



Annual Pot Pie Luncheon -The Women's Guild will hold its annual Slippery Pot Pie Luncheon on Friday, **March 29**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. The cost is \$10. Carry outs, baked goods and handcrafted items will be available. Help is always needed. Donations of baked goods such as brownies, cookies, loaf breads, etc. will be accepted. Please contact Linda Shultz at 301-662-5617 or lshultz23@hotmail.com.

The Bush Creek COB will host a fundraiser dinner for the Mid-Atlantic Disaster Auction on Saturday, April 6th at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$30 and the menu includes chicken, ham loaf, and shrimp. If you can attend, please contact Linda Shultz at 301-662-5617 or lshultz23@hotmail.com by March 30th.

Cruise-In and Food Drive: April 13, from 8:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m. Benefits Deacons Food Bank. Entry Fee: \$5 or non-perishable food item, free admission to spectators. Come and show off your ride! Cars, trucks and motorcycles are welcome, new or classic! If you would like to help, contact Ed Moss at 240-409-6625.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service – Friday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary – The fcobstudent ministry is hosting a Good Friday service during Holy Week this year. The Tenebrae Service, which is also known as A Service of Shadows, is a historical service that churches have held for hundreds of years where the congregation gathers to remember our Savior's passion on Good Friday. The service consists of reading Scripture to help us remember Christ's suffering on the way to the cross, His crucifixion, and His burial. We will respond to each scripture through readings and skits to help us focus on the text. The service will end in darkness as a way for us to experience the dark before the Light on Easter Sunday. Childcare will be provided for infants through 1st grade.

Young Adults

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

FCOB Sports Ministry

The FCOB Sunday Softball team is actively seeking additional players. Games are on Sunday afternoons starting in late April and playing into August. We are a co-ed league so all are welcome. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Mike Willard at 240-344-0850 or mike.willard@comcast.net.

Music Ministry

Do you have an interest in joining our Music Ministry? There are opportunities to join our current choirs, bands, and groups, and times to share when our groups are on break. Please contact Debbie Crum at debbie.crum@fcob.net.

The Chancel Choir is looking for a skilled pianist to accompany them. Contact Mark Hanak at MarkHanakMusic@yahoo.com or see him after the 11:15 a.m. service.



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

Sunday Night Men's Bible Study in 1 Corinthians will meet at FCOB on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month at 8:30 p.m. in Room 214. Contact Jeremiah Kelly, 301-606-2557 or jeremiahjkelly@gmail.com, or Marc Anderson, msanders25@comcast.net.

The next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 23 from 7-9:00 a.m. at Nannie's Diner. Speaker: Dan Grove. Contact: Tom Stackhouse @tomstack09@gmail.com

Women's Ministry

The Women's Spring Tea will be held on Saturday, April 6th from 12:30-3:30 p.m. in the MPR. The program is "Stir up the Gift of God." (2Tim. 1:6) Tickets are \$20 and will be sold in the sanctuary hallway. The proceeds will go to the Deacon Food Pantry.

You are invited to the **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** on "Seamless" by Angie Smith. This 6-week study began on March 12 and meets at 10:00 a.m. in Room 207. Linda Fogle, lmfogle47@yahoo.com.

Senior Adults Ministry

The next Saints Alive Senior Fellowship Luncheon will be held on **Tuesday, March 19** at 11:30 a.m. in the MPR. Kathy Troupe of FMH will speak on Caregiving. Please sign up in the Sanctuary Hallway.

Coed Singles Ministry (ages 30+)

FCOB Singles Connect Fellowship and Bible Study meets at 7:00 p.m. in Room 207 on the 1st & 3rd Friday nights. Contact Anna at anna_crouse@comcast.net.

Family Event Hosted by our Children's Ministry

Easter Egg Dyeing Event – Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the MPR – Bring your whole family for this fun Easter event! We'll have an Easter lesson, cookie decorating, refreshments, and egg dyeing! Pre-registration through MyFCOB is required. \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. Contact Kristin.holter@fcob.net for scholarship information. Register here: <https://bit.ly/2SGy8Vb>

Youth Ministry

Sunday Nights tonight in the MPR from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for games, fellowship, and a message from Pastor Kevin. Our special game tonight is Shamrock Bash.

The next practice for the Good Friday Service is on Saturday, April 6, at 5:00 p.m. Contact Kristin.holter@fcob.net if you have any questions.

Cornerstone Rehearsal will resume next Sunday, March 24.

CLASSIC WORSHIP – March 17, 2019 8:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Welcome/Time of Greeting followed by Announcements

Prelude *Jesus Friend of Sinners* by John Troutman

Call To Worship

Hymn *O for a Thousand Tongues* No. 76

Morning Prayer/The Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

Hymn *Nothing But the Blood* No. 195

Welcome Cards/Prayer Requests will be collected after this hymn

Call to Give

Offertory (8:15) Adoration

Offertory (11:15) Adoration

Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

Hymn *Are You Washed in the Blood?* No. 190

Anthem (8:15) Adoration

Anthem (11:15) *God So Loved the World* by John Stainer Chancel Choir

Sermon *Pierced for a Purpose* Isaiah 53:1-3 Pastor Kevin King

Hymn *Hallelujah, What a Savior!* No. 175

Benediction

Postlude *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven* by Lani Smith

*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

Child Dedication Class – March 24 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 221 - If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please plan to attend. At this meeting, we will discuss the purpose of Child Dedication and provide you with more information regarding the process. You will also be able to select a date for your child's Dedication. Please note that this is a redesigned class for Child Dedication, so all parents who wish to have their child dedicated must attend, even if they have previously participated in a Child Dedication service/class. Contact Ashley Rhea at ashley.rhea@fcob.net for more information.

Administrative Assistant position now open: FCOB is looking to hire an Administrative Assistant for Leadership/Organizational Support. The position is full-time, 40 hours per week. The position description and employment application are available on the FCOB website under "Our Story - Open Positions," listed as *Administrative Assistant for Leadership/Organizational Support*. We are ready to receive applications. Contact Lerry Fogle, lerry.fogle@fcob.net if you need more information.

Easter Flowers \$9.00/Gideon Bibles \$5.00: Express your love this Easter by donating a potted flower or Gideon Bible in honor or memory of a loved one. Orders will be taken **Sundays, March 17 and 24** at the Flower Table in the hallway from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please make checks payable to "FCOB" and note either "Easter Flowers" or "Gideon Bibles" in the memo line of your check. If ordering flower(s) and Bible(s), please write two separate checks. Questions? Contact Mary Zimmerman, 301-473-8792.

VBS Volunteers – Are you interested in helping with our Vacation Bible School program on **July 22-26** from 6:00-8:30 p.m.? Contact any of our Children's Ministry staff if you're available to help. Not here for the week of VBS? That's OK! We can still use your help prepping decorations and stations before the event. Preschool Volunteers – Ashley.rhea@fcob.net, Elementary Volunteers – Margaret.zimmerman@fcob.net, and Fellowship/Registration Volunteers – Kristin.holter@fcob.net.

2019 FCOB Fellowship Directory Pick-Up: If you reserved a printed copy of the 2019 FCOB Fellowship Directory, you may pick it up today on the table in the Hallway outside Room 204 by the Fairview Avenue entrance. A PDF copy will be sent if requested. Contact Ruth Earp at ruth.earp@fcob.net with any questions.

Chicken Canning Project: For the 42nd year, FCOB will help can meat for disaster relief. To volunteer on **Monday, April 22nd** or for more information, call Mike Dorsey at 301-371-9070 or MTDLHD@comcast.net. Funds are needed to buy and ship chicken. Please place your donation with "meat canning" on the memo line in the offering plate. Hope you will consider coming with us as we work together in Ephrata, PA.



TODAY

The Chancel Flowers are placed to the glory of God.

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 to pray for peace.

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

Pastor Jim Benedict has announced that he is retiring from the position of Interim Pastor of Spiritual Formation and Discipleship at FCOB, effective tomorrow, March 18, 2019. Jim has been an important part of the ministry of FCOB. He came out of retirement to fill a critical role in a difficult time and brought a positive level of stability. Jim's relaxed style and personality were great benefits in bringing a sense of calm. We pray God's abundant blessings on Jim and Kathy as they enjoy his retirement together. **You are invited to stop by the Hebrew Coffee Station this morning between 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to thank Pastor Jim and to celebrate his retirement.**



NEXT SUNDAY

Join us next Sunday as our **Sermon Series, "Designated Savior,"** continues with Pastor Kevin's message on "The Suffering Savior." The scripture is Isaiah 53:4-6. Many people call Isaiah 53 the greatest chapter in the Old Testament because it contains such a clear prophecy of the events surrounding the death of Jesus Christ. Writing 700 years before the events took place, Isaiah describes the death of Christ in such minute detail that it cannot be ascribed to anything other than the direct work of God. On at least nine different occasions the New Testament writers quoted Isaiah 53 and applied it directly to Jesus Christ. During this five-week series we will examine how this fulfilled prophecy applies to our lives today.



Baptism

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 on April 14 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 your interest on a welcome card.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP March 17, 2019

9:45 a.m. Service (Sanctuary)

Song: Man of Sorrows

Announcements

Welcome Video

Welcome / Time of Greeting

Songs: Jesus Paid It All King of My Heart

Prayer

Offering Song: Calvary

Scripture - Isaiah 53:1-3

Sermon: Pierced for a Purpose

Pastor Kevin King

Song: This Is Amazing Grace

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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NUMBERS FROM LAST SUNDAY

| Attendance | Worship | Christian Ed |
|-------------|---------|--------------|
| 8:15 a.m. | 105 | |
| 9:45 a.m. | 116 | 222 |
| 11:15 a.m. | 124 | 15 |
| Online | 33 | |
| Basement | 75 | |
| 11:15 Deaf | 71 | 16 |
| Deaf Online | 12 | |
| Total | 536 | 253 |

| | General Fund | Building Fund |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Offering | \$15,100.50 | \$1,727.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$1,389.00 | \$80.00 |
| Totals | \$16,489.50 | \$1,807.00 |

Leadership Team Contact Information:

leadershipteam@fcob.net



CARING MINISTRY

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

Deacon On Call: Phil Zimmerman, 301-473-8792, philz@frederickpainting.com

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

Pastoral Staff 301-662-1819

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| Kevin King | Lead Pastor (ext. 11) | kevin.king@fcob.net |
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March 17, 2019

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