



FAMILY OF CHRIST

Reaching those who don't yet know Christ by  
strengthening and equipping those who do.

For complete announcements and contact information, visit our website at [www.foccs.net](http://www.foccs.net).

## Attendance and Weekly Offerings

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 507

Offerings: \$18,070.00

Needed Weekly: \$22,055

Offerings YTD: \$912,191.04

Budgeted Offerings YTD: \$1,102,750

Sunday School MTD: \$1.00

### LAST YEAR

681

## Contact us

### Family of Christ

675 W Baptist Rd

Colorado Springs, CO 80921

Church: 719.481.2255

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Church Office: [office@foccs.net](mailto:office@foccs.net)

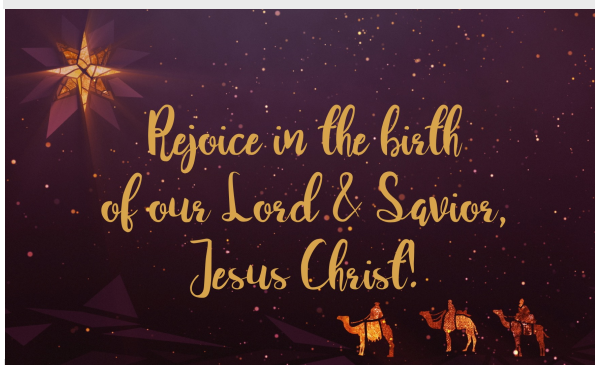
### Child Development Center

719.481.0796

## Church Office hours

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

Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm



Join us for worship this  
Christmas season!

**Sunday, December 24**  
**Christmas Eve Candlelight Services**  
**4:00 pm & 6:00 pm**

## Weekly Announcements

### December 17 - 23, 2017

### SONGS OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY

FOC's much-anticipated Children's Ministry Christmas Program is **THIS Sunday, December 17, at 10:00 am** during our one combined worship service! We're so excited to share this special experience with you! **Remember - there will be no 8:00 am service this Sunday.**

### STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Dear Family of Christ,

As you know, we are greatly blessed by the dedication and talent of an outstanding Church Staff. The Board of Directors does not budget for Staff Christmas gifts or bonuses in our operating budget, so at this time of the year it's customary for us to invite you to make a contribution for our Staff. If you'd like to do so, please simply place your donation in the offering plate any time through Christmas Eve, making sure that it's clearly marked "Staff Gift." We will distribute your donations to the Staff in late December. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Sincerely,

*Bill Schulze - President of the Congregation*

### CONGREGATIONAL VOTERS' MEETING DETAILS

If you are interested in receiving information about topics covered in Family of Christ's most recent Congregational Voters' Meeting, please contact [minutes@foccs.net](mailto:minutes@foccs.net).

### STEPHEN MINISTRY MEETING - DECEMBER 17

Are you interested in learning more about FOC's Stephen Ministry? We welcome you to attend to a brief informational meeting at 8:45 am in the Kitchen Cafe. Questions? Contact CJ Bohn at [recumbentcj@icloud.com](mailto:recumbentcj@icloud.com).

### 2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

FOC's 2018 offering envelopes are available for pick-up in the Cafe fellowship area. If you would like to sign up for offering envelopes, contact the Church Office at [office@foccs.net](mailto:office@foccs.net).

### DIAMONDS & DENIM - STUDENT MINISTRY AUCTION

FOC's annual Student Ministry Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, January 27, at 5:00pm! Ticket sales will begin soon at [www.foccs.net](http://www.foccs.net).

Your donations of services, event tickets, vacation stays, gift baskets, memorabilia, or new goods are greatly appreciated! **Please have these donations turned in by Monday, January 15.** We are also looking for donations of old jeans to use for decorating purposes. Questions? Contact Melanie Vezzani at [melanievezzani@foccs.net](mailto:melanievezzani@foccs.net).



## QUICK REMINDER

Remember that your investments in LCEF will help build up Family of Christ by growing their Shared Blessings rebate! **Have you mailed in your LCEF application?**

If you have questions or would like to learn more about FOC's partnership with LCEF, contact our Accountant Sharon Monteleone at [sharon@foccs.net](mailto:sharon@foccs.net).

## Prayer Requests

### Thanksgivings

- ♦ Ellen Otto, whose surgery was successful!

### Birthdays

- 17 Sam Klopsch, Jade Littrell, Richard Varney
- 18 Rick Workentine, Abigail Flemming, Ian Bruns, Lilly Kirk, Tom Lamb,
- 20 Jane Jenik, Brenda Ochsner, Jordan Hengst, Kierstin Marks, Micah Chizzo
- 22 Diann Davis, Amy Matissek, Gretchen Valle, Alison Smith, Ginger Seidensticker

### Anniversaries

- 20 Dean & Elizabeth Sims  
35 years
- 21 Shannon & Angie Curry  
26 years
- 22 David & Kelie Morse  
15 years

### Police/Fire/EMS

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

### Serving/Stationed in the Military or

### Working Overseas

Logan and Olivia Dean, Chris Sutton, Tim Driscoll, Michael Havenar, Christy Petruzzi, Forrest Kuhlmann

**Submit Your Prayer Requests**

719.481.2255 - [www.foccs.net](http://www.foccs.net) (under care)

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SIX CORE MINISTRIES at FOC

## WORSHIP ARTS

Contact Shannon Wexelberg for volunteer opportunities!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Kids Club:** December 17, 5 - 7 pm; Kids ages 3 - 6th Grade

## STUDENT MINISTRY

**No Student Ministry Programming:** December 24 & 31

**Dodgeball Tournament:** January 6, at Immanuel Lutheran - Contact Jeremy to sign up! (Cost \$10)

## LIFEGROUPS

Contact Cris Bonser for more information about joining a LifeGroup!

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Evening Women's Bible Study** - Weekly on Mondays - 6:00 pm; **The Armor of God** - Priscilla Shirer (hosted by Carol Masters: 407.756.9526)

**JEWELS Women's Bible Study** - Weekly on Tuesdays - 9:00 - 11:00 am; Current Study: **Isaiah: Here I am Send Me** - Thomas Nelson

**Crochet and Knitting Group** - 3rd Tuesday of the month

**Women's Bible Study** - Weekly on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm  
Current Study: **Entrusted: A Study of 2 Timothy** - Beth Moore

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**Men's Friday Morning Bible Study:** Weekly on Fridays - 8:00 - 9:30 am (Group meets at the Village Inn in Monument)

**Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study:** Weekly on Saturdays - 8:00 - 9:30 am; Current Study: Letters from Brother Lawrence: **The Practice of the Presence of God, The Best Rule of a Holy Life.**