



This Sunday's Worship Service

We will be worshipping in-person and via Zoom this Sunday at 10:00 am. Visit these links for important information:

[SONG LYRICS](#)

[ORDER OF WORSHIP](#)

To access worship via Zoom, please use the information below:

[CLICK HERE FOR ZOOM WORSHIP](#)

Phone Number: (312) 626-6799

Meeting ID: 459 288 4444

Password: 2623637249

Adult Bible Study will meet before church in the large classroom at 9:00. You can access the Bible study via Zoom as well:

[CLICK HERE FOR BIBLE STUDY](#)

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Devotions for Next Week

Acts 16:16-40

- Was the spirit in the slave girl an evil spirit or a good spirit? What makes you think so?
- How did Paul and Silas respond to being publicly humiliated, severely beaten and falsely imprisoned? (Hint: 16:25)
- The jailer asks the ultimate question: "What must I do to be saved?" If someone asked you that question, how would you answer? How did Paul and Silas answer?

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Birthdays

Debbie Maske7/27

Wedding Anniversaries

None this week

Servant Schedule

Date	Liturgist	Song Leader
7/25	Pastor Kevin	Karen J
8/1	Chris W	Cindy W
8/8	Open	Claire A
8/15	Open	Joanne H

Articles & Announcements for the weekly "What's Happening" are due on Fridays by 8:00 am.



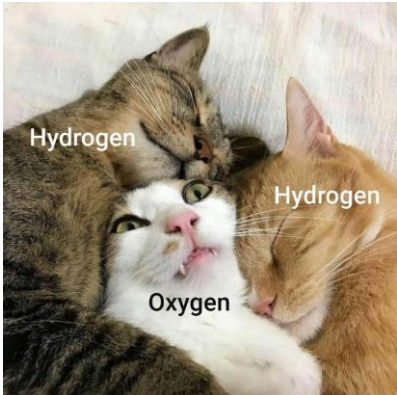
<u>Offering Report</u>	
Offering Expected to Date	94,660.46
Offering Received to Date	73,926.10
Difference	<u>(20,734.36)</u>

Prayer Requests

- Pam (from Reyna) passed away
- Paula (from Ashley) recovery
- Missy (from Cindy W) health concerns
- Our Nation
- Our shut ins and those in ill health
- Our Church Leadership
- Those in Need
- Mission School of Hope & Clinic

What's Happening

National Night Out ~ August 3



We're squeezed for time!

On August 3rd FCC is handing out water at National Night Out. We only need two things:

- 500+ Water bottles
- Volunteers

Cases of water can be dropped off in the church lobby. Interested in volunteering? No need to sign up - just meet us at the park at 5 PM, and wear an FCC t-shirt if you have one.

Offering Options

Website ~ Offerings can be made through our website with a credit card or bank transfer. Click [here](#) for more info!

Bank Check ~ If your bank has Bill Pay you can have your offering automatically sent by check on a monthly basis. There usually isn't a fee for this service.

If you would like to use offering envelopes, please contact the office and a book will be set aside for you.

Thank you!



Are you sick of superficial? For many of us, one of our great losses during COVID was genuine community. We want to do something about that. We want to encourage deeper fellowship with Christ and with one another through genuine community. So, we are starting a small group in September that will meet at our house for a couple hours every-other Friday night for prayer, games, encouragement and fellowship. If this kind of community sounds appealing to you, contact us for more information.

Pastor Kevin and Ashley



IT'S A BOY!

We are looking forward to showering Claire and her soon to be baby boy into the FCC family! We will be having a salad luncheon and baby shower August 1st following worship. There will be a sign up in the narthex to bring a dish to share. Here are the links for baby gift ideas:

[Amazon](#)
[Buy Buy Baby](#)

Meat 🍔 Your Neighbors!

Our next neighborhood BBQ will be on Saturday July 24th. This intentional outreach is designed to show our neighbors in the Field Park Subdivision the love and fellowship of Christ. We are so blessed to have some of our neighbors worshipping with us now after meeting them at this event!!

There are plenty of opportunities to help make this a success. Please click [this link](#) to see how you can help.

Since the focus of this event is a *neighborhood* BBQ, we are asking that only those who have signed-up to help and those who live in the Field Park Subdivision (The square made by 83, NN, Meadowview and LO) attend. But we ask that everyone please be praying for our witness to our neighbors!

In Christ,
Pastor Kevin

News from Nancy



Click [HERE](#) for news from Nancy Loveland of Wycliffe Bible Translators.

PRAYER

Praying for First Congregational Church

The group praying for our church and its ministries will now be meeting in the sanctuary every Tuesday at 3:00 pm. If you cannot meet with us, please include the following ministry and members of our congregation in your regular prayers:

Ministry

Wedding Hostess

Members of our Congregation

Naomi Mathew

If you have any questions please contact Diane Williams or Sue Roberts.

July Grab N Go Sunday School Lessons

July 25 - Paul and Silas in prison





Did you know Abigail Goodrich Wittelsey...

Abigail Goodrich Wittelsey was born in 1788. She was the daughter, sister, and wife of Congregational ministers. She received some formal education in local schools.

In 1808 she married the Reverend Samuel Whittelsey, and from 1824 to 1828, they lived in Canandaigua, New York, where she served as matron of the Ontario Female Seminary, headed by her husband. The couple moved to Utica, New York, where they established their own girls' seminary in 1828.

In her own right, Abigail was an American editor who provided in her magazine information and instructions on the role of mothers.

Abigail became active in the Maternal Association of Utica and was chosen to edit its new magazine. *The Mother's Magazine* first appeared in January 1833, published by the Maternal Association of Utica. It was aimed at educating women about the responsibilities and potentialities of motherhood. The magazine quickly proved a success.

In 1834 it was transferred to New York City after the Whittelseys moved there. The magazine reached a circulation of 10,000 in 1837. Her husband died in 1842 and Abigail was assisted by Reverend Darius Mead, her brother-in-law who was an editor of *Christian Parlor Magazine*.

After *Mother's Magazine* merged with the *Mother's Journal and Family Visitant* in 1848, Abigail resigned. She then launched with the help of her son Henry in 1850, *Mrs. Whittelsey's Magazine for Mothers*, which she kept up for two years.

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