

THIS WEEK'S Q & A

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I am new here, how can I start to get connected?

We're so glad you're here! To get started, text "WELCOME" to 724-246-6881 and stop by the guest table in the lobby to pick up a welcome bag. We'd love to help you get connected—at your own pace.
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What should I do if I want to follow Christ?

If you would like to accept Christ as your Lord and Savior, we would love to walk alongside you. During the invitation, you can speak with one of our ministers or elders, or connect with a staff member at any time.
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How does this church celebrate Communion?

We celebrate the Lord's Supper each week, following the example of the early Church (Acts 20:7). We leave the decision to participate with each follower of Christ, encouraging everyone to examine themselves before the Lord (2 Corinthians 13:5).
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Is there a place I can go if I need a quieter space during the service?

Absolutely! Room 105 is our designated Sensory & Nursing Mothers Room, providing a quieter, more comfortable space for anyone who may need a break from the service. You're welcome to use the room at any time during the service.
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Does this church support missions?

Yes! We support missions locally, nationally, and around the world. Our current ministry partners include Camp Christian, Sight of Hope, Mid-India, Training Tomorrow's Leaders, Mountain Mission School, International Disaster & Emergency Services (IDES), TCM International Institute, and Operation Christmas Child, as well as missionaries serving with Sight of Hope.
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How do I register and check in my kids and youth?

You can register your kids and youth online, through the Church Center app, or with a member of our Check-In Team. When you arrive, use one of our Self Check-In Stations or visit the Main Check-In Station in the lobby, where a team member will be happy to assist you. For their safety, a parent, guardian, or trusted adult must check children in and out.
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Are there small groups?

Yes! We call them Study Groups, and there are a variety of groups, times, locations, and topics to choose from. Groups typically meet on Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and during our Fall and Spring semesters. As we grow, we look forward to expanding the opportunities we offer.
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How can I support this ministry?

Through prayer, volunteering, and giving, you can make an eternal investment in God's Kingdom through this church. While we do not take up a collection during the service, you can give through the Offering Box near the café, the electronic giving stand in the lobby, online, or through the Church Center app. To receive a year-end giving statement, please make sure your current email or mailing address is on file through the Church Center app. To be assigned an offering ID, please contact the office.

OCTOBER 4, 2026 | 9AM & 10:45AM



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PRAYER

Let us pray with you! Share a prayer request or praise, and let's celebrate what God is doing together. You also may keep it confidential.

Scan with your phone's camera to be directed.



CONNECT

From wedding & baptism questions to general inquiries, we're here to help. Reach out to us anytime—we'd love to connect with you!

Scan with your phone's camera to be directed.



GIVING

Explore our online giving options and set up a one-time or recurring gift to support God's work through our church.

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ABOUT US

Learn more about who we are! Discover our mission, vision, values, and leadership as we seek to follow Christ and serve our community.

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SERVE

Find opportunities to serve here! We need your God-given gifts and passions to help make a difference in our church and community.

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NEXT STEPS

Take your next step! Explore groups, learn about membership, or discover what it means to follow Christ as your Lord and Savior.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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!
- STARTING TODAY, get one (or more) boxes in the Secretary's Office.
- All instructions and a gift suggestion list are included in the box.
- Return filled boxes any Sunday morning or Monday thru Friday 9AM to 12:30PM

Learn more about Operation Christian Child at samaritanspurse.org/occ



COLLECTION OF PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS

A few churches in the area help the New Salem Food Bank in their monthly distribution. Each church is asked to donate specific items and we have been asked to provide personal hygiene items such as bath soap, deodorant, shampoo, etc. Please bring your items during the month and place them in the Donation Box in Room 107. Thank you for your willingness to help!



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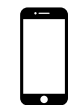


SMALL GROUP STUDY - 4 THURSDAY EVENING SESSIONS

OCTOBER 22ND & 29TH AND NOVEMBER 5TH & 12TH AT 6:45PM

- 'Chasing the Wind' - Led by Andy Miles - For Anyone from 7th Grade to Adult
- 'When Your Way Isn't Working' - Led by Dave Fowler - For Men from 7th Grade to Adult
- 'The Book of James' - Led by Patsy Sassano III - For Young Adults
- 'Feeding Faith' - Led by Chantel Little - For Kids Ministry Leaders & Volunteers
- 'Grace, Not Perfection' - Led by Debbie Miles - For Women 18+

For more detailed info and to sign up, go to fccnewsalem.com/groups



TO RECIEVE 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.



OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Remember to always keep our pastors in our prayers. Although they certainly don't expect it, let's show our thanks and appreciation by blessing them financially for their selfless ministry.

SERMON NOTES



"THE MISSION WE SHARE"

Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:18-20

Missions is not a side ministry of the church. It is the calling Jesus gave to His people. Whether local, regional, or international, mission work takes all of us working together to reach the broken with the hope of Christ.



Continue the message throughout the week. Scan to receive weekly devotions delivered straight to your inbox.

PRAYER CORNER

- Dave & Diane Secrest
 - Don & Faith Burton
 - Richard & Rose Marie Kopanic
 - Tom & Linda Fowler
 - Caison Johnson (Sandy Antram's great-grandson)
 - Lori Double (Debbie Bailey's sister)
 - Family & friends of Helen Minor at her passing (Georgia Mnor's mother)
 - Kenna Marietta is scheduled for surgery on October 21st
 - Tim Baird is scheduled for surgery (Judy Hickle's fiance`)
- Pray for one another - there is much suffering and struggle in people's lives
 - Our sister churches
 - Cheryl Williams (Tonya Stuckslager's mother)
 - Alice Richards (Cheryl Black's mother)
 - Susan DeCarlo (Cherie Pursglove's sister)
 - Kate Barton (Julia Casteel's mother)
 - Jackie Tonini (friend of Cherie Pursglove)
 - Jace Brooks recovering from surgery
 - PRAISE! Mason Poland was baptized September 27th

Featured Volunteer Team



It's all about supporting and loving grieving families. To join or find out more, visit fccnewsalem.com/teams.

TODAY	OCT 5	OCT 6	OCT 7	OCT 8	OCT 9	OCT 10	NEXT SUN	OCT 12	OCT 13	OCT 14	OCT 15	OCT 16	OCT 17
Ministry Training Workshops 6-8PM		Loyal Daughters 6PM	Adult Bible Study 6:30PM	Leadership Team Meeting 6:30PM			Pastor Appreciation Day	Board Meeting 6:30PM		Adult Bible Study 6:30PM			Crochet & More! Group 10AM