp. We love Oil Belt and we love "STRANGE". Thank you for sending your students. Be sure to sign them up for camp this summer!



### FCC Fall Fest

Thank you to EVERYONE who made our Fall Fest a success this year!! From donating food, firewood, cookies for games, to donating your time in the kitchen and leading activities!! THANK YOU!! We had approximately 150 people attend this family oriented event!! We hope that you enjoyed fellowshiping with everyone as much as we did!!

## November Birthdays

2 Grant Squibb	18 Kendra Squibb
3 Eileen Chitwood	20 Grant Green
5 Siretha Howe	21 Chris Maciejowski
5 Shelly Westman	23 Sue White
6 Kinsey Jarrett	23 Amy Detering
6 Frances Ruth	23 Cavan Rose
6 Josephine Koebele	23 Felicity Malan
8 Rafe James	23 Jacey Telford
9 Mary Kay Piper	24 Adelyn Rose
9 Edy Crouch	24 Ainsley Smith
10 Corban Brinkley	24 Jennifer Johnson
11 Steve Schumpert	25 Katie Wilson
11 Jaxon Rector	26 Steven McIntosh
12 Joe Dahl	26 Hailey Snow
13 Mandy Rollins	26 Corlan Schaubert
13 Kiley Vieira	27 Justin Harrison
13 Rhett Harrison	28 Donna Charlton
14 Jordy Lane	28 Nancy Gaston
16 Trisha Mosbarger	

## November Anniversaries

2 Joe & Kelly Dahl
5 Andrew & Lindsey Bryan
5 Greg & Cheryl Hill
5 Darrell & Patty Wilkins
8 Brian & Kelly Martin
18 Terry & Glynis Barnfield
21 Tony & Judy West
23 Robert & Naida Uchitjil
28 Adam & Jayme Bandy



**SORRY  
WE'RE  
CLOSED**

**The church office will be closed on the following dates:**

November 27th & 28th

December 24th, 25th & 26th

December 31st

### FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS



Throughout the month of November we will be collecting:

- Pasta
- Spaghetti sauce
- Spices

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

Due to the Food Pantry recently moving to the Grace United Methodist Church in Salem, the Food Pantry has been able to provide more services. This means that they are bringing in more families, which means, that the Food Pantry needs more supplies. One of the main staples in what the Food Pantry gives at each client visit is, canned goods. Right now, each family is only allowed one can per visit when they are used to receiving four cans per visit. There is a plastic tote located on the WEST side of the FCC Foyer labeled, "Food Pantry Donations". You can drop your donated items off anytime during FCC office hours. You can always donate cans of vegetables as well (because they are always needed). Thank you for helping those in need.



If you picked up a box for Operation Christmas Child, please make sure to return it by November 24th. Contact Katie Wilson if you have any questions.

## Supporting Our Sister Church



Evergreen Christian Church, our sister church here in Salem, is holding a Thanksgiving offering on November 16 to support their new building. It will be somewhat like our CLC and provide much needed activity space. Construction began in June after Evergreen had raised the first half and this offering is for the remainder. Evergreen has another donor who has promised to match half the amount raised.

FCC's goal is to collect \$20,000 to give Evergreen the same day, on November 16th. This is a great opportunity to work together for the Kingdom.



All children (4 years old through 5th grade) are invited and encouraged to share Christmas by singing Christmas carols to our Senior Adults on December 14th. Sign ups and music will be available at the station beginning November 9th.



## ***FCC Basketball***

Registration will be held Monday, January 5th through Friday, January 9th from 9:00am - 4:30pm, and on Saturday, January 10th from 10:00am - 1:00pm.

Practices begin on Wednesday, January 21st. Games begin Saturday, February 7th.

FCC's Kid's Basketball League is designed for girls and boys, 4 years old through 2nd grade. The cost is \$25.

Contact Jesse Brinkley with any questions or for more information.





# November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b><u>Sundays (unless otherwise noted)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Worship Services: 9:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</li> <li>◆ Adult Bible Study: 9:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</li> <li>◆ Kid Min: 9:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</li> <li>◆ Student Min: 9:00</li> </ul>						1
2 5:30pm -Sunday Night Life -Kidz Life -FCC Students  <b>Daylight Savings</b>	3 10:00am S.A.M.  10:45am Staff Meeting	4 Election Day 8:15 am Sonshine School  5:30pm Leadership Meeting	5 10am Cardio Drumming  5:30pm Rehearsal	6 9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study  4pm-5:30pm Embrace Grace	7	8 8:30am Quilt Guild
9 4pm Missions  5:30pm -Sunday Night Life -Kidz Life -FCC Students	10 10:00am S.A.M.  10:45am Staff Meeting  MCFB Meeting 1pm—9:30pm	11 Veteran's Day No Sonshine School  6:30pm Finance Meeting  6:30pm Prayer and Praise	12 10:00am Cardio Drumming  12pm-1pm Lunch & Learn  5:30pm Rehearsal	13 7:15am-12:15pm FCC in charge of Food Pantry  9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study  MomCo @ 5:30pm  4pm-5:30pm Embrace Grace	14	15 9:00am Quilt Guild
16 Evergreen Christian Church Thanksgiving Offering  5:30pm -FCC Students	17 10:00am S.A.M.  10:45am Staff Meeting	18 8:15 am Sonshine School  5:30pm Deacons & Ministry Team Meeting	19 10:00am Cardio Drumming  5:30pm Rehearsal	20 9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study  4pm-5:30pm Embrace Grace	21	22
23  5pm-7pm FCC Thanksgiving	24 10:00am S.A.M.  10:45am Staff Meeting	25 8:15 am Sonshine School  6:30pm Prayer and Praise	26 10:00am Cardio Drumming  5:30pm Rehearsal	27 Office Closed  <i>happy thanksgiving</i>	28 Office Closed	29
30  5:30pm -FCC Students						