



Our **“ANGEL TREE”** is on display in the main foyer. The purpose of this tree is to enable members of our church to show compassion for less fortunate families. Our focus this year is Feeding the Hungry by supporting the FCOB Deacons Pantry. Last year FCOB provided food for over 550 families within FCOB and the surrounding community. Take an ornament from the tree, purchase the pantry items described and return them to the church. Your gifts can be left in the main foyer or in the hallway near the Fairview Ave. door. If you prefer to donate money for us to purchase food for the Angel Tree, there are envelopes on the tree for this purpose. Place the envelopes in the offering plate.

The **Guild’s annual Christmas Bazaar** will be held this **Friday, December 7**, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. There will be quilts, comforters, baked goods, antiques/collectibles, and book, white elephant and fancy tables. Items are needed for the various tables and may be placed in the Multipurpose Room on Wednesday, December 5. Volunteers during the week of the Bazaar are needed to help make soups and pies. Donations of cookies and baked goods are collected on Thursday, December 6. If you can help in any way, contact Linda Shultz, 301-662-5617 or Myrtle Sturtz 301-371-9140.

Baked Goods are Needed: It's that time of year when many of us pre-heat the ovens, get out our favorite cookie recipes and bake until the wee hours of the morning. We have two events where we could use your baking skills. Our annual Bazaar, sponsored by the Women's Fellowship and Service Guild will be held on Friday, Dec. 7th. Please drop off your donation of 2 or 3 dozen of your favorite cookies for our cookie trays in the Multipurpose Room no later than **noon on Thursday, December 6th**. Our first Christmas Open House will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15th from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. We are planning on a Hot Chocolate and Cookie Bar at this event. Please drop off your donation of cookies on **December 14th** or on the morning of the 15th. Thank you in advance for your delicious donations. Contact Patti Grove, Fellowship Commission, 240-285-3693.

FCOB will host a “Community Christmas Open House,” Saturday, December 15 from 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. This outreach event will feature a variety of activities for all ages including: live nativity, live music, family portraits, crafts, and food. Be sure to bring your family and friends to experience the truth of Christmas in a relaxing atmosphere. We can also use your help to impact the community for Christ. Interested in helping at this event? Come to the All-Call Volunteer Meeting on December 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR or contact kristin.holter@fcob.net.



Children’s Ministry

Birthday Party for Jesus - Sunday, December 23 from 10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m. - Please bring your whole family and join us in the MPR to joyfully celebrate the birth of our Savior! We will have yummy treats, sing Christmas carols, and enjoy a time of fellowship together!

Men’s Ministry: Email: men@fcob.net

Sunday Night Men’s Bible Study in 1 Corinthians will meet on December 9, 23, January 6 and 20 at FCOB in Room 214. Contact Jeremiah, 301-606-2557 or jeremihikelly@gmail.com, or Marc Anderson at msanders25@comcast.net.

The **next Men's Prayer Breakfast** is Saturday, January 19th 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.

For Parents

The **Parents g.group invites you** to join them for Family Life’s Art of Parenting study which helps parents make faith the core of their parenting with intentional, biblical teaching and Christ-centered plans. Parents will end the experience with renewed confidence, fresh insights on raising children at different ages, and a parenting plan unique to each child’s personality and gifting. **We’ll have a kick-off meeting today 12/2/18 and start lessons 12/9/18.** We meet in room 106 and start at 9:45 a.m. Please contact Ben and Crystal Livelsberger at bnclivelsberger@gmail.com for more information.

Youth Ministry

Cornerstone youth band practice each Sunday, from 4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m. We are playing in the 11:15 am Basement service on Dec. 9. For more information please contact Martha at markandormartha@yahoo.com.

Sunday Nights Tonight, December 2nd from 6:00— 8:00 p.m. in the MPR for Inflatable Jousting!

Young Adults

Dessert & Prayer on December 5 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 113. Join us for treats, fellowship and a time of prayer. **Save December 22** for our Young Adult Christmas Party.

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.

CLASSIC WORSHIP – December 2, 2018 8:15 & 11:15 a.m.

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

Welcome/Time of Greeting followed by Announcements

Prelude (8:15) *Mary's Song* by Peter La Grand SSSGB

Prelude (11:15) *Of the Father's Love Begotten* by Paul Manz

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful* No. 145

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

CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

Hymn *Away In A Manger* No. 157

Welcome Cards/Prayer Requests will be collected after this hymn

Call to Give

Offertory (8:15) *It's Still The Greatest Story Ever Told* by Gaither/Miller SSSGB

Offertory (11:15) *Every Little Angel* by Dan McGowan FCOB Children's Choir

Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

Hymn *Silent Night! Holy Night!* No. 147

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Anthem (8:15) *It's About The Cross* by Statemen/Ball SSSGB

Anthem (11:15) *Comfort Ye My People* by John Carter Chancel Choir

Scripture Matthew 2:1-6

Sermon *Christmas in Six Miles* Pastor Kevin King

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn *Joy to the World!* No. 125

Benediction

Postlude *From Heaven Above to Earth I Come* by Wilber Held

*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

Christmas Services at FCOB: Sunday, Dec. 23, we will have a 9:45 a.m.* Blended Classic/Contemporary Service, 10:45 a.m. Birthday Party for Jesus (MPR), and 11:15 a.m.* Deaf & Blended Classic/Contemporary Services. No Sunday School. Monday, December 24, we will have a 5:00 p.m.* Deaf service, 7:30 p.m.* Classic service, and a 9:30 p.m. Contemporary service. *Childcare will be provided for ages 0-2.

FCOB Christmas Tree Sales: Trees and wreaths may be purchased Monday through Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Fridays from 1:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. There will be no Sunday sales. Sales help is needed on Mon.-Thurs. from 4:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m., on Friday from 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 1:00-4 :00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. This important ministry raises money for the Deacon Fund which supports the food pantry and benevolence work within FCOB and in the community. **If you can help**, please sign up online through www.fcob.net or on sheets that will be available outside the sanctuary on Sundays. This is a great family project! For more information contact Marc Anderson at msanders25@comcast.net.

Director of Caring Ministries position 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.

LOVE PERU 2019 We are in the initial planning stages of the 2019 Love Peru mission trip! Come experience the blessing of working side by side with families helping to build their homes in the community of La Florida, Peru, in partnership with the Fuller Center for Housing Global Builders - "Building a better world, one house at a time." The dates for the mission trip will be 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**.

Give the Gift of Warmth at the 2018 Young Adults Blanket Drive. Donate a new or used blanket now through December 9. Donation boxes are located in the sanctuary and the Basement. Blankets will be taken to the local homeless shelters. Contact youngadults@fcob.net for more information.

Sermon Notes Answer Key Available: The completed Sermon Notes are posted in the display case in the sanctuary hallway past the Hebrew Station.



TODAY

1st Sunday in Advent

Chancel Flowers are given in loving memory of Ann Sue Metz—mother, Gram, sister, friend, forever in our hearts, given by Jimmy and Cindy Trout.

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.

The Special Needs Ministry Team is recruiting "buddies" to buddy-up with an individual with special needs to assist them in participating in their age appropriate Sunday School activities. We currently have needs in fcobkids Elementary classes. Volunteers may serve weekly or on a monthly rotation for the 9:45 and 11:15 Sunday School hours. **A Buddy Training class will be offered Today, December 2nd at 11:15 a.m. in room 224** to provide more detail and understanding of a buddy role. Interested adults and teens should contact Lori Mutiga, teacherLS@hotmail.com or Margaret Zimmerman, marga-ret.zimmerman@fcob.com for more information.



NEXT WEEK

Our New Sermon Series, "God With Us," continues with Pastor Kevin's message "No Cradle Available." The scripture is Matthew 2:1-6. Over two thousand years ago, a star burst through the darkness and signaled the long-awaited, yet still unexpected birth of a Savior. Christmas can still truly give us a taste of the most wonderful time of world history. Jesus, Immanuel, the Savior came as the light into the darkness and stress and pain of the world—our world. This Christmas season, you are invited to examine again the truth that God is With Us!



TAKE NOTE

Blue Christmas: A Service of Wholeness and Healing on Friday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m. FCOB Caring Ministry invites you to a special holiday service designed for those for whom the holidays might be difficult. If you have undergone a difficult loss, transition, or life change, the church cares about you and invites you to a special time of music and worship. Contact Jim Benedict at jim.benedict@fcob.net or 301-662-1619 ext. 21.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP December 2, 2018

9:45 a.m. Service (Sanctuary)

Welcome /Announcements and Time of Greeting

Welcome Video

Lighting the Advent Candle

Joy To The World!

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Emmanuel

Prayer

Song: Noel

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-6

Sermon: Christmas in Six Miles

Pastor Kevin King

Song: Our God

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.

Sermon: Christmas in Six Miles Scripture: Matthew 2:1-6

Pastor Kevin King

Prayer

Lighting the Advent Candle

Welcome /Announcements and Time of Greeting / Welcome Video

Songs: Joy To The World!

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

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Post Music



NUMBERS FROM LAST SUNDAY

Attendance	Worship	Christian Ed
8:15 a.m.	140	
9:45 a.m.	159	198
11:15 a.m.	155	15
Online	32	
Basement	71	
11:15 Deaf	91	20
Deaf Online	30	
Total	678	233

	General Fund	Building Fund
Offering	\$13,406.00	\$1,060.00
Electronic Gifts	\$2,894.00	
Totals	\$16,300.00	\$1,060.00

Leadership Team Contact Information:

leadershipteam@fcob.net



CARING MINISTRY

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

Deacons On Call: Gary & Karen White, 301-663-0338, kjw3@hood.edu

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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December 2, 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