



# FAITH COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

To Know, Grow In, & Serve Jesus Christ

## the CONNECT church newsletter

january 18, 2026

sunday scripture: 1 Samuel 18

### teens

january 18th

youth group after service until 1:30 pm

upcoming:

january 31st

Legacy Project of Stark youth serve day!  
1pm to 3pm

### Partnership Class | Sunday, January 25th

11:30 AM -1:30 PM || Light lunch served

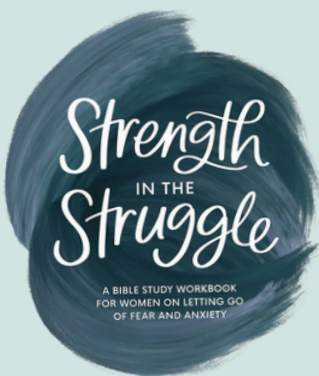
This class is the basic intro to our church family. To sign up, fill out the pink card by the sign in the café & turn in to the office.



Join us for an Ash Wednesday service as we begin the season of Lent with reflection, prayer, & worship. All are welcome as we prepare our hearts for Resurrection Sunday through repentance and renewal!

### CHILDREN/YOUTH PARENT & VOLUNTEER MEETING

There will be a short meeting on Sunday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> following service in Room 7. Please plan to stay!



### LADIES SMALL GROUP

TUESDAYS 6 TO 7:30 PM  
JAN 20 TO FEB 24 (6 WEEKS)

FCF ROOM 7  
LEADER: BETH EISENBREI

As our confidence in Christ and His Word grows, we are strengthened to face life's ongoing battles against anxiety and fear. The invitation is **open to women of all ages** as we work through Strength in the Struggle: an encouraging Bible study workbook about letting go of fear and anxiety. The world offers many solutions to manage and cope with these struggles, but what Jesus offers us is far greater. God's Word has the power and authority to transform lives and give us strength in every battle.

**Sign up in the café if interested and please contact Beth with questions.**

## THE PURSUIT OF GOD

men's group

tuesdays 6 to 7:30 pm  
**Jan 20 to Feb 17** (5 weeks)

FCF Movie Room  
Leader: **Randy Inboden**



Men, join us as we study **The Pursuit of God--a masterful work by A.W. Tozer** that sheds light on the path to a closer walk with God. Here is a book for every child of God, pastor, missionary, and Christian. It deals with the deep things of God and the riches of His grace. Sign up in the café and please contact Randy with questions.

upcoming  
in February:

02/10 Aging  
Faithfully @ 10am



**st. pauly shed**  
december income: \$113.33

Let your roots grow into  
Him & let your lives be  
built on Him. Then your  
faith will grow strong in the  
truth you were taught.  
Colossians 2:7



Train up a child in the  
way he should go, even  
when he is old, he will  
not depart from it.  
Proverbs 22:6

## Children's Ministry Updates for January 12 - 18, 2026

**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

### Lesson: The Prophet Zechariah

Zechariah prophesied about the Messiah, saying He would be a humble King who would build a new and better kingdom. Jesus is the Messiah King. Those who trust in Him are forgiven of their sin and welcomed into His kingdom.

### Key Verse: Isaiah 25:9

**Nursery:** Ann Fritz  
(0 to 2 year) Dory Moore  
Stefanie Musgrave

**Pre-K & K (Room 2):** Deanna Dingess  
Kenzley Dingess

**1st -3rd Grade (Room 4):** Becca Studer  
Eva Studer

**4th – 5th Grade (Room 7):** Randy Claes  
Joy & Amelia Claes



**January**

6th	Kendal Longshore	10
23rd	Gianna Seckman	10
24th	Arlo Brinkman	3
24th	Magnolia Carman	6
25th	Brexton Longshore	8



### Children & Youth Parents and Volunteers

There will be a short meeting on  
Sunday, February 8th  
following the service in Room 7.  
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### UNIT 17 – HOPE AT HOME

**Unit Description:** After 70 years, the exile was over, and God brought His people home to Judah. Through the prophet Zechariah, God spoke a message of hope to His people about what would happen in the future. The people began to rebuild the temple so that they would have a place to worship God. Years later in Persia, God used Esther to save His people through her bravery and sacrifice.

**Big Picture Question:** How did God plan to fix what sin broke? Before He created the world, God planned to send the Messiah.



### BLAST FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

Please consider donating food items for meals.  
The sign-up board is in the cafe next to the Welcome kiosk.

Jan 21st: 10 pans GFS tradional pulled pork  
96 hamburger buns  
2 jars hamburger sliced pickles  
4 5# bags of apples  
6 dozen cookies

Feb 4th : 8 boxees (56 count) french toast sticks  
6 (24oz) bottles pancake syrup  
200 links brown & serve sausage  
80 cutie oranges



**FAITH COMMUNITY**  
FELLOWSHIP OUTREACH MINISTRIES

# January Needs

## Shampoo, Body Wash, Deodorant

2026		JANUARY					
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

**Sign-up in cafe to volunteer  
for Giveaway**

**Saturday, Jan 31<sup>st</sup> from  
9:30am to noon**

**Guess  
WHAT**

The sorting room is being upgraded this month to improve sorting and setting up for Giveaway day! We are so excited to welcome this next phase.

**Volunteer day is every Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30am**