

welcome

## Attendance & Weekly Offerings

<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>LAST YEAR</u>
Attendance: 383	655
Offerings: \$15,872.00	
Needed Weekly: \$18,570	
Offerings YTD: \$270,803.11	
Budgeted Offerings YTD: \$259,980	
Sunday School MTD: \$45.17	



ABUNDANCE

A Women's Ministry event sponsored by Lifeway this **Saturday, April 21**, at the Pikes Peak Performing Arts Center!

Visit [www.foccs.net](http://www.foccs.net) to register and purchase your tickets at the special group price of \$60.00.

Questions?

Jane Jenik - [janejenik@hotmail.com](mailto:janejenik@hotmail.com)

Cris Bonser - [crisbonser@foccs.net](mailto:crisbonser@foccs.net)

## 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 will be kept informed on 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 how to proceed.

If you have any questions throughout the Call process, please direct them to the Call Committee - [CallCommittee@foccs.net](mailto:CallCommittee@foccs.net).

## Weekly Announcements

### Congregational Survey - Thank You!

We received a wonderful response to our Congregational Survey. Thank you to everyone for sharing your thoughts and helping us strengthen our church family!

### 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

If you have a child who is in 2nd grade and you have not received an email about Bibles, please contact Sonja Genke - [sonjagenke@foccs.net](mailto:sonjagenke@foccs.net).

**Kids 3:11** - We'll be discussing prayer and learning about Hannah's prayer for a son!

### Men's Retreat - Register Today!

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](http://www.foccs.net)! Cost is \$175 per person. For more information, contact Steve Johnson - [steveo@lvr.org](mailto:steveo@lvr.org) OR John Harris - [johnwharris31@gmail.com](mailto:johnwharris31@gmail.com). We can't wait share this amazing experience with you!

### Student Ministry - Junior High Service Week

Coming up this summer from June 18 -22, FOC's Junior High students will once again embark on a week of serving others throughout Colorado Springs, Denver, and Boulder! **The week is a great opportunity for our students to love others by being the hands and feet of Christ.** Costs are \$125 for the full week (includes Friday Fun Day) OR \$75 for Monday - Thursday. Parents and other adult volunteers are welcome to join us as chaperones for one or more days. Sign up at [www.foccs.net](http://www.foccs.net)! Questions about the week? Contact Jeremy Hetzel - [jeremyhetzel@foccs.net](mailto:jeremyhetzel@foccs.net).

### Vacation Bible School - Volunteers Needed

FOC is offering Vacation Bible School this summer from **June 25 - 29!** VBS is one of the biggest outreach opportunities we have within our community, and we need your help to share the love of Jesus Christ! Want to be part of this awesome event? Volunteer registration is up and running at [www.foccs.net](http://www.foccs.net) - please sign up by May 6! **In the next few weeks, be on the lookout for details on registration for participants.**

## Prayer Requests

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### Concerns

- ✦ Juli, friend of Susan and Michael Johnson, who is in the ICU with a serious blood infection.
- ✦ The family and friends of Dick Klatt, who was passed away on Sunday, April 8.

### Birthdays

- 15 Lisa Ripple
- 17 Timothy Gallagher
- 18 Susann Garton, Ariana Schuelke, Abby Skrastins
- 19 Karina Schuelke, Katherine Silva
- 20 Wayne Pedersen, Elizabeth Varney, Thomas Kleynhans, Kaley Henneman
- 21 Steve Jankowski

### Anniversaries

- 18 Mitch & Haley Shurgot  
3 years
- 21 Carl & Julie Sandal  
29 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](http://www.foccs.net) (under care)

## Contact us

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### Family of Christ

675 W Baptist Rd Colorado Springs, CO 80921  
**Church Office:** 719.481.2255 or [office@foccs.net](mailto: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](http://www.foccs.net)



SIX CORE MINISTRIES at FOC

## WORSHIP ARTS

Contact Shannon Wexelberg - [shannonwexelberg@foccs.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jeremyhetzel@foccs.net).

## LIFEGROUPS

Contact Cris Bonser - [crisbonser@foccs.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:johnwharris31@gmail.com)