

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

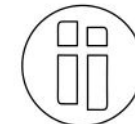
PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES AND THOSE THAT ARE HOMEBOUND



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RAISE THE BODY REACH THE BROKEN



FCC NEW SALEM
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09/27	09/28	09/29	09/30	10/01	10/02	10/03
Worship 9AM & 10:45AM Study Group 9:15 & 10:45AM Connection Point @ The Café 10:15-10:45AM			Adult Bible Study <i>1 Timothy</i> 6:30PM			
10/04	10/05	10/06	10/07	10/08	10/09	10/10
Worship 9AM & 10:45AM Youth Group 6PM Ministry Training Workshops 6PM		Loyal Daughters 6PM	Adult Bible Study <i>1 Timothy</i> 6:30PM	Leadership Team Meeting 6:30PM		
OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH						

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
October 6th | 6:00PM
Room 106

Jr. High Group
October 18th | Room 103
After Communion—Both Services

Youth Group
October 4th | Room 103
After Communion—Both Services

Sermon Challenges

MONDAY
READ John 19:30
If you stood near the cross that Friday, it looked like absolute defeat. The One who calmed storms now hung dying. But Jesus didn't say, "I am finished." He said, "It is finished." The Greek word *tetelestai* means something is fully accomplished. Jesus wasn't losing control; He was fulfilling the entire Old Testament Law. What looked like the collapse of God's plan was actually its glorious completion. Think of a situation in your life that feels like a dead end. Pray and surrender it to God, acknowledging that your limited perspective doesn't see all He is accomplishing behind the scenes.

TUESDAY
READ Colossians 2:13-14
We often spend our lives trying to spiritually accomplish what Jesus has already finished. We imagine God is keeping score, hoping our good days outweigh our bad. But the gospel doesn't say, "Try harder." It says, "It is finished." Jesus didn't just give us a head start to save ourselves; He nailed our unpayable debt to the cross. We cannot erase our guilt, but Jesus did. Write down a past failure you've been carrying. Write *Tetelestai* (It is finished) over it in bold letters. Tear the paper up as a physical reminder that Jesus has already paid for it.

WEDNESDAY
READ Romans 8:1
Many of us understand grace intellectually but live as if the work is unfinished, dragging forgiven shame around for years. But Romans declares there is *now no condemnation* for those in Christ. Condemnation tells you to hide; conviction draws you back to God. Your sin was serious enough to cost Jesus His life, but the cross proves His grace is infinitely greater. Pay attention to your inner dialogue today. When you fall short, replace feelings of shame by saying out loud: "I am convicted, but I am not condemned. Jesus is enough."

TRUTH TO CARRY WITH YOU
YOU NEVER HAVE TO PAY FOR WHAT JESUS HAS ALREADY COMPLETED.
YOUR DEBT IS CLEARED, YOUR PAST IS FORGIVEN.
BECAUSE OF WHAT JESUS DID, **IT IS FINISHED.**

THURSDAY
READ Colossians 2:15
First-century crowds expected a Messiah to conquer Rome with force. They wanted a throne, but Jesus chose a cross. He conquered by surrendering Himself. The enemy thought death had won, but Jesus defeated our greatest enemies through sacrificial love. The very instrument Rome used to display absolute dominance became the tool Christ used to break the power of sin forever. Jesus won the ultimate victory by laying down His life. Choose one relationship today where you can lay down your right to "be right." Respond with sacrificial grace instead of trying to win the argument.

FRIDAY
READ Luke 24:1-6
If Jesus had remained in the grave, "It is finished" would just be the tragic final words of a failed mission. The women carrying spices on Sunday expected a burial, not a resurrection. But the empty tomb changes everything. It is absolute proof that Friday's payment was accepted, turning "It is finished" into a victory declaration. The Savior is alive. Spend three minutes in quiet reflection today focusing on the reality of the empty tomb. Thank God that your faith rests not on a philosophy, but on a living Savior.

SATURDAY
READ Philippians 1:6
Here is the beautiful tension of our faith: Christ's salvation is finished, but His work in us continues. We don't obey to finish what Christ left undone, nor is our service a payment to purchase grace. We belong to the One who gave everything for us. Our lives are simply a joyful response to His finished work. The risen Jesus still invites us: *Follow Me*. Do one intentional act of service today - helping a neighbor, an unnoticed chore, or giving generously. Do it not out of obligation, but as a joyful response to the King who served you.

Ministries and Events

CONNECTION POINT @ THE CAFÉ
EVERY SUNDAY MORNING 10:15^{AM} TO 10:45^{AM}

This is a fun and easy way to connect with others while enjoying a Latte, Iced *or* Hot Coffee, Hot Tea *or* Iced Tea. All proceeds are forwarded to local, national, and international missions. Any amount you are able to give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

FORGED IN FAITH MEN'S MINISTRY
DATES & TIMES TO BE DETERMINED
LED BY JEREMY KEEFER
This group is a place where men of all ages and stages of life can come together to encourage one another, study God's Word, pray together, serve together, and become the men God has called you to be. If this sounds like something you want to be a part of, go to the Church Center App, scroll down to unique groups, then tap 'Request to Join'

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX GIFTS
IT'S "SHOEBOX" TIME!

- ♦ See how God can use these gift filled boxes given in Jesus' name to transform a child, their family and their community!
- ♦ **BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY**, stop by the Secretary's Office for a box!
- ♦ All instructions and a gift suggestion list are included in the box.
- ♦ **Return boxes any Sunday morning or Monday thru Friday 9^{AM} to 12:30^{PM}**

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MINISTRY TRAINING WORKSHOPS
SERVING JESUS BY SERVING OTHERS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH 6^{PM} - 8^{PM}
Want to feel better equipped to serve? Join us for an evening of Ministry Training Workshops. A church staff member will lead each of the four 45-minute sessions. To learn more and to register, go to fccnewsalem.com/events



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