

welcome

Attendance & Weekly Offerings

<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>LAST YEAR</u>
Attendance: 461	490
Offerings: \$15,821.17	
Needed Weekly: \$18,570	
Offerings YTD: \$304,131.75	
Budgeted Offerings YTD: \$297,120	
Sunday School MTD: \$10.65	

MEN'S RETREAT

FOC's Men's Retreat: *Undivided* is coming up **May 3 - 6, 2018** at LVR.

Visit www.foccs.net to learn more, and to register for this amazing event! Cost is \$175 per person.

Questions?

Steve Johnson - steveo@lvr.org

John Harris - johnwharris31@gmail.com

Call Committee Update

Great news! The Call Committee received an initial list from the District of eligible candidates for our Senior Pastor Call at FOC. Of the 26 candidates they submitted to the District, 13 are eligible (of note, there are still 4 men whose status is "unknown," pending input from the other Districts involved.) As such, there's a possibility we could have up to 17 candidates to prayerfully consider. We are very appreciative of the District's hard work to provide this list to help focus our attention on the eligible candidates during this stage in the Call process.

The Call Committee met on April 25 to review this list and discern their next steps. They will send a questionnaire to each of these 13 candidates on April 27, requesting they complete and submit the questionnaire by May 14. We're very excited to be moving forward in the process of discerning the man God has planned to be our next Senior Pastor!

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

Weekly Announcements

Compassion Sunday - April 29

On this special Sunday, we work with *Compassion International*, an organization that offers sponsorship programs to reach children on spiritual, physical, social, and economic levels! FOC's Children's Ministry sponsors three Compassion children. To learn more, check out the Compassion Sunday table or www.compassion.com.

Ministry Fair - Starts Next Week

Throughout the month of May, we'll be hosting a *Ministry Fair* every Sunday to showcase the variety of wonderful ministries we have here at FOC. This will give you an opportunity to learn more about our church family and how you can get involved!

Children's Ministry Announcements

Kids 3:11 - Join us this Sunday! We will be reminded that God is on our side as we hear the story of David and Goliath. This week the Caterpillars (3-4 year-olds) and Butterflies (5-6 year-olds) will meet in the Chapel. **Parents and Guardians: please remember to walk your child(ren) to their classroom each week.**

A Taste of Tri-Lakes Cares - May 9

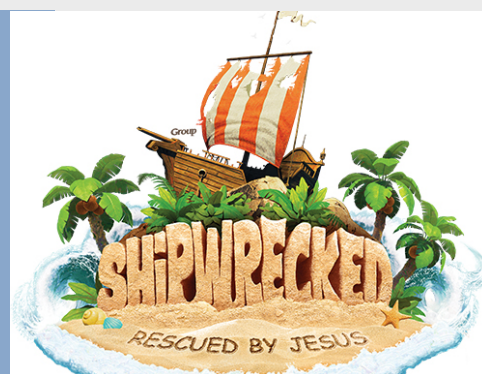
Tri-Lakes Cares (TLC) invites you to join them on Tuesday, May 9, for a family friendly evening of food and fun: *A Taste of Tri-Lakes Cares*. This special event features chefs from local restaurants presenting samples of dishes they created using surprise ingredients typically found in the TLC pantry! Tickets are available for \$20.00 each. For more information and to purchase your tickets, visit www.tri-lakescares.org.

Vacation Bible School - Volunteers Needed

FOC is offering Vacation Bible School this summer from **June 25 - 29!**

We need your help to share the love of Jesus Christ! VBS volunteer registration is up and running at www.foccs.net - please sign up by NEXT Sunday, May 6!

In the next few weeks, be on the lookout for details on registration for participants.



June 25 - 29

Prayer Requests

Thanksgivings

- ◆ Louise Harbaugh, sister of Carolyn Condie, whose heart surgery was successful. She is recovering well!

Concerns

- ◆ Jo Rath, who is recovering from the hip-replacement surgery she had on April 23.
- ◆ Sue, sister-in-law of Marlene Schulze, who is starting another round of chemotherapy.
- ◆ Chuck Dunham, who has a tumor on his kidney.
- ◆ Ellen Otto, who is having surgery on May 4 to replace the stent in her transplanted kidney.
- ◆ Marlene Ballard, who is having surgery on May 15.
- ◆ Josh & Kelsey Perkins, friends of Dan & Katy Mariotti, who had an emergency C-section. Their son, Jack, is doing great. Kelsey is in the ICU on full life-support after going into cardiac arrest.

Birthdays

- 29 Sophia Mattea, Lila Ochsner
- 2 Deb Kirby, Sean Rosenberger
- 3 Natalie Kent
- 4 Stephen Campbell, Michelle Nunez, Melissa Parmele, Karsten Garwood, Elizabeth Knopp
- 5 Jeff Keyser, Nolan Phillips

Anniversaries

- 29 Rollie & Gretchen Corneliusen - 23 years
- 29 Paul & LaRae Maruyama - 49 years
- 1 Lynn & Josephine Jack - 26 years
- 3 Michael & Deanna Wolfe - 21 years
- 4 Darrin & Tamara Edmond - 27 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

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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 - pwpittman@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