

welcome

Attendance & Weekly Offerings

| <u>LAST WEEK</u> | <u>LAST YEAR</u> |
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| Attendance: 886 (Easter) | 566 |
| Offerings: \$28,514.35 | |
| Needed Weekly: \$18,570 | |
| Offerings YTD: \$254,990.11 | |
| Budgeted Offerings YTD: \$241,410 | |
| Sunday School MTD: \$45.17 | |

New Member Classes

SPRING SESSION

Friday, April 13

6 - 9 pm (dinner provided)

Saturday, April 14

9 am - 3 pm (lunch provided)

Sign up today! Contact Cris Bonser
crisbonser@foccs.net

SUMMER SESSION

August 3 & August 4

Call Committee Update

The Call Committee continues to stand by for input from the District regarding eligibility of the nominations we sent forward for Family of Christ's next Senior Pastor. A summary of key causes for this delay from the District are as follows:

- President Anderson's schedule/travel.
- We have an Interim Pastor and are a lower priority compared to those Call Committees whose churches have no Pastor.
- This is a busy time of the year, which has made getting responses from other Districts a challenge.

As such, we are not likely to get responses this month but will be kept informed when the District has a date they can meet. While being hesitant to move forward with the process without the District's response, the Call Committee is prayerfully considering if/when to proceed.

If you have any questions throughout the Call process, please direct them to the Call Committee - CallCommittee@foccs.net.

Weekly Announcements

Easter Lilies - Thank You!

A special **thank you** to those who helped grace our Easter Sunday worship services last week with beautiful lilies in memory of their families and loved ones!

- ~ John & Lynne Becker - Darrin & Tamara Edmond - Jordan & Karissa Hengst ~
- ~ Michael & Beverly Kaye - Gretchen Maixner - Ron & Joan Meyer ~
- ~ Scott & Holly Parks - John & Christie Ramshur - Gordon & Melinda Reichal ~
- ~ Dave & Laura Vallado ~

Digital Photo Directory

FOC is creating an updated digital photo directory, and we need your help putting it together! Many individuals and families have not yet had the opportunity to take their picture(s.) Take a moment to check out our photo booth on Sunday mornings!

Children's Ministry Announcements

Kids 3:11 - Join us this Sunday as we hear about the story of Ruth and Naomi and learn that God gives us friends!

Vacation Bible School - We're still in need of more volunteers to serve during VBS June 25 - 29! Contact Sonja Genke - sonjagenke@foccs.net by May 6 to sign up.

Men's Retreat - Save the Date

FOC's MEN'S RETREAT is coming up **May 3 - 6, 2018 at Lutheran Valley Retreat!**

This is an incredible event filled with opportunities for adventure and growing your relationship with God. Register today at www.foccs.net! Cost is \$175 per person.

For more information, contact Steve Johnson - steveo@lvr.org OR John Harris - johnwharris31@gmail.com. We can't wait share this amazing experience with you!

Congregational Survey

FOC Staff and Leadership would like feedback from all in our congregation to help guide our planning efforts for 2018 as we work toward greater unity and prepare for our new Senior Pastor! To gather feedback on some important topics, we've created a brief survey that can be found online in the recent email and in paper form outside the Church Office or at the Information Center. (You may drop the completed form in the mailbox outside the Church Office.) **This survey will be available through this Sunday, April 8.** We greatly appreciate you sharing your feedback and helping us strengthen the body of Christ through FOC!

Prayer Requests

Concerns

- ◆ Louise Harbaugh, who is having heart surgery for a valve replacement on Monday, April 9.

Birthdays

- 8 Rod Carlson, Debbie Jahaaski
- 11 Darrin Edmond, Bret Collard, Dave Hall
- 12 Ikuko Wacker, Heather Schuelke
- 13 Linda Hunemuller, Angela Pruneski
- 14 John Becker

Anniversaries

- 9 Don & Laurel Kirkland
52 years

Police/Fire/EMS

Jordan, Larry, Mike, Scott, Joe, Eric, Barry, Ben, Eric M., Shay

Serving/Stationed in the Military or Working Overseas

Logan & Olivia Dean, Chris Sutton, Tim Driscoll, Ben McNamara, Michael Havenar, Forrest Kuhlmann, Graeme and Julian Ross, Stephen Campbell

Submit Your Prayer Requests

719.481.2255 - www.foccs.net (under care)

Contact us

Family of Christ

675 W Baptist Rd Colorado Springs, CO 80921
Church Office: 719.481.2255 or office@foccs.net
Child Development Center: 719.481.0796

Church Office hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

More details can be found at our
Ministry Information towers or
by visiting our website at

www.foccs.net



SIX CORE MINISTRIES at FOC

WORSHIP ARTS

Contact Shannon Wexelberg - shannonwexelberg@foccs.net
for more information & volunteer opportunities!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Save the date: Vacation Bible school is at FOC **June 25 - 29!**
Contact Sonja Genke - sonjagenke@foccs.net

STUDENT MINISTRY

Interested in going on a mission trip this summer?

Open spots are still available for each trip. Sign up today!
Contact Jeremy Hetzel - jeremyhetzel@foccs.net.

LIFEGROUPS

Contact Cris Bonser - crisbonser@foccs.net for more
information about joining or leading a LifeGroup!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

JEWELS Women's Bible Study - Weekly on Tuesdays -
9:00 - 11:00 am at FOC

Current Study: *Jeremiah: Daring to Hope in an Unstable World*
by Melissa Spoelstra.

Coordinator: Christie Ramshur ramshur30066@yahoo.com

Crochet and Knitting Group - 3rd Tuesday of the month -
11:30 am - 1:00 pm at FOC

Coordinator: Pat Cox - precious111@comcast.net

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Monday Night Bibles & Brews Study: 1st & 3rd

Mondays each month - 7:30 - 9:30 pm; Group meets at the
Bourbon Brothers in the Library Room

Coordinator: Wayne Pittman - pwppittman@hotmail.com

Men's Friday Morning Bible Study: Weekly on Fridays -

8:00 - 9:30 am; Group meets at the *Village Inn* in Monument
Coordinator: Ray Meyer - rayjonim@hotmail.com

Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study: Weekly on

Saturdays - 8:00 - 9:30 am at FOC

Current Study: *The Book of Romans*

Coordinator: John Harris - johnwharris31@gmail.com