



FIRST

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## FCC FALL FEST

JOIN US FOR FCC FALL FEST!  
FUN, FOOD, AND FESTIVITIES  
AWAIT!

**OCT**  
**26**    **EAT AT 5 PM**  
**SUNDAY**    **2025**

### CHILI SHAREOFF!!!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING A CHILI,  
PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME  
CENTER.

**BRING YOUR CHILI TO THE CLC AT 4:45**



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

November Reporter deadline: October 15th (This includes all Reporter, 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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Brandon Howe  
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## Elder Ordination

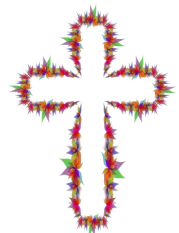


Andy Smith was ordained as Elder at FCC during the 10:30 service on Sunday, August 10, 2025. We are thankful for his willingness to serve at FCC.

Following the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, July 27th, Brandon Howe was reaffirmed as Elder and the following were reaffirmed as Deacons: Mike Anderson, Curtis Black II, Andrew Kendrick, Jay Luse, Brian Martin, Ivan Mosbarger, Joe Pemberton and Craig Vieira.

## Sonshine School 2025-2026

15 preschoolers began Sonshine School on Tuesday, September 9th. 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 and volunteers as they show the love of Christ to these children.



## October Birthdays

2 Glynis Barnfield	14 Robert Uchitjil
2 Isla Young	16 Lillian Ferguson
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	20 Burke Collier
9 Jenna Middleton	21 Theodore Rezba
9 Selah Brinkley	22 Jim Jones
10 Evan Young	22 Abigail Patrick
10 Terry Barnfield	23 Justin Ratts
10 Eileen Martin	24 Madilyn Deters
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	29 Nathan Young
12 Jesse Brinkley	30 Curt Piper
13 Kelly Dahl	30 Bob Frederick

## October Anniversaries

2 Mike & Donna Shaw
3 Clay & Terri Leathers
4 Jim & Sandy Martin
10 Andrew & Ashley Baldrige
10 Stephen & Jennifer Johnson
12 Jim & DeAnna Clark
13 Jim & Susan Jones
15 Randy & Glenda Schultz
19 Chris & Brenda Tanner
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 2025



KIDZ LIFE began on Sunday, September 7th. Kidz Life is a program designed for children in K-5th grades where they learn to connect with God and with others. We currently have 24 children attending. See Jesse Brinkley for more information.



#### FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Throughout the month of October we will be collecting:

**Peanut butter & Jelly  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Ramen  
Granola Bars**

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



Copies of the FCC Monthly Financial Report are always available in the hallway next to the foyer. Feel free to take one home with you.



#### WE NEED YOUR HELP

We have 16 FCC students who 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.



## Missions

**COMING SOON!!**

Would you like to learn about the different Missions that FCC supports? We will be highlighting TWO Missions each month in the FCC Foyer on the "World Wall". A picture and brief summary will be displayed of each Mission that we support. This month we will highlight the "American Indian Christian Mission" and the "Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission".

## Announcing a new ministry, "The 12:12 Team"!



As a church we desire to love the body of Christ well and that includes our members who are no longer able to make it to church. **1 Corinthians 12:12** says "Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ." All members of the body are important, even individuals who can't be with us on a Sunday. The passage goes on to say that every part is indispensable and "If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it." We want to make sure our **WHOLE** body is feeling connected!

We are looking for volunteers to spend at least an hour every couple weeks visiting a church family member at their house or in a nursing home. Whether you're a young professional or retired, an individual or a family, you can make a big difference in someone's week! This could be a perfect service opportunity for someone who needs a bit of flexibility in their schedule and loves to sit and have a chat with someone.