



TAKE NOTE

The Mission Work of FCOB will be highlighted during the month of January

Love Belarus 2019 (ABRO) This is a reverse mission trip where children come to the US from Belarus to receive health, dental and vision care and to live outside of their home area that is still contaminated from the Chernobyl disaster of 1986. Hosted children live with families in our congregation for 6 weeks in the summer and as a group, we teach them about the love of Jesus. There are group events and many opportunities to serve even if you cannot host a child in your home. We are seeking host families now. If interested, please contact Stacey Tissue at tissuefamily@comcast.net.

Love Peru 2019 Information Meeting: There will be an information session related to our planned 2019 Love Peru mission trip **Today, January 13 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 207**. This will be FCOB's fifth mission trip to the community of La Florida, Peru where we work in partnership with the Fuller Center for Housing Global Builders. The scheduled dates for the trip are June 29 through July 6 with an option to choose a 4-day vacation trip extension to Cusco and Machu Picchu following the mission trip. For more information, please contact Brad Hallock at hallockbk@aol.com or 301-662-8591.

Love the Carolinas – Our next national mission trip is February 17-23, 2019. We are looking for 15 people to go and help rebuild from Hurricane Matthew 2016 and Florence this past summer. We will be working with Brethren Disaster Ministries and staying in Lumberton, NC. All your food and transport will be covered by FCOB. You leave Sunday AM and return either Friday night or Saturday. No construction experience necessary. Contact Jim Dorsch at jimndoretta@gmail.com or Larry Williams at wmslr@aol.com. If you can't make this one we will also be going June 9 – 15 and November 3 – 9, 2019.

Love Puerto Rico – Brethren Disaster Ministries, in partnership with the Puerto Rico District Church of the Brethren, opened a rebuild project in Castañer to aid in recovery of Hurricane Maria that devastated many portions of the island in Sept 2017. FCOB is scheduled to help with this recovery April 27 – May 11 and again July 6 – 20. We are looking for 5 – 7 people to join these 2 week trips. All lodging, meals Monday through Friday, groceries for weekend meals and transportation to/from job sites are provided by BDM. The work will be construction work rebuilding homes that were destroyed. There is financial help available for a portion of your airfare to Puerto Rico. Please contact Jim Dorsch at jimndoretta@gmail.com for more information.



FCOB MINISTRIES

Women's Ministry

New 7-session Monday Morning Women's Bible Study, "Psalm 23, The Shepherd with Me" by Jennifer Rothschild to begin on January 21st at 9:30 a.m. in Room 207. The workbook fee is \$13. For more information, please contact Patti Grove at jdgrove44@yahoo.com.

Men's Ministry: Email: men@fcob.net

Sunday Night Men's Bible Study in 1 Corinthians will meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. The next meeting is January 20 at FCOB in Room 214. Contact Jeremiah, 301-606-2557 or jeremiahjkelly@gmail.com, or Marc at msanders25@comcast.net.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast has been rescheduled to Saturday, January 26 at Nannie's Diner (Biggs Ford Road), from 7:00 -9:00 a.m. Justin Coon will speak on John 12:20-36.

Mark your calendars for the Spring Men's Retreat on April 12-13.

Youth Ministry

Sunday Nights Youth Group is on a winter break until next week.

fcobstudents Sunday Nights Spring Kick-Off: Join us on Sunday, January 20 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for a GLOW IN THE DARK Black Light Party! We will be playing black light dodgeball, glowstick wars, highlighter games, and more! Come hungry – we'll have pizza and lots of snacks. Bring your friends for extra door prize entries. Questions: kristin.holter@fcob.net or any youth leader.

High School Info Meeting - Today, January 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the MPR - We want to hear from you! Come tell us what you'd like Youth Group at FCOB to look like! We'd love to hear from everyone in high school (9th-12th grade). We'll have some pizza and chat with the youth leaders about things you've liked, disliked, or hope for in 2019.

The next Cornerstone practice will be today, January 13th from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Young Adults

Dessert & Prayer meets at 7:00 p.m. in Room 113 on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month. Join us for treats, fellowship and a time of prayer on January 16. For more information email youngadults@fcob.net.

CLASSIC WORSHIP – January 13, 2019 8:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Welcome/Time of Greeting followed by Announcements

Global Mission Moment - Love Belarus

Prelude *Be Thou Near* by J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

Hymn *To God Be the Glory* No. 66

Service of Self Examination/ Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* No. 262

Welcome Cards/Prayer Requests will be collected after this hymn

Call to Give

Offertory *Mary, Did You Know* arr. Anna Laura Page Celebration Ringers

Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

Anthem *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Jeffrey Honore Celebration Ringers

Bread & Cup Communion

• Remembering the broken body of Christ

◇ Hymn No. 385 - Near the Cross—v. 1

◇ Statement of Remembrance - *"In breaking and eating this bread, we share with one another the brokenness of Christ's body and His healing love for all people. May Christ's spirit touch each of our lives."*

• Remembering the shed blood of Christ

◇ Hymn No. 385—Near the Cross—v. 3

◇ Statement of Remembrance - *"In drinking this cup, we share with one another in Christ's suffering and His victory over death. May Christ's spirit touch each of our lives."*

Sermon *Will the Real God Stand Up* Pastor Kevin King

Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness (vv. 1 & 3)* No. 43

Benediction

Postlude *Chorus* by G. F. Handel

Need to pray with someone? Wish to be anointed for healing? Want to know more about Christ?

Our Deacons are available at the front of the sanctuary to respond to your needs.



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Baptism: Do you have a desire to share with the world your decision to follow Jesus and be baptized? We will be holding an indoor baptism during worship before the end of April and an outdoor baptism on June 23 at the Miller Farm. Please contact one of our pastors at 301-662-1819 for more information or write it on a welcome card and we will be in touch with you.

It's time for you to review your Year-end Offering Statement before the printed copy is sent to you. Please login to your MyFCOB account and check your 'Giving Statement' in the Financial tab. If you need assistance, contact Ruth Earp at 301-662-1819, ext. 10. If there are errors on your statement, please be in touch with Lisa Myers (lisa.myers@fcob.net) at your earliest convenience. Printed statements will be mailed to all donors before January 31, 2019. Thank you for your generosity!

Church of the Brethren Learning Center provides a high quality, Christ-centered preschool experience for children ages 2-5—right here at FCOB! Registration for preschool begins *this week* on **Monday, January 14th** and FCOB members receive *first priority* for placement. Call our office at 301-662-4730 to schedule a tour or for more information.

Bridgewater College Concert Choir, Chorale, and Jazz Ensemble in concert at FCOB: on **Thursday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m.**, come hear these exceptional musical groups under the direction of Curtis Nolley and Christine Carillo in the sanctuary where they will perform a wide variety of musical selections. **We are also in need of host homes for the students for that night.** Transportation to your home, a place to sleep, a light breakfast, and transportation back to the church on Friday morning prior to their planned 8:00 a.m. departure are all that's needed. If you're willing to host some students, please contact **Brad or Karla Hallock at hallockbk@aol.com or 301-662-8591.**

The next Saints Alive Luncheon will be held at FCOB on January 24 at 11:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room. The presentation will be from Hospice of Frederick County. All Senior Adults are encouraged to attend. Please sign up in the sanctuary hallway. Donations will be collected to offset the lunch costs.

New Ministry: FCOB Singles Connect: If you are single, you are welcome to be a part of a new ministry at FCOB called FCOB Singles Connect. FCOB Singles Connect will be a group for single, 30+ individuals and will include a bi-monthly bible study, and one monthly group activity. Our first kick-off Bible Study will begin this month on Friday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m. at FCOB in room 207. Come on out to this kickoff event for a fun time of fellowship, as we start diving into God's Word. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Crouse, 240-344-6758.



TODAY

The Chancel Flowers are given by Darlene Fogle in memory of Alvin Fogle's birthday on January 16th.

Bread and Cup Communion will be offered at all worship services today. Pastor Kevin is leading all sanctuary services and Pastor Jim will lead in the Basement.

A Candle of Remembrance is on the right side of the Chancel area. It is a reminder for us to pray for those who are involved in military or alternative service around the world and pray for peace.

Deaf Worship in the Chapel at 11:15 a.m. is interpreted for the hearing. All are welcome.

During this flu season, we encourage you to avoid shaking hands during the greeting time, and after worship. Instead, a "fist bump," a wave, or a friendly verbal greeting, or words of blessing may be used. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Please take a moment to update your information for the FCOB 2019 Fellowship Church Directory online or at the designated table in the sanctuary hallway. We ask that you verify/update your information and place a check mark beside your name if all this information is correct. If you do not check the box marked do not print your information will be printed in the directory. You may also go online to My FCOB and update your information there, then notify Ruth Earp at ruth.earp@fcob.net. Thank you!

Our Lost and Found Box has been moved to the Multipurpose Room coat rack area. If you have lost something, we may have found it. Please check this area and remove your items today, January 13. What has not been picked up will be donated. Thank you.



NEXT SUNDAY

Our Sermon Series, "Explore Belief," continues with Pastor Kevin's message "Inspired, Infallible, and Inerrant." The scriptures are 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21, Galatians 1:11-12. What you believe drives everything. The way you behave, the habits you form, the character that defines you at your core - - - all driven by what you believe. So how strongly do we "believers" believe our beliefs? Can we articulate what we believe, and why it matters? This series will do just that! Explore Belief will help us answer three significant questions: What do I believe? What should I do? Who am I becoming? Pastor Tim will be preaching in the Basement.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP January 13, 2019

9:45 a.m. Service (Sanctuary)

Welcome /Announcements and Time of Greeting / Welcome Video

Global Mission Moment - Belarus

Songs: Build Your Kingdom Here Forever Reign Majesty

Prayer

Offering Song: Joy Has Dawned

Communion

- ◇ **Statement of Remembrance** - "In breaking and eating this bread, we share with one another the brokenness of Christ's body and His healing love for all people. May Christ's spirit touch each of our lives."
- ◇ **Statement of Remembrance** - "In drinking this cup, we share with one another in Christ's suffering and His victory over death. May Christ's spirit touch each of our lives."

Sermon: Will the Real God Stand Up

Pastor Kevin King

Song: How Many Kings

Sending Thought

Post Music

11:15 a.m. Basement (MPR)

11:15 Offerings are placed in the Offering Box in the back of the room.

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Songs: Build Your Kingdom Here Forever Reign Majesty Joy Has Dawned

Prayer

Communion

Scripture: John 14:1-14

Sermon: Who God Is

Pastor Jim Benedict

Song: How Many Kings

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Sending Thought

Post Music



NUMBERS FROM LAST SUNDAY

Attendance	Worship	Christian Ed
8:15 a.m.	135	
9:45 a.m.	152	221
11:15 a.m.	175	15
Online	23	
Basement	83	
11:15 Deaf	86	15
Deaf Online	30	
Sunday Total	684	251

	General Fund	Building Fund
Offering	\$13,546.65	\$1,044.70
Electronic Giving	\$3,368.00	\$0
Totals	\$16,914.65	\$1,044.70

Leadership Team Contact Information:

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CARING MINISTRY

Deacon Ministry: Our Deacons are available to assist with your emergency or crisis care needs.

Deacon On Call: Doug Fisher, 301-695-9296, djf10157@comcast.net

Deacons On Call for Deaf Fellowship: dfhereforyou@gmail.com

Pastoral Care and On-Call Assistance

During Church Office Hours: (M-F 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) Please contact the church office staff at 301-662-1819; they will be happy to assist and if necessary, to route you to the on-call pastor.

After Hours (evenings and weekends): Please contact the church at 301-662-1819 and press 3; then leave your message with the emergency-line receptionist. They will call the on-call pastor with the emergency and your contact information. If the pastor does not call you back in 60 minutes, then please contact Pastor Peter C. Myers at 301-693-2546. Pastor Peter will then relay your message to the on-call pastor. Thank you

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WELCOME to FCOB

ARE YOU NEW?

Whether you're just visiting or looking to "call us home," it is great to have you with us. Be sure to visit [fcobconnect](#) located in the Main Lobby. There you will find more info about FCOB and get connected into the community.

WHAT TO EXPECT

The only thing we ask you to do is relax. You are with people just like you. Whether you have been here many times or never been to church before, you can anticipate an encouraging and enlightening experience.

NO STRINGS ATTACHED

If you are a guest with us, please don't feel you need to give any money in the offering. We're thrilled you chose to be with us today.



Good morning! We are so glad you are here!

FCOB exists so that all people may find new life in Jesus Christ. That's what we hope you experience here.

We understand that few people have found a place where they feel they can truly thrive in their relationship with God and others. Our hope is that FCOB is that place. A church that makes a difference in the lives of everyone involved.

We believe church should be exciting, meaningful, and life-giving for the whole family. That's exactly what we strive for in all of our gatherings, from worship, to study groups that we call g.groups. Our g.groups provide opportunities for individuals of all ages to develop deeper spiritual roots with Jesus Christ and others.

We are excited you chose to worship Jesus Christ with us today. We believe God is doing something special here, and the best is yet to come!

Blessings!

Kevin King

Lead Pastor