



**Poinsettias \$7.75/Gideon Bibles \$5.00:** You can help FCOB to decorate the sanctuary this Christmas with poinsettias given in honor or in memory of your loved ones. Orders will be taken November 11, 18 and 25. Stop by and place your order at the Flower Table in the hallway to the Sanctuary from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Mary Zimmerman at 301-473-8792.

**Church-wide Christmas Decorating** You are invited to join your FCOB family in decorating for the Christmas season, Sunday, November 18. Following 11:15 a.m. worship we will share a potluck meal and then transform the FCOB campus to celebrate our Savior's birth. Please bring a covered dish and Christmas cookies/snacks to share. NOTE: We will NOT be holding our Basement Service to help facilitate this event.

**Fall Work Day at Shepherd's Spring** on Saturday, November 10. Your help is needed to get the Camp ready for winter. Lunch will be provided. Additional information is available at [www.shepherdsspring.org](http://www.shepherdsspring.org). Please RSVP to Larry Coren at 301-748-0781.

Men's Ministry: Email: [men@fcob.net](mailto:men@fcob.net)

**Sunday Night Men's Bible Study** in 1 Corinthians schedule: 11/11, 11/18, 12/2 and 12/16. Our group continues to grow, and we invite you to join us every other Sunday at 8:30 p.m. at FCOB in room 214. Contact Jeremiah Kelly, 301-606-2557 or at [jeremiahkelly@gmail.com](mailto:jeremiahkelly@gmail.com), or Marc Anderson at [msanders25@comcast.net](mailto:msanders25@comcast.net).

**4-Hour Men's Conference** at FCOB next Saturday, November 10th! Title: Jars of Clay: Spiritual Leadership for the Unqualified (A Study in Judges). Contact Jeremiah Kelly, 301-606-2557 or at [jeremiahkelly@gmail.com](mailto:jeremiahkelly@gmail.com) for more information.

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**MOMSNEXT** is a part of MOPS International, designed for moms of school-aged children. MOMSNEXT will meet the 2nd Friday at 10:00 a.m. or 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Wegman's Food Court. Childcare is not provided. Contact [fcobmops@gmail.com](mailto:fcobmops@gmail.com) to RSVP or for more information.

**FCOB MOPS First Aid Training Fundraiser:** Become prepared for emergency situations at the FCOB MOPS First Aid Training Fundraiser which benefits FCOB MOPS Childcare. Register by 11/12 at <https://tinyurl.com/ya8cs9uq>. If you have any questions, email The mops group at [fcobmops@gmail.com](mailto:fcobmops@gmail.com).

Young Adults

**Young Adult g.group:** Please join us at 9:45 a.m. in Room 112 for Sunday School. For more information email [youngadults@fcob.net](mailto:youngadults@fcob.net).



Women's Ministry

**SEW, SEW, SEW:** Tuesday Guild workday has started back up. Come join us, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch. Questions contact Mary Zimmerman: 301-473-8792.

**Women's Monday Morning Study:** Join us for Lisa Terkeurst's "Finding I Am" the Gospel of John. We will begin on November 12th at 9:30 a.m. in room 207. The fee for the workbook is \$15. Contact Patti Grove at [jdgrove44@yahoo.com](mailto:jdgrove44@yahoo.com).

**Women's Tuesday Morning Study:** Join us as we study "Psalm 23, The Shepherd with Me," by Jennifer Rothschild at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays in room 207. Linda Fogle, [lmfogle@yahoo.com](mailto:lmfogle@yahoo.com). The fee for the workbook is \$13.00.

Children's Ministry

**FCOB Children's Choir** – Practice has resumed for our Children's Choir on Sundays from 10:50 a.m. until 11:10 a.m. in Room 125. Choir is open to children from kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. If you are interested in joining the choir, please show up to practice on a Sunday and/or contact Roxie Stitely at [singingrocks47@yahoo.com](mailto:singingrocks47@yahoo.com).

**Potluck and Projects - Sunday, November 11 - 12:15 p.m.—2:00 p.m. in The Landing** - Join us for a time of fellowship and service as we gather after church to enjoy a Thanksgiving lunch and work together to make ornaments for our Christmas Tree Lot. We'll provide the turkey, drinks, and paper products and we ask that each of you bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish to share. After lunch, we will make ornaments that will be handed out to everyone who buys a Christmas tree from our tree lot this season. We will also be assembling hygiene kits for distribution during the holidays. Bring your whole family! Questions: [kristin.holter@fcob.net](mailto:kristin.holter@fcob.net)

Youth Ministry

**Sunday Nights – TONIGHT** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room – All students 6th-12th grade are invited to attend Youth Group . Tonight's Special Event – Find the Chalupa! (and a yummy nacho bar, so come hungry!)

**November 18 - Photo Scavenger Hunt - 6:00-9:00 p.m. at FCOB** - Middle School and High School students are invited to this special event! And bring your friends for a chance to win a special prize! Please note that this event will go until 9:00 p.m. to allow enough time for the game. Students will compete in a scavenger hunt around Frederick and then come back to enjoy a pizza party! Please make sure to have a completed Annual Release Form in order to participate. Questions: [kristin.holter@fcob.net](mailto:kristin.holter@fcob.net) or to any youth leader.

# CLASSIC WORSHIP – November 4, 2018 8:15 & 11:15 a.m.

## GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

Welcome/Time of Greeting followed by Announcements

Prelude "Elevation" by Theodore Dubois

Call to Worship

Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 2

Morning Prayer, the Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

## CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

Hymn "Open My Eyes that I May See" No. 381

*Welcome Cards/Prayer Requests will be collected after this hymn*

Call to Give

Offertory (8:15) "You Don't Love God If You Don't Love Your Neighbor" SSSGB  
by Rhonda Vincent

Offertory (11:15) "Who Did Swallow Jonah?" by Jill Gallina fcobkids choir

Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

Hymn "Breathe on Me Breath of God" No. 259

## LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Anthem (8:15) "Thank You Lord For Your Blessings On Me" SSSGB  
by The Easter Brothers

Anthem (11:15) "For All The Saints" arr. Dwight Elrich Chancel Choir

Scripture 1 Peter 3:8-12

Sermon "The Blessed Life Lived" Pastor Kevin King

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn "Living for Jesus" No. 372

Benediction

Postlude "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Robert Hughes

*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.*



## TAKE NOTE

**Director of Caring Ministries position now open:** FCOB is looking to hire someone to coordinate caring ministry for the congregation. The position is titled *Director of Caring Ministries* and is part-time, 20 hours per week. The position description and employment application are available on the FCOB website under "Our Story - Open Positions," listed as "*Director of Caring Ministries*." We are ready to receive applications.

**Capital Improvements giving:** 2018 has been a challenging year for our facilities. The weather, wear and general aging of our facility has resulted in spending large sums on maintenance and repairs, as well as major capital outlays for things like replacing the roof, paving the alley, enhancing The Landing, and new fencing and mulch for the playground. These have depleted funds available for capital projects. Still to be addressed over the next 15 months, among other projects, are replacing our flat roof surfaces, a safety and security system for our entrances, and a new light control system to significantly reduce energy consumption.

201 Fairview Avenue is the meeting place for our church family. We need to properly maintain and improve it. If you would like to donate toward these capital improvements, above and beyond your General Fund or special year-end giving, please write checks to FCOB with "Capital Improvements" in the memo line. A new giving category, "Capital Improvements," is also now available for online giving. Please share as the Lord leads you. Thank you.

**Compelling Vision for the Denomination:** The Church of the Brethren, at the denominational level, has instituted a process called *Compelling Vision*, a process for the larger church to establish a vision and direction. Each district within the denomination is convening a gathering to work on this process. FCOB will host this event for the Mid-Atlantic District on Saturday, November 17, 3:00-5:00 p.m., in the Multipurpose Room. All are invited. If you would like the opportunity to share in this visioning process, please attend. Brian Messler serves on the Compelling Vision Team and will lead the session. Pastor Kevin is one of the table facilitators.

**2019 Draft Budget Available:** Copies of the draft 2019 FCOB budget, approved by the Leadership Team, are now available at fcobconnect and will be available at the November 13 Congregational Forum.

**The Congregational Forum** will be held on **Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Multipurpose Room. Moderator Glenn McCrickard will be leading us. The agenda will include a vote on the Proposed 2019 Budget. Exhibits will be available this Friday, November 9th, at fcobconnect. **All members are encouraged to attend!** Childcare will be available. If you plan on using childcare, please RSVP by November 11th to Ashley Rhea at [ashley.rhea@fcob.net](mailto:ashley.rhea@fcob.net).



## TODAY

**Chancel Flowers** are placed in memory of father, Charles Sackett and sister, Carole Sackett, given by Rodney and Diane Fike.

**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.

**Multipurpose Room Coat Racks Moved:** As part of the project to renovate The Landing, the coat racks that were located just inside the Multipurpose Room (MPR) doors in the circle were moved to the hallway just outside of the MPR. With colder weather nearing, please note this change.



## NEXT WEEK

Our Sermon Series, "In Everything Give Thanks" continues. Pastor Kevin's sermon title for November 11, 2018 is "Blessed to Praise." The scripture is Psalm 103:1-5. When you are sitting around the table sharing your blessings, it's easy to feel thankful. But we all have to work to maintain a grateful spirit every other day. Bottom line: Thanksgiving is an orientation of the heart. Why does it matter? It matters, because generously giving thanks to and for God can transform our lives. Join us this month as we rediscover our need to give thanks in everything.



## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

**Saints Alive** is sponsoring an evening out to The Way Off Broadway Dinner Theatre, Christmas Show, "**Silver Bells,**" on **December 7 at 6:00 p.m.** The tickets cost \$47 per person and include dinner, the show and tip. Please contact Mary Flinn at 301-663-4746 by November 9. Checks should be made to FCOB with Way Off Broadway in the memo line and mailed to Mary Flinn at 1660 Andover Lane, Frederick, MD 21702.

**Saints Alive Luncheon** – Join us for a **Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 15 at 11:30 a.m.** in the Multipurpose Room. Our Guest Speaker is from the Mission of Mercy.



## NOTE OF THANKS

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude for the many kind words, cards, and expressions of love and caring you have provided during this difficult time. They have brought much strength and encouragement. The Garst Family

# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP November 4, 2018

## 9:45 a.m. Service (Sanctuary)

**Welcome /Announcements and Time of Greeting**

**Welcome Video**

*Songs: "Come Ye Thankful People Come"  
"10,000 Reasons" "No Longer Slaves"*

**Prayer**

**Offering** *"Praise To The Lord The Almighty"*

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 3:8-12

**Sermon:** "The Blessed Life Lived"

*Pastor Kevin King*

*Song: "Blessed Be Your Name"*

**Sending Thought**

**Post Music**

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## 11:15 a.m. Basement (MPR)

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

**Welcome**

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 3:8-12

**Sermon:** "The Blessed Life Lived"

*Pastor Kevin King*

*Prayer*

**Welcome /Announcements and Time of Greeting / Welcome Video**

*Songs: "Come Ye Thankful People Come" "10,000 Reasons"  
"No Longer Slaves" "Praise To The Lord The Almighty"*

*"Blessed Be Your Name"*

**Sending Thought**

**Post Music**



## NUMBERS FROM LAST SUNDAY

Attendance	Worship	Christian Ed
8:15 a.m.	128	
9:45 a.m.	141	207
11:15 a.m.	136	15
Online	24	
Basement	78	
11:15 Deaf	79	24
Deaf Online	19	
Total	605	246

	General Fund	Building Fund
Offering	\$18,153.61	\$688.00
Electronic Gifts	\$ 3,019.00	\$0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$21,172.61</b>	<b>\$688.00</b>

### Leadership Team Contact Information:

[leadershipteam@fcob.net](mailto:leadershipteam@fcob.net)



## CARING MINISTRY

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

**Deacons On Call:** Gary & Debbie Crouse, 301-371-9355, [gfdcrouse@comcast.net](mailto:gfdcrouse@comcast.net)

**Deacons On Call for Deaf Fellowship:** [dfhereforyou@gmail.com](mailto: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

### Pastoral Staff 301-662-1819

Kevin King	Lead Pastor (ext. 11)	<a href="mailto:kevin.king@fcob.net">kevin.king@fcob.net</a>
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November 4, 2018

# WELCOME • Peace • Purpose • Power



## 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