



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 on **Sunday, 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 26 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 Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study, "Finding I Am" by Lysa Terkeurst to begin on January 8th at 10:00 a.m. in Room 207. Join us as we explore the seven *I Am* statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. For more information, please contact Linda Fogle at lmfogle47@yahoo.com.

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

Sunday Night Men's Bible Study in 1 Corinthians will meet January 6 and 20 at FCOB in Room 214. Contact Jeremiah, 301-606-2557 or jeremiahjkelly@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.

Youth Ministry

Sunday Nights Youth Group will be taking a winter break for a few weeks.

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 - Sunday, 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 Sunday, 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. For more information email youngadults@fcob.net.

CLASSIC WORSHIP – January 6, 2019 8:15 & 11:15 a.m.

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

Welcome/Time of Greeting followed by Announcements

Global Mission Announcement - Peru Brad Hallock & Lorna House

Prelude *Andante in F Major* by W. A. Mozart

Call to Worship

Hymn *Faith Is the Victory* No. 486

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

CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

Hymn *I Know Whom I Have Believed* No. 409

Welcome Cards/Prayer Requests will be collected after this hymn

Call to Give

Offertory (8:15) *I Will Call Upon the Lord* by M. O'Shields Mark Hanak & Martha O'Bryan

Offertory (11:15) *Jesus, What A Wonderful Child* FCOB Children's Choir

Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

Hymn *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* No. 405

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Anthem (8:15) *For Those Tears I Died* by Marsha Stevens Mark Hanak & Martha O'Bryan

Anthem (11:15) *Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing* by Gordon Young Chancel Choir

Scripture 1 Peter 3:15

Sermon *The Final Answer* Pastor Kevin King

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn *Trust and Obey* No. 349

Benediction

Postlude *Laudation* by Gilbert Martin

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

Bread & Cup Communion: Jesus requests the honor of your presence at a celebration in His honor on **Sunday, January 13**, during the worship services. We will remember the great contribution of Christ, especially His sacrifice on our behalf. To that end, bread and cup communion will be offered lifting up Christ's great love for each one.

The 2019 Chancel Flower Chart is now available on the slat wall in the church office hallway (by the Fairview Avenue entrance), if you want to sign up to donate flowers for the 2019 calendar year. The cost is \$56 for two vases of flowers. Special thanks to all who provided flowers for our chancel and altar over the past year. If you have questions, please contact Mary Garst at 301-662-3402.

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

The next New Membership Class - FCOB101: If you are interested in learning more about FCOB or in becoming a member, join our 3-week Sunday morning class, FCOB101 starting today, **January 6**. You can choose to attend from 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 in Room 213. The next opportunity to take this class will be on Saturday morning, April 6.

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 by January 13. What has not been picked up will be donated. Thank you.

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 as 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 Peter & Joyce VanBreemen in memory of Joyce's mother, Lois Jane Evans who passed away on December 11, 2018.

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!



NEXT SUNDAY

Our Sermon Series, "Explore Belief," continues with Pastor Kevin's message "Will the Real God Stand Up?" The scriptures are Psalm 19:1; Romans 1:20, Psalm 8:3, Romans 2:14-15 and Ecclesiastes 3:11. 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?



NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to thank the people at FCOB for their cards, phone calls and visits while I was ill. I would especially like to thank Vonnie & Fred Parker for their visit with me at Washington Adventist and Pastor Jim Benedict for his prayers and visitation to the hospital. I really appreciate everything. Tamara Rohrer

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP January 6, 2019

9:45 a.m. Service (Sanctuary)

Welcome /Announcements and Time of Greeting / Welcome Video

Global Mission Announcement - Peru

Songs: Our God Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

How Many Kings

Prayer

Offering Song: Emmanuel

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:15

Sermon: The Final Answer

Pastor Kevin King

Song: God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

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.

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:15

Sermon: *The Final Answer*

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NUMBERS FROM LAST SUNDAY

Attendance	Worship	Christian Ed
8:15 a.m.	114	
9:45 a.m.	152	168
11:15 a.m.	165	15
Online	17	
Basement	74	
11:15 Deaf	56	0
Deaf Online	18	
Sunday Total	596	183

	General Fund	Building Fund
Offering	\$27,722.97	\$1,340.00
Electronic Giving	\$28,649.00	\$500.00
Totals	\$55,371.97	\$1,840.00

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 • 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