



Welcome

We hope you enjoy your time with us today!

LOVE: God & Others

New GriefShare Program

Do you have a heart for those that are grieving? We are looking for help to launch the GriefShare program at FCOB. We need both leaders and those willing to lend a helping hand. Training is available. If you would like more information about this new ministry or are willing to help in anyway, please contact us at info@fcob.net.

If you would like to place the Sanctuary Flowers in honor or in memory of your loved ones for a Sunday in 2021, you may sign up on the calendar on the slat wall near the church office. The cost for the flowers is \$56. For more information email: info@fcob.net.

179 Gideon Bibles were placed in honor or in memory of our loved ones this Easter Season. The designations were emailed to our families. Thank you for supporting this ministry which provides Bibles and New Testaments around the world.

Are you outgoing? Enjoy smiling and making others smile too? Join the Guest Services Team! This exciting team welcomes folks on Sunday morning. Text infocob to 240.679.8121, or email the church at info@fcob.net or call to join.

The proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget (July 2021- June 2022) is available for pick-up at fcobconnect and an in-person **listening session will be held today after the 10:30 AM service.**

PROCLAIM: The Gospel

fcobkids Mother's Day Carry Out Meal – We're excited to offer a FREE meal, activities, and devotional to your family to celebrate the moms in our lives! **Click here to register for your meal:** <http://bit.ly/fcobkidsMOTHERSDAY2021> Pick up will be on Sunday, May 2 from 11:30am-12:30pm OR Tuesday, May 4 from 4:00pm-6:00pm at FCOB ENTRANCE E (the kitchen). **Questions:** children@fcob.net

FCOBSTUDENTS Middle & High - We are excited to be relaunching weekly Sunday Night Youth Group TONIGHT! April 11th from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM! Fun games, snacks, Bible lessons, middle and high school students....what more can you want? Invite your neighbors, teammates, and friends!

Registration is open for Church of the Brethren Learning Center as it reopens in September 2021. Following all CDC safety guidelines, we are ready to welcome your children back to our Christ-centered program as we celebrate 60 years serving the Frederick community. Spaces are available for children ages 2-5. Call 301-662-4730 or visit www.fcob.net for more information.

All women are invited to the FCOB Women's Ministry morning workshop "Healing from Brokenness," Saturday, April 17, 9:00 AM-11:00 AM, in the FCOB Multipurpose Room. We will do a craft to represent our healing. Light snacks and prizes. Register by April 13 at www.fcob.net, so we can prepare enough materials. Email info@fcob.net for more information. Please wear a mask.

REACH: Locally & Globally

Easter in Baker Park

Hallelujah! Christ is Risen. Christ is Risen Indeed! What a wonderful Resurrection Celebration at Baker Park on Sunday. We had the privilege of celebrating Easter with approximately 800 persons at the park and 1,161 online. We thank you for your prayers, your work and your commitment to provide this tremendous Outreach – sharing the Gospel - to our families and our community. The Lord answered our prayers for beautiful weather, for our witness – that Jesus would be glorified, for the watchers – the Lord provided the folks who needed to hear the message, the Word – the Gospel message would be clearly proclaimed and that our Walk, our words and actions would glorify Christ. It was wonderful to provide the opportunity for our church family and community to worship together in a safe environment. For some, it was the first time they have worshipped in person in a year. We give Him all the praise, glory and honor. He even made it front page news so that others may come and experience the truth that He is Risen!

BDM Trip: You can partner with a group of volunteers from FCOB who are travelling to **Coastal North Carolina the week of April 25 – May 1** to continue to rebuild a small community affected by Hurricane Florence. The registration deadline is today. Contact the church office, 301-662-1819, or email info@fcob.net. This ministry is led by Jim Dorsch and Larry Williams. A future trip is being planned for July 4th in Dayton, Ohio.

LESSON NOTES:

Battle Ready: Faith Under Fire

Ephesians 6:16 — Kevin King

Opening Points:

- Many of us are failing in the fight because we have not **TAKEN** the shield of faith.
- The enemy wants to **SEPARATE US FROM GOD**.

Shield of Faith: [Ephesians 6:16]

- Flaming arrows were designed to kill, injure, and cause **CONFUSION AND PANIC**.
- Flaming arrows = **TEMPTATIONS**.
 - * **WE CAN'T STOP** the enemy from firing his arrows.
 - * **TEMPTATION** will come.
- The shield **EXTINGUISHES** every arrow of temptation. [1 Corinthians 10:13]
- **FAITH** = "to have a firm persuasion and hold onto something with confidence."
 - [Hebrews 11:1; 2 Corinthians 5:7]
 - * Faith is defined by **ITS FOCUS**. The focus for Christians is Jesus Christ.
 - [1 Corinthians 15:1-8]
 - * Faith is never really faith without **ACTION**. [James 2:4-19]

How To "Take Up the Shield of Faith":

1. Get into **GOD'S WORD**. [Romans 10:17]
2. Get God's Word **INTO ME**. [John 1:2-14]
 - * I allow God's Word to live in me when I **OBEY** what it says.
 - * I make His Word the **LOVE OF MY LIFE**.
3. Surround myself with other **SOLDIERS**.

TODAY:

Sunday, April 11, 2021

9:00 AM - Traditional Service

10:30 AM—Contemporary Service

Note: All Worship Services are now livestreamed at their regular service times on Facebook and at www.fcob.net and youtube.

10:00 AM – Deaf Fellowship @ The Basement

- Facebook & YouTube @FCOBDeafFellowship
- Vimeo @DFFCOB

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.

Prayer Requests:

You are invited to share prayer concerns or to request prayer by going to: <https://tiny.cc/FCOBOnlineConnectionCard> or laura.anspach@fcob.net or call 301.662.1819 ext. 13.

Give Online:

Give a one-time-gift or set-up scheduled giving to the ministry of FCOB by going to fcob.net and clicking on the Give tab. You can text FCOB to 77977. Thank you for supporting God's work as we Love, Proclaim, and Reach!

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THIS WEEK @ FCOB:

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:

Daily

Devotionals Online [Monday thru Friday]:

8:00 AM & 6:00 PM

<https://fcob.online.church>

Wednesday, April 14

Live Online Bible Study: 6:30 PM on Zoom.

For Zoom ID and Password: email

greg.jones@fcob.net

Sunday, April 18

Youth Online Bible Study: 8:30 AM

For details contact Pastor Josh at

josh.stalnaker@fcob.net

For other online small group opportunities, email Pastor Greg at greg.jones@fcob.net.

Bring a Broom Saturday 2021: FCOB Ministry Commission is encouraging folks to participate in "Bring A Broom Saturday", April 24, 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM. This is an annual community clean-up day where residents, local businesses, and area volunteer groups band together to help Downtown Frederick get ready for spring! Bring a broom, a water bottle, comfortable shoes, sunscreen, a visor and your friends and neighbors to help Downtown Frederick freshen up. Volunteers spend the morning sweeping, mulching, cleaning, and planting flowers. Volunteers of all ages are welcome! This is a great way for FCOB to show love to our community and that we care. To register click on the event at fcob.net or by emailing Janice using the below email.

Help make our presence known by wearing any **FCOB t-shirt** and if you need one email Janice.bowman@fcob.net.

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Are you new?

Whether you are just visiting or looking to stay, it is great to have you with us. Whatever your circumstances – single, married, single again, with or without children – and no matter where you've been or what's happened in your life, you are welcome here. **Text welcome to 240-679-8121.**

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 today, please don't feel you need to give any money in the offering. We do invite you to visit our Welcome Center outside the Sanctuary. We are thrilled you chose to be with us today.

Memory Verse of the Week

"Let's hold firmly to the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful."

Hebrews 10:35

Love. Proclaim. Reach.

At FCOB, this is more than a slogan; it is our heart's desire.

We believe we are called to Love God and others. This Love then compels us to both, Proclaim the truth of the Gospel, and Reach people locally and globally. As we do so, we challenge individuals to begin a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

We believe Jesus sees incredible potential in every person, and is prepared to work with us for the rest of our lives. In working with us, He changes us to become more and more like Him. He then will present us to His Father as complete and Christ-like, without fault and blameless.

It is our hope your experience today will help move you forward towards a relationship with Jesus Christ, or deeper in your relationship with Him.

Today's Lesson

Title: Faith Under Fire

Ephesians 6:16

Pastor Kevin King