

9am service

**Come Thou Fount**  
Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer  
**Jesus Paid It All**  
Communion Meditation and Partaking  
**Jesus Paid It All**  
**What a Friend We Have in Jesus**  
**Holy, Holy, Holy**  
Sermon: "Jesus Unleashed"  
**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**  
Prayer  
**Love Lifted Me**

11am service

Welcome  
**Our God**  
Communion Meditation and Partaking  
**Who You Say I Am**  
Sermon: "Jesus Unleashed"  
**Tremble**  
Prayer  
**In Christ Alone**

reminders

- Lyrics and scriptures are on screen
- Room 105 is the designated "Sensory & Cry Room"/nursing facility
- Please avoid moving around during the worship experience

salvation

If you would like to accept Christ as your Lord and Savior, one of our staff or elders would love to talk with you. You can either come forward during invitation or speak to a staff member. In the event that you have already made this decision, and you wish to unite with this congregation, you may do so by coming forward during invitation.

communion

We celebrate the Lord's Supper each week as we believe the early Church did (Acts 20:7). We do not make judgments about who should and should not join. Each person should "examine" themselves (2 Corinthians 13:5). Once this examination is made, a person may participate.

offering

An offering is an opportunity for those who have submitted themselves to Christ as Lord to support the Lord's work, both here and around the world. There are several ways to give. You may place your offering in the box on the table, at the electronic giving stand in the lobby or online at [fccnewsalem.com](http://fccnewsalem.com).

## Thoughts and Prayers

..... Blessings, Praises, Situations, Stresses .....

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER—THERE IS MUCH SUFFERING AND STRUGGLE IN PEOPLE'S LIVES

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES AND THOSE THAT ARE HOMEBOUND

PRAY THAT WE WILL BE FILLED WITH A RENEWED FAITH AND HOPE  
AS WE BEGIN THE NEW YEAR



To submit a prayer request or praise online, visit [fccnewsalem.com/amen](http://fccnewsalem.com/amen)

### Sermon Notes

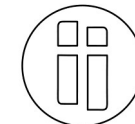



**FCC NEW SALEM**

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January 5, 2025

# RAISE THE BODY REACH THE BROKEN



**FCC NEW SALEM**  
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01/05	01/06	01/07	01/08	01/09	01/10	01/11
Worship Service <b>9AM &amp; 11AM</b> Sunday School <b>10AM</b> Youth Group <b>Room 103</b> after 11AM Communion		<i>A Day of Prayer for Church and Country</i>	Bible Study <b>7PM</b>			
				Tennessee Christian Teen Convention (TCTC) Gatlinburg, Tennessee		
01/12	01/13	01/14	01/15	01/16	01/17	01/18
Deacon's Fund Worship Service <b>9AM &amp; 11AM</b> Sunday School <b>10AM</b>	Board Meeting <b>6:30PM</b>		Bible Study <b>7PM</b>			

**9AM WORSHIP**

**Up to Grade 2**  
Check in at Station

**Grade 3+**  
Sanctuary

**11AM WORSHIP**

**Up to Grade 6**  
Check in at Station

**Grade 7+**  
Sanctuary

**STUDY GROUPS**

**Grades 7 & 8**  
January 19<sup>th</sup> | 11:00AM  
Youth Lounge (Room 103)

**Up to Grade 6**  
Sundays | 10:00AM  
Check in at Station

**Grade 7-12**  
Sundays | 10:00AM  
Room 103

**Through the Bible**  
Sundays | 10:00AM  
Room 106

**The Story**  
Sundays | 10:00AM  
Room 105

**General Bible**  
Wednesdays | 7:00PM  
Room 106

**Loyal Daughters**  
Resumes in March 2025

**Young Adults**  
TBD | 7:30PM  
Room 103

**Youth Group**  
January 5<sup>th</sup> | after Communion  
Room 103

**Sermon Challenges**

**MONDAY**

There are two parts of Jesus' life that all remember: Christmas and Easter. On Christmas He came into our dark world to bring His light. On Easter He paid the price for our sins and gave us the opportunity to be with God in heaven. The part so often forgotten is the part in between. Jesus grew up. Jesus showed us how to live for God. It is that in between part that we focus on now. Begin this week by asking God to help you learn from what happened in between.

**TUESDAY**

**READ Matthew 5:1-2**

The Sermon on the Mount is the keystone and foundation for so many of Jesus' teachings. It contains the Beatitudes, the model prayer, and the Golden Rule. Even secular people can't ignore its teachings. Jesus is literally changing the world. Christ wanted to be sure everyone clearly understood his expectations of what kingdom living looked like. Do you understand what it means to live for Jesus in this world? Take this moment to ask for God's help in digging deeper. Ask Him to help you see and learn from Jesus and His example to know how to live for God.

**WEDNESDAY**

**READ Matthew 5**

Think of a child being told from the time they were very young not to touch the stove. It makes perfect sense to the adult who is giving the warning. But the child needs to learn themselves. God does not want us to obey because we are told, but because we understand. God wants us to mature in our faith. That was what Jesus was saying. Pray that your faith would grow so that you too might understand and follow.

**THURSDAY**

**READ Psalm 51:10-12**

The Jews had never matured in their understanding of what God wanted from them. They thought external compliance with the works of the law were sufficient to please God. Don't we think the same sometimes? They claimed that people could be righteous because of their actions. Their actions could have been right while their hearts were corrupt. God wants both the heart and the actions. Look inward today and repent. Ask for a pure heart.

**FRIDAY**

**READ Matthew 5:20**

The Pharisees were seen as the pillar of righteousness. They lived their outward lives fully committed to the Law. They even went above and beyond. They took the Law and added to it so that they would never break the Law itself. No wonder they were once known as the "Pious Ones." But Jesus said that our righteousness should be greater than theirs. He meant that it had to be both outward and inward. Heart and life working together for Jesus. Jesus still calls for that in us. Thank Him today because He cares about you. He wants all of you.

**SATURDAY**

**READ Hebrews 12:1-2  
Philippians 4:13**

Let your outward behavior be a by-product of what is in your heart. This message of Jesus changes everything. Now is the time to focus on Jesus. Spend some time reading from His Word and Pray for yourself and those you love. He is here for you. Then Raise the Body (encourage someone on their journey) and Reach the Broken (invite someone to come to worship with you tomorrow). Don't let anyone miss out.

**Ministries and Events**

**2025 WAYS TO GIVE & TRACK GIVING**

- ≡ **CASH/CHECK** - Drop all cash and checks in the offering box located at the entrance of the worship center. If you use a 'Giving Envelope' and need an offering ID number, please call or email the office. For those who have already been assigned envelopes, you may pick them up in the Secretary's Office starting today. Please remember to sign your name on the checklist next to the corresponding number when you take a box of envelopes.
- ≡ **CARD** - You can use your debit or credit card to give by using the terminal in the lobby or at [fccnewsalem.com/give](http://fccnewsalem.com/give)
- ≡ **TEXT** - Text any amount to 84321. You will be provided a link to set up text giving. After set-up, you can simply text the amount you want to give to 84321.
- ≡ **APP** - Download the Church Center app and search for the "First Christian Church of New Salem". Once you setup your account you can choose your payment method: Credit/Debit (One-Time or Recurring); Bank Account (One-Time or Recurring).

\* For a year-end giving report, submit a form at [fccnewsalem.com/tax](http://fccnewsalem.com/tax)

**DEACON'S FUND COLLECTION**

**NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH**

These monetary donations are used to assist those in our local community experiencing financial hardships. Ways to Give: <sup>1)</sup> Envelopes available at the Offering Box; <sup>2)</sup> at the Electronic Offering Stand in the lobby; <sup>3)</sup> by mail; or <sup>4)</sup> online at [fccnewsalem.com/give](http://fccnewsalem.com/give)  
*Thank you for your willingness to help those in need.*

**MISSION LONG SLEEVE TEE SHIRT**

*New Design \$18.00 in Adult Sizes XS-4X*  
*Black shirt with red & white lettering - on display in the lobby*  
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**RECEIVING TEXT NOTIFICATIONS**

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- Text "CONNECT" to 724-246-6881  
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**TENNESSEE CHRISTIAN TEEN CONVENTION**

Please keep our teens and chaperones in prayer as they travel to Gatlinburg. Pray also that their learning experience there will better equip them in sharing the word of God. They will start their trip on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> and will return on Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

**Connect Card**

Name(s):

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Address:

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Phone:

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Email:

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First-time guest(s)

**I would like to request prayer:**

- Prayer List
- Confidential

Request:

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**Please Provide Your Name in the Above Box**

**I would like to leave a note to the staff:**

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**I would like to receive by phone call:**

- Prayer Alerts
- Event Reminders
- Service Cancelations

**I would like to receive by text message:**

**For Guest Information: Text "WELCOME"**  
**For Event Reminders: Text "CONNECT"**  
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