

worship service

Joy to The World (Joyful Joyful)
Welcome / Prayer
King of Kings
I Exalt Thee
Communion, Meditation, Prayer, Partaking
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing /
King of Heaven
Sermon: "All Wrapped Up"
Noel (He Is Born)
Send-Off and Prayer
It Really Is Amazing Grace

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

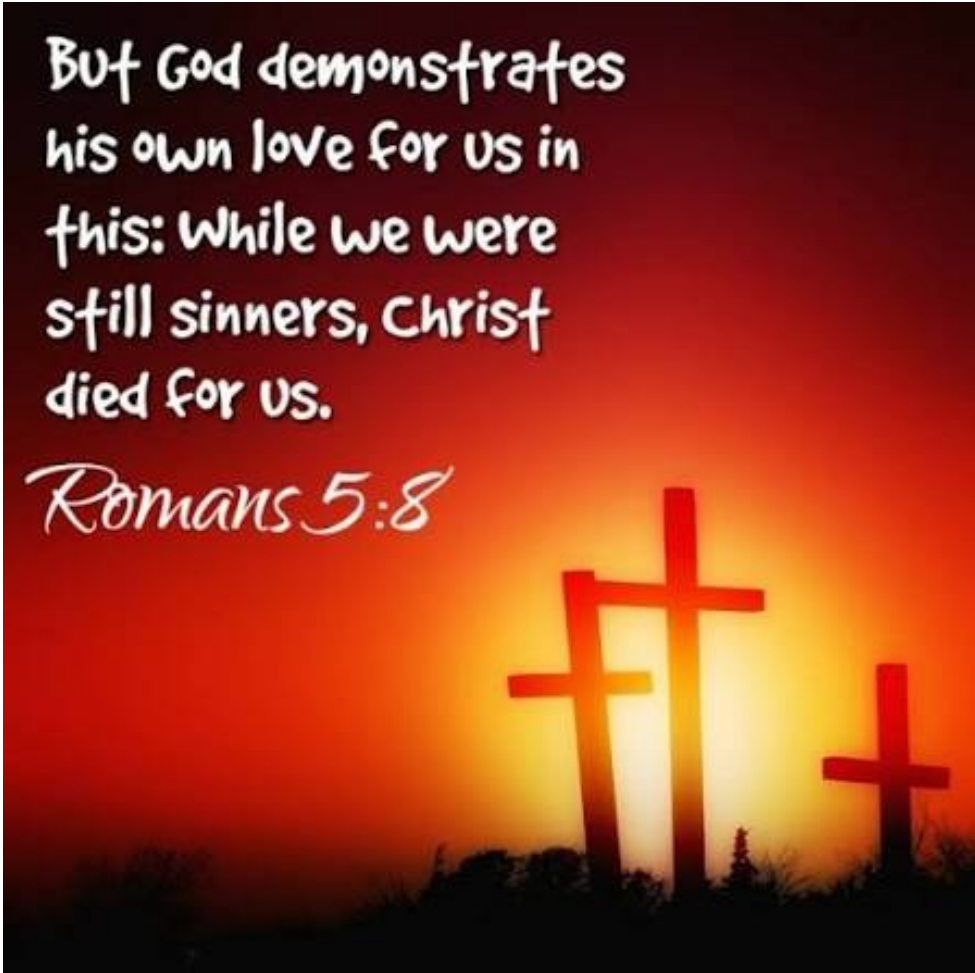
An offering is an opportunity for those who have submitted themselves to Christ as Lord to support the Lord's work, both here and around the world. There are several ways to give. You may place your offering in in the Offering Box on the wall near the cafe, at the electronic giving stand in the lobby, or online at fcccnewsalem.com/give

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



RAISE THE BODY

REACH THE BROKEN



07/26	07/27	07/28	07/29	07/30	07/31	08/01
Worship 9AM & 10:45AM Connection Point @ The Café 10:15-10:45AM Study Group 9:15 & 10:45AM Room 106			NO Adult Bible Study			
VBS - 'ON THE CASE' - STUDY OF THE PARABLES—6:15PM - 8:45PM						
08/02	08/03	08/04	08/05	08/06	08/07	08/08
Worship 9AM & 10:45AM VBS Closing Program 10AM Youth Group after Communion Both Services		Loyal Daughters 6PM	Adult Bible Study 2 Thessalonians 6:30PM	Leadership Team Meeting 6:30PM		Legacy Day @ Camp Christian 9AM

9AM WORSHIP

Up to Grade 6
Check in at Station

Grade 7+
Worship Center

10:45AM WORSHIP

Up to Grade 6
Check in at Station

Grade 7+
Worship Center

STUDY GROUPS

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

Loyal Daughters
August 4th | 6:00PM
Room 106

Jr. High Group
August 16th | Room 103
After Communion—Both Services

Youth Group
August 2nd | Room 103
After Communion—Both Services

Sermon Challenges

MONDAY
READ Luke 2:7
Jesus did not enter the world surrounded by comfort, wealth, or recognition. He came quietly, humbly, and simply. The Savior of the world was wrapped in cloths and laid in a feeding trough. That tells us something powerful about God. He does not wait for perfect conditions before He comes near. He steps into ordinary places, broken places, and overlooked places. Your life does not have to be perfectly arranged for Jesus to meet you there. Invite Jesus into one ordinary or messy area of your life today.

TUESDAY
READ Luke 2:12
The sign given to the shepherds was not a palace, a throne, or a crown. It was a baby in a manger. God’s hope came wrapped in humility. Sometimes we miss God’s work because we expect it to look bigger, louder, or more impressive. But God often begins His greatest promises in small and hidden places. The manger reminds us that low places are not beyond God’s reach. Look for one quiet way God may be working in your life right now, and thank Him for it.

WEDNESDAY
READ Romans 5:8
Christmas shows us that God came before humanity had everything together. The cross shows us just how far His love would go. Jesus did not come because we were worthy. He came because God is love. That is grace. God moves toward us while we are still broken, still struggling, still in need of rescue. You are not loved because you fixed yourself. You are loved because God chose to come near. Spend time today thanking God for loving you.

TRUTH TO CARRY WITH YOU
GOD DOES NOT WAIT FOR EVERYTHING TO BE PERFECT BEFORE HE COMES NEAR. HE MEETS US IN HUMILITY. HE LOVES US IN OUR NEED. HE RESTORES WHAT SIN HAS BROKEN. AND IN JESUS, WHAT LOOKED SMALL BECAME THE GREATEST PROMISE THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.

THURSDAY
READ Zechariah 4:10
The birth of Jesus looked small. A young mother. A humble town. A manger. Swaddling clothes. Yet hidden in that small beginning was the salvation of the world. We often become discouraged when God’s work starts small. A prayer. A conversation. A step of obedience. A quiet act of faith. But small does not mean insignificant when God is in it. What looks hidden today may hold more promise than you can see. Choose one small act of obedience today and trust God to use it.

FRIDAY
READ Micah 5:2
Bethlehem seemed small and unlikely, but God had already marked it with promise. Long before the manger, God was preparing the way. That is how God works. He is faithful before we see fulfillment. He is writing the story before we understand the chapter we are in. The birth of Jesus reminds us that God keeps His promises, even when they unfold quietly. Hold onto one promise from God’s Word today and trust Him with the timing.

SATURDAY
READ John 20:5-8
Jesus was wrapped in cloths at His birth, and later His body was wrapped for burial. But the grave clothes did not hold Him. When John looked into the empty tomb, the linen was left behind. Christmas points forward to resurrection. The child in the manger came to defeat sin and death. What began in swaddling clothes ended with grave clothes left empty. Because Jesus lives, restoration is possible. Hope is not just born. Hope has risen. Pray this today: “Jesus, wrap me in Your love and raise me into the life You created me to live.”

Ministries and Events

TO RECEIVE TEXT NOTIFICATIONS
• **Text “ALERT” to 724-246-6881** to receive info about service or event cancelations.
• **Text “CONNECT” to 724-246-6881** to receive occasional texts about upcoming connection opportunities.
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FCCNS SHIRTS
♦ ‘Mission’ Long Sleeve Black ~ *Adult S-2XL \$18 (Limited Sizes)*
♦ ‘Logo’ Short Sleeve Green ~ *Adult XS– 3XL \$15 (Limited Sizes)*
♦ ‘Raised’ Short Sleeve Black ~ *Adult XS– 3XL \$20*
See display in the lobby, scan the QR Code or go online to fccnewsalem.com/merch
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LEGACY DAY @ CAMP CHRISTIAN
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH 9AM
• A one day event for our more “seasoned” campers to come together to enjoy great teaching, worship and fellowship with one another.
• All are invited and age requirement is anyone over 50 years of age.
Register today at camp-christian.org
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FAMILY FELLOWSHIP POOL PARTY
• **TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH FROM 7:00PM – 10:00PM**
• Franklin Township Community Park & Pool (Flatwoods Pool)
115 Warchol Road, Vanderbilt, PA
\$5.⁰⁰ per person includes a pizza party and a pool pass!
Join us for an evening of fun, connection, and community for **all ages!** Whether you have young children, teenagers, grandchildren, or no kids at all, you’re part of the FCCNS family, and we’d love for you to join us!
For more info & to register, go to fccnewsalem.com/events
REGISTRATION CLOSES Tuesday, August 4th
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5-WEEK STUDY GROUP ~ “DEMOLISHING DOUBT”
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, SEPTEMBER 6, 13, 20, & 27 IN ROOM 106
TWO SESSIONS ARE OFFERED - 9:15AM OR 10:45AM
FOR GRADE 7 THRU ADULT LED BY PATSY SASSANO III
✓ Join us as we step into a faith that isn’t afraid of tough questions.
✓ Whether you’re seeking answers, looking to deepen your understanding, or wanting to better articulate and defend you beliefs, this study offers a welcoming environment for honest questions, intellectual growth, and spiritual encouragement.
✓ Come ready to explore, discuss, & build a faith grounded in both truth and confidence.
For more info & to register, go online to fccnewsalem.com/groups

Connect Card

Name(s):

Address:

Phone:

Email:

☐ First-time guest(s)

I would like to request prayer:
☐ Prayer List ☐ Confidential

Request:

Please Provide Your Name in the Above Box

I would like to leave a note to the staff:

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For Event Reminders: Text “CONNECT”
For Cancelations, Everyone: Text “ALERT”
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