



INTERACTIVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup> NOON TO 2PM

Come enjoy an afternoon of fellowship! Join us for an uplifting devotion, a light lunch, and social time as we work together on communit projects. Everyone is welcome, so invite a friend or neighbor! We look forward to seeing you!



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- ‘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



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- 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.



It’s all about supporting and loving grieving families.  
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- “ **Deadline to Return - November 13<sup>th</sup>**

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THIS WEEK'S Q & A

OCTOBER 25, 2026 | 9AM & 10:45AM

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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.



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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.

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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!

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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 WE STILL HAVE SHOEBOXES & IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO GET ONE!

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## COOKIES & COMEDY WITH TONY WOLF WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 6:30PM

Tony Wolf, a prominent multi-talented Christian comedian, speaker, musician, author, and child advocate will perform this evening. More details to come but for now, be sure to save the date!



## SUNDAY STUDY GROUP - ‘STANDING IN THE FIRE’ NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> THRU 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 9AM & 10:45AM - LED BY ANDY MILES

This four-week study follows the prophet Elijah through a time of cultural compromise and spiritual opposition. It traces his path from Mount Carmel to the cave at Horeb. Participants learn to stand firm for God without succumbing to fear, anger, or pride. This study helps identify competing idols in modern society. Ultimately, it teaches how to hear God's voice when feeling isolated or exhausted. For more detailed info and to sign up, go to [fccnewsalem.com/groups](http://fccnewsalem.com/groups)



## SMALL GROUP STUDY - 4 THURSDAY EVENING SESSIONS

OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup> AND NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30PM

- 'Chasing the Wind' - Led by Andy Miles - For Anyone from 7<sup>th</sup> Grade to Adult
- 'The Book of James' - Led by Patsy Sassano III - For Anyone 18+
- 'Feeding Faith' - Led by Chantel Little - For Kids Ministry Leaders & Volunteers
- 'Grace, Not Perfection' - Led by Debbie Miles - For Women 18+

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## CHOIR PRACTICE EVERY SUNDAY AT 12:15PM IN ROOM 106

As we prepare for the joyous Christmas season, our choir is welcoming new voices—and no musical background or singing experience is required! Whether you can carry a perfect tune or can simply "make a joyful noise," there is a place for you. If you are interested, please join us in Room 106.



## 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 REACHES THE WORLD

Acts 1:8; Acts 13:1-3; Revelation 7:9-10

The church is called to carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This final message focuses on international missions, including TCM, Mid-India Christian Mission, Sight of Hope in Eswatini, and Training Tomorrow’s Leaders in Ghana. Like the church in Antioch, we are called to send, support, and participate in the work of reaching the world for Christ.

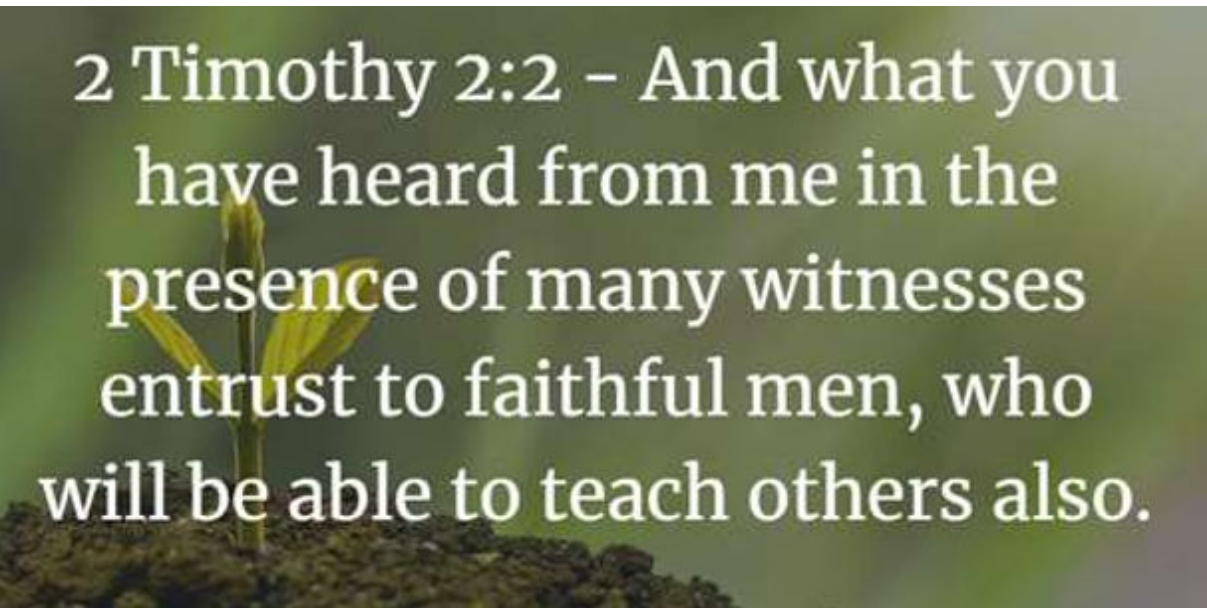
### Featured Volunteer Team

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TEAM

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



| TODAY                                               | OCT 26 | OCT 27 | OCT 28                      | OCT 29                           | OCT 30 | OCT 31 | NEXT SUN                                            | NOV 2 | NOV 3                  | NOV 4                       | NOV 5                                                                        | NOV 6 | NOV 7 |
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| Choir Practice<br>12:15PM<br><br>Youth Group<br>6PM |        |        | Adult Bible Study<br>6:30PM | Small Group<br>Studies<br>6:30PM |        |        | Choir Practice<br>12:15PM<br><br>Youth Group<br>6PM |       | Loyal Daughters<br>6PM | Adult Bible Study<br>6:30PM | Small Group<br>Studies<br>6:30PM<br><br>Leadership<br>Team Meeting<br>6:30PM |       |       |