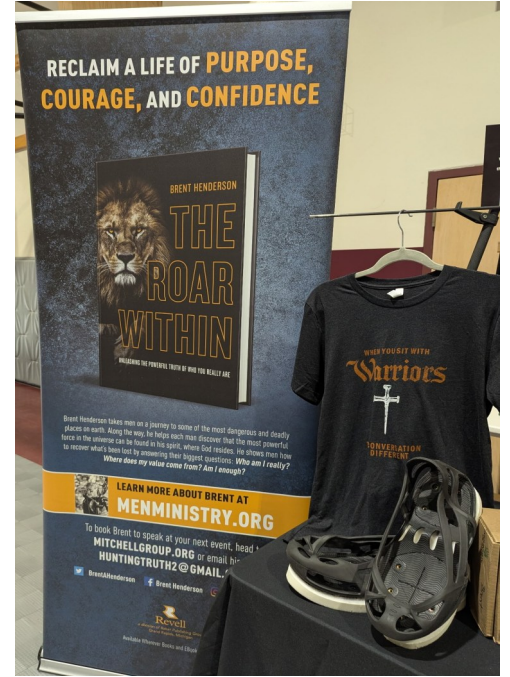




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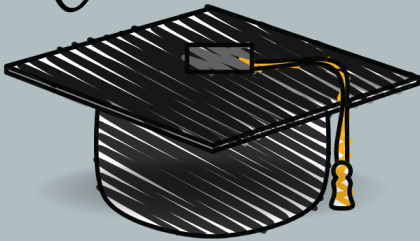
REPORTER

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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

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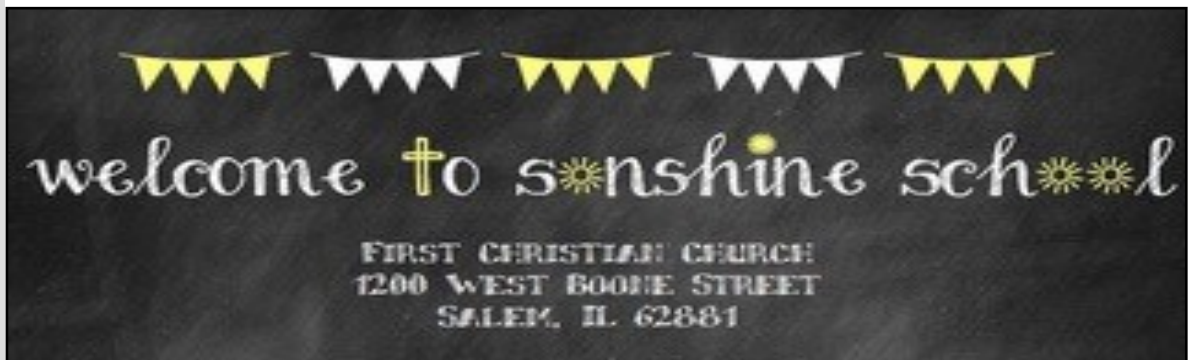
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Eggstravaganza took place on Sunday, April 13th. It was a joyful, family-friendly event that brought smiles to kids and parents alike. The 10,000-egg hunt awarded children candy, and a few won special prizes like gift cards and bicycles. Guests also 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

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 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.



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.



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.

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.

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.



SUMMER CALENDAR

JUNE

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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.