

Welcome/Prayer Cards are now located in your pew rack and on the usher table in the sanctuary. The Welcome Card ministry is a helpful tool for you to share your prayer concerns and to communicate to the church staff. If you have any questions you may contact: [debbie.crum@fcob.net](mailto:debbie.crum@fcob.net).

### Children's Ministry

**Promotion Sunday for Elementary and Preschool - August 27** - PANCAKES, PAJAMAS & PROMOTION! Bring the whole family (dressed in your pajamas!) at 9:00 a.m. for a pancake breakfast in the Landing to celebrate promotion to your new Sunday School class. We will also have a special recognition of the elementary-aged children in the 9:45 a.m. contemporary service. Questions? [kristin.holter@fcob.net](mailto:kristin.holter@fcob.net).

**Child Dedication Class – September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 p.m. in the Landing** - 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. Contact Ashley Rhea for more information at [ashley.rhea@fcob.net](mailto:ashley.rhea@fcob.net).

### Women's Ministry

**MOPS:** ( Mothers of Preschoolers) group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday mornings of each month when school is in session. We are in need of volunteer and paid childcare workers for the MOPPETS program. If you are interested in working with preschool children during MOPS, please email [ashley.rhea@fcob.net](mailto:ashley.rhea@fcob.net) for more info.

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

**Men's Bible Study** meets every two weeks on Sunday evenings. Our next meetings are: August 13, August 27, and September 10 and 24 at 8:30 p.m. in Rm. 214. We are currently studying Jonah with 1 Corinthians starting in September. Contact Jeremiah Kelly at [jeremiahjkelly@gmail.com](mailto:jeremiahjkelly@gmail.com) or 301-606-2557.

**The Men's Monday Night Study Group** in on summer break. We will announce in August our upcoming fall plans. Contact Nelson Bowman, 301-663-1628, [neljanck@gmail.com](mailto:neljanck@gmail.com) or Jon Oyhus 301-663-6862, [jonoyhus@comcast.net](mailto:jonoyhus@comcast.net) for further information.

### Youth Ministry: Email: [students@fcob.net](mailto:students@fcob.net)

**Sunday Nights will not meet tonight.** Please join us for the Kick Off on August 27.

**August 27<sup>th</sup> – Fall Kickoff!** We're looking forward to another great year of youth ministry at FCOB. We'd like to invite all of our middle and high school students to join us for Kickoff on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is provided and parents are encouraged to join us as well. We'll enjoy some great food, play some games, and students will have the opportunity to meet their Sunday Night small group leaders. Even if you've never been to g.groups or Sunday Nights before, this is a great opportunity to check things out. Parents: Pastor Calvin will lead a parent meeting for you as part of kickoff where you'll get info on all of our upcoming events!

**Mark your calendars now for these upcoming events** - Middle School Fall Retreat, October 6-8; High School Fall Retreat, November 17-19 and Search for the Christ Child, December 8 and 9.

### Young Adults: Email: [youngadults@fcob.net](mailto:youngadults@fcob.net)

**Young Adult g.group:** We would love to have all young adults join us at 9:45 a.m. in the Media Center for g.group. If you have any questions, please contact Olivia Amorati, [onamorati@comcast.net](mailto:onamorati@comcast.net).

## Attendance and Offerings

### Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017

Attendance . . . .	Worship . . .	Christian Ed
8:15 . . . . .	114	
9:45 . . . . .	130 . . . . .	195
11:15 . . . . .	138 . . . . .	15
Online Campus . . . . .	15	
Basement . . . . .	70	
11:15 Deaf . . . . .	71 . . . . .	16
DeafOnline . . . . .	10	
Total . . . . .	548 . . . . .	226
Small Groups . . . . .	190	

### Offerings August 6

General Fund . . . . .	\$16,482.65
Building Fund . . . . .	\$1,005.15

### Electronic Giving - August 7

General Fund . . . . .	\$3,309.00
Building Fund . . . . .	\$0.00



FCOB QR Code for Giving

### Caring Ministry

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

**Deacon On Call:** Janice Harshman, 301-473-8248

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

**Stephen Ministry:** Need someone to “walk with you” during a challenging time? This vital laity -to-laity caring ministry is available to any member/participant of the congregation. Please contact Kathy Long, [kathy.long@fcob.net](mailto:kathy.long@fcob.net), 301-662-1819, ext. 13, for more information. If you think you might be interested in serving as a Stephen Minister, please see or contact Kathy Long @[kathy.long@fcob.net](mailto:kathy.long@fcob.net).

### 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 the best way to contact you. 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

Craig H. Smith	Interim Lead Pastor (ext. 11)	<a href="mailto:craig.smith@fcob.net">craig.smith@fcob.net</a>
Peter C. Myers	Pastor for Deaf Fellowship & FCOB Care (ext. 20)	<a href="mailto:peter.myers@fcob.net">peter.myers@fcob.net</a>
Calvin Park	Youth & Young Adult Pastor (ext. 14)	<a href="mailto:calvin.park@fcob.net">calvin.park@fcob.net</a>
Tim Shatzer	Visitation Pastor (ext. 45)	<a href="mailto:tim.shatzer@fcob.net">tim.shatzer@fcob.net</a>

**8/13/17 11:15 Service**

## ***Celebration of Worship*** — August 13, 2017 – 11:15 a.m.

### ***Give Praise to God***

Prelude “The Lord's Prayer” by: Malotte

Organ and Piano Duet - Ted & Mary Edith Hallock

Call to Worship

\*Hymn “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” No. 108

\*Prayer of Adoration

### ***Celebrate God's Family***

Welcome & Time of Greeting/News of the Church Alive

Call to Give

Offertory “The Lord Is My Shepherd” by Abraham Kaplan

Kathy Gelles-baxter, solo, Janet Shoemaker, accompanist

\*Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn “Blessed Assurance” No. 345

Welcome Cards/Prayer Requests will be collected after this hymn

Morning Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer (Use “debts,” “debtors”)

### ***Listen for God's Word Proclaimed***

Anthem “Keeper of the Lost and Found” Parker

Lionel Bowie, solo

Scripture (p. 1783) Ephesians 1:3-12

Sermon “Recapturing the Vision” Pastor Craig H. Smith

### ***Go in God's Name***

Benedictory Solo “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” by Hogan

Kathy Gelles-baxter, solo

\*Postlude “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken” by: Don Hustad

\*Stand as you are able

Need to pray with someone? Wish to be anointed for healing? Want to know more about Christ? Our Director of Caring Ministry is available at the front of the sanctuary to respond to your needs.

### ***Welcome!***

**It's great to have you with us!** Please help us connect with you by completing the Welcome Card found in the pew rack. The cards will be collected later in today's service.

**First-Time Guests...**if you are visiting us for the first time today...WELCOME! We are so grateful for your presence. We invite you to bring your completed welcome card to fcobconnect to receive a special gift.

**Sermon Notes:** a supplement to this week's sermon, if provided, are available at the fcobconnect before each service and on the website with the sermon manuscripts.

### ***Sunday - August 13***

**The Chancel flowers** are placed to the glory of God by Alice Stup.

**A Candle of Remembrance** is on the right side of the Chancel area. It is a reminder for us to: Pray for the sons and daughters of our country, and every country, who are involved in military or alternative service around the world; 2) Pray for peace.

**Thanks** to Ted Hallock, Kathy Gelles-baxter and Lionel Bowie for contributing to our worship today through your gift of music.

### ***Next Sunday - August 20***

Join us next Sunday for Pastor Craig H. Smith's sermon, “Climbing Out of Your Rut ” The scripture is Mark 10:46-52.

### ***Deaf Fellowship***

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

### ***Lead Pastor Search Team Update***

**The Search Team has received four Pastoral Profiles** through the Church of the Brethren and is aware of two others that are in the process of discernment. Thank you for honoring the strong confidentiality of our work at this particular time. These candidates are responding to what they feel is a call to serve God at FCOB. Thank you for honoring their privacy as we receive their Profiles and discern regarding interviews. Pray for the Pastor to apply that our heavenly Father has identified for us at FCOB. Pray for the Search Team as we discern God's calling for FCOB. Pray for FCOB as we continue to travel through this transition.

### ***Note of Thanks***

A big thank you to everyone that prayed, sent cards, brought food and visited me during my hospital stay and recuperation. God's love showed through in so many ways and I'm very thankful for all of the friends I have. My church family means a lot to me and I know I can depend on all of you. Thank you for being God's servants. Sandy Grove

### ***Take Note***

**The Appreciation Picnic will be held on September 10.** This free picnic is for all folks involved in any kind of ministry (usher, choir, children's, technical, greeters, youth, etc.) at the Frederick Church of the Brethren and their families. Join us from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Staley Park on Motter Avenue. If it rains the picnic will be in the multipurpose room starting at 12:45 p.m. Please register at the fcobconnect this morning or online, to ensure we have adequate food.

**The Agape Prayer Group will meet Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Chapel (209). The group meeting is open to everyone. We meet as people of one accord for corporate prayer for our church during this time of transition. For information contact: Mary Edith Hallock at 301-846-9367 or [maryedith37@aol.com](mailto:maryedith37@aol.com).

**PICNIC IN THE PARK on August 26, 2017.** The entire Frederick community is invited to Baker Park on Saturday, August 26, 2017, when Picnic in the Park comes back for an 11th summer. Activities include massive inflatables for adults and kids, other kid's activities, music, and lots of free food! Picnic starts at 4:00 p.m. and the outdoor movie The Wizard of Oz will show at 8:00 p.m. **Volunteers are still needed!!** Sign up in the Sanctuary Hallway or the back of The Basement or contact Jenn Dorsch ([jenn.dorsch@gmail.com](mailto:jenn.dorsch@gmail.com) or [240-409-6972](tel:240-409-6972)) for more information on how to help. Also visit [www.fcob.net](http://www.fcob.net).

**A Call to Prayer:** The fcobprayer ministry invites the entire congregation to a time of reverent, undirected prayer asking the Lord's hand to be on and over the Church. Join us each Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. the Chapel.

**5 tickets remain for the Jonah Sight and Sound Trip on August 23, 2017. Please meet the coach in the FCOB parking lot at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 23.** Nelson Bowman will greet you. To reserve the remaining tickets, please contact Debbie Crum at [debbie.crum@fcob.net](mailto:debbie.crum@fcob.net) or 301-662-1819, ext. 15.

**Sister Act – Friday, September 29 at 6:00 p.m.** - Way Off Broadway Theatre. Saints Alive is sponsoring an evening adventure to Frederick's own Dinner Theatre. Cost for dinner and the show is \$41 per ticket. Please make your reservations by contacting Betty Tucker Younkens, by August 28th. She can help you with your table and group size. Checks should be made to FCOB with Sister Act in the memo line and mailed to Betty at 8208 Glen Heather Dr., Frederick, MD 21702. If you have any questions, please contact Betty at [bjty34@gmail.com](mailto:bjty34@gmail.com), or 301-662-5054.

**Several weeks are available on the 2017 Chancel Flower Chart** in the church office hallway: 9/3, 9/10, 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 12/10 and 12/31. The cost is \$56 for two vases of flowers. Mary Garst is our Coordinator at 301-662-3402.

**HeBrews Coffee Station** – The faithful, small but mighty coffee team is taking a well-deserved “coffee break” during the the summer, June 25 - August 27.

The **11<sup>th</sup> Annual FCOB Global Missions Golf Tournament** will be played at Maryland National Golf Club on Sunday, August 27, 2017 with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. We are in need of sponsors and donors to support global missions teams through this event. Registration to play in the tournament can be done by picking up a brochure in the hallways at FCOB or by going online at [fcob.net](http://fcob.net) and clicking on Get Involved, Missions, scroll to Global Missions Golf Tournament and complete the sign-up form. There are sponsor and donor opportunities which can be accessed in the same two ways. Any questions, please contact Jerry Fogle at 240 490-7726 or [jlfogle47@comcast.net](mailto:jlfogle47@comcast.net). FCOB Golf Team.

**Host Homes Needed** - The Mid-Atlantic District Conference will be held at FCOB this year on October 13-14. We are looking for families who would be willing to open their homes for overnight lodging for conference attendees to help defray the cost of lodging. If you are interested in helping with this important need, kindly email Karen Jeffery at [karen.jeffery@fcob.net](mailto:karen.jeffery@fcob.net) or call the church office no later than August 25<sup>th</sup> and she will give you further details.

**The next FCOB101 New Member's Class** will be held on September 9 at 8:30 a.m. We invite you to investigate membership here @ FCOB. Sharing time in community in a more intentional way. FCOB101 will help you to explore our church's priorities, vision, heritage and core values in an informal and informational way. You will also have the opportunity to meet *others* who are asking some of the same questions and seeking a deeper connection with the body of Christ. Please contact Janice Bowman at [janice.bowman@fcob.net](mailto:janice.bowman@fcob.net) or 301-662-1819, ext. 30.