

9AM WORSHIP

Up to Grade 6
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10:45AM WORSHIP

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STUDY GROUPS

General Bible Adult Study Group
Wednesdays | 6:30PM
Room 106

Loyal Daughters
May 5th | 6:00PM
Room 106

Jr. High Group
May 17th | Room 103
After Communion—Both Services

Youth Group
May 3rd | Room 103
After Communion—Both Services

Sermon Challenges

MONDAY
READ Acts 27:30

There are moments when clarity disappears. Direction fades. Hope feels distant. Paul and those on the ship reached a point where they thought it was over. That's where many of us live in crisis, not asking how to move forward, but why it had to happen. But God's work doesn't stop when our understanding does. When you can't see the way, He is still making one. When confusion rises today, choose to pray, "God, help me respond in faith even when I don't understand."

TUESDAY
READ Acts 27:23-24

What looked like disaster was actually direction. The storm wasn't random. It was part of a larger purpose. Paul didn't drift into that moment; God was guiding him through it. Sometimes the path we resist is the very path God is using to position us. What feels like interruption may actually be assignment. Ask God today: "How might You be using this situation for something greater?"

WEDNESDAY
READ Acts 28:1-2

Malta means refuge. After the storm, God provided a place of rest. What seemed like a detour became a moment of provision. God doesn't just carry us through storms; He prepares places to restore us. Your unexpected stop may be exactly where God wants to strengthen you. Look for one way God is providing for you right now, even in a difficult season, and thank Him for it.

TRUTH TO CARRY WITH YOU
IF YOU STAY STUCK IN THE REASON, YOU
WILL MISS THE REVELATION.
GOD IS WORKING - EVEN HERE.

THURSDAY
READ Acts 28:3-5

The storm didn't stop on the shore. Even after survival, Paul was attacked again. That's how life works sometimes, one thing after another. But Paul didn't panic. He didn't dwell on it. He shook it off. Not everything that attaches itself to you deserves your attention. Some things need to be released quickly. Identify something negative you've been holding onto (fear, frustration, or offense) and choose to "shake it off" today.

FRIDAY
READ Acts 28:8-9

Paul didn't waste Malta. What began as survival turned into ministry. His refuge became his mission. God used his situation to impact others. Your hardest moments can become your greatest opportunities to serve. What you go through is often connected to how God will use you. Ask yourself: "Who can I encourage or help because of what I've been through?"

SATURDAY
READ Romans 8:28

If you stay stuck asking why, you may miss what God is doing. The goal isn't always explanation, it's transformation. God works through every moment, even the ones we would never choose. The storm, the shipwreck, the snake; it all became part of a bigger story. Shift your focus today from "Why did this happen?" to "What is God revealing through this?"

Ministries and Events

4-WEEK STUDY GROUP ~ "SPIRITUAL WARFARE IS REAL"

SUNDAY, MAY 10TH, 17TH, 24TH & 31ST IN ROOM 106

TWO SESSIONS ARE OFFERED - 9:15AM OR 10:45AM

FOR GRADE 7 THRU ADULT LED BY PATSY SASSANO III

Together we will explore what Scripture teaches about spiritual warfare, how it impacts our daily lives, and how we can walk in the authority and protection God has given us! Invite a friend or family member!

For more info & to register, go online to fccnewsalem.com/groups

LOYAL DAUGHTERS INVITES ALL WOMEN TO A MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

TUESDAY, MAY 5TH AT 6PM ~ (CATERED AT FCC NEW SALEM)

ADULTS \$20 / KIDS 10 & UNDER \$10 RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED TODAY

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CAMP CHRISTIAN UPCOMING EVENTS

- **MAY 2ND** Women's Spring Luncheon
- **May 22nd - 24th** Uncommon Life (Young Adults)
- **May 24th** Open House & Quarterly Meeting

See the display in the lobby, scan the QR Code, or go to www.Camp-Christian.org

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO APPROVE BY-LAWS

- ♦ **A TIME FOR QUESTIONS - SUNDAY, MAY 3RD AT 10:30AM & 12:15PM IN ROOM 106**
- ♦ **CONGREGATIONAL VOTING - SUNDAY, MAY 17TH**
 - If you have been a member for one year or more, you may vote.
 - Copies of the current by-laws and the proposed by-laws are available on-line at fccnewsalem.com/bylaws or stop in the secretary's office for paper copies.

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- ♦ Mission Long Sleeve Black Shirt ~ *Adult Sizes S-2XL* \$18
- ♦ Logo Short Sleeve Green Shirt ~ *Adult Sizes XS- 3XL*
- ♦ New Design `RAISED` Short Sleeve White Heather Shirt → *Adult Sizes XS- 3XL \$20 (Pre-Order Online)*



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