THIS WEEK'S Q & A

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.

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.

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).

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

NOVEMBER 15, 2026 | 9AM & 10:45AM

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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.
PRAYER
Scan with your phone's camera to be directed.

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.
CONNECT

Explore our online giving options and set up a one-time or recurring gift to support God's work through our church.
GIVING
Scan with your phone's camera to be directed.

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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ABOUT US

Find opportunities to serve here! We need your God-given gifts and passions to help make a difference in our church and community.
SERVE
Scan with your phone's camera to be directed.

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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NEXT STEPS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AN EVENING OF PRAYER & THANKSGIVING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH AT 6:30PM

Join us for an hour of gratitude and reflection as we will come together to thank the Lord for His many blessings. This will be a relaxed gathering where small groups will go between different rooms in the church for quiet reflection. There is no pressure to pray out loud—simply come as you are to share this time with our family of believers. Everyone is welcome!

COOKIES & COMEDY WITH TONY WOLF

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND 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!

INTERACTIVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH NOON TO 2PM *<u>PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DAYS</u>*

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

CROCHET & MORE!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST 10AM to NOON - Room 106

Come enjoy a relaxing morning of creativity, conversation, and fellowship! Bring whatever project you are currently working on—whether it's crochet, knitting, needlepoint, cross-stitch, embroidery, sewing. We look forward to seeing you!

KIDS' MINISTRY TEACHER MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

- **After the first service in Room 103**
- **After the second service in Room 111**

All teachers and helpers are asked to attend one of these brief meetings.

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.

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.

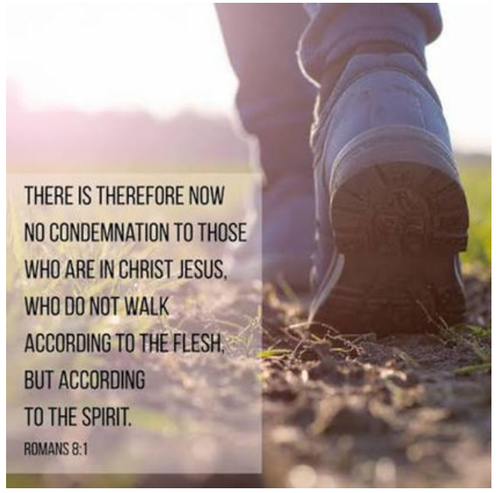
SERMON NOTES

THE WORD SAYS OTHERWISE

<u>John 5:5-8; Ezekiel 37:4-5; Romans 8:1</u>

What if the label you've put on your life isn't the truth? When circumstances, shame, failure, or other people tell you who you are, remember: the Word says otherwise. God can put His greatest gifts inside the ugliest circumstances, and your current condition does not have to define your future.

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



Featured Volunteer Team



It's all about creating an atmosphere that enhances worship and clearly communicates the gospel using technology with excellence, creativity, and humility.

To join or find out more, visit fccnewsalem.com/teams

TODAY	NOV 16	NOV 17	NOV 18	NOV 19	NOV 20	NOV 21	NEXT SUN	NOV 23	NOV 24	NOV 25	NOV 26	NOV 27	NOV 28
Choir Practice **12:15PM** Jr. High Group **both services after Communion**	Board Meeting **6:30PM**	Missions Team Meeting **6PM**	Interactive Christian Fellowship **NOON** Adult Bible Study **6:30PM**			Crochet & More **10AM**	Choir Practice **12:15PM** Teacher's Meeting **after both services**			*An Evening of Prayer & Thanksgiving* **6:30PM**			