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Worship Center

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The wonderful and powerful promises of God have stood the judgment of history. The people who first received these promises and countless others who have followed in their steps could testify, "God has truly kept His Word."

Last month I challenged everyone to take the opportunity to personally test God's promises by applying them to the problems and trials you are experiencing in your own life.

There are thousands of promises in the Bible and we have been learning how to incorporate some specific ones into our daily lives. These promises of God are always true.

1. I will not fear; God is always with me.
2. I will not doubt; God is always in control.
3. I will not despair; God is always good.
4. I will not falter; God is always watching.
5. I will not fail; God is always victorious.

When God's promises prove to be effective and true, they become precious to us. No matter what you are going through, your situation would look very different in the light of God's promises. Get to know the great promises in God's Word. When life is hard, you can count on them to be always true. Blessings! Pastor BC

The apostle Peter wrote in 2 Peter 1:4 that;

"God has given to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire"

If we take God's promises to heart, we will find them to be our greatest resources for fighting the battles of this life and for embracing a walk of ever-growing faith.

Have You Heard?

We have hired a Custodian! His name is Mike Simmons and he works 15 hours a week. You may see Mike during the week, down in the kitchen. That's because he is also the cook for Head Start, Monday thru Friday. So, after Mike gets done cooking for the kids, he helps clean up messes around the church. Mike started at the beginning of the year. He has proven to be reliable and efficient. If he sees something that might not be quite right, he reports it to the office. Mike is personable and has had various jobs in his life making him a "Jack of All Trades" kind of guy. He is an avid outdoorsman, has a preteen daughter and can carry-on a conversation. If you see him, say hello! If you need Mike to help with something, we ask you go through the office because remember between the hours of 8 am and 3 pm, he is working for Head Start.



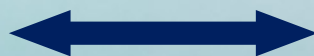
*Give,
and it will be given to you.
Luke 6:38*

MARCH

Ham
Loaded Baked Potato
Pineapple &
Carrot Salad
Biscuit
Pudding

First Friday Feast

The First Friday Feast is back after having February off due to our Night to Shine event. We have the inside scoop on the menu and here it is:



APRIL

Fish Fry
French Fries
Coleslaw
Roll
Apple Crisp

A Phone Tree, Apparently

As you all know we have had a very snowy and icy winter. It is not often that Pastor Brad cancels Sunday morning worship service or any event for that matter, but you all experienced it last month. Facebook and email are great ways to contact people but when it comes to getting in touch quickly, they are not always the best way.

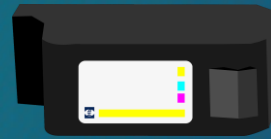
SO! Your SALT (Simplified, Accountable, Leadership Team) Committee has been working on creating a phone tree. They would really appreciate you providing your phone number to add to the list. If you have never given us any contact information, now is a really good time to do it, or you may be left out in the cold...literally!

We Want Your Garbage

Really??? My Garbage??? Well sort-of, Yes!

You may have seen the containers in the lounge that have soda can pull tabs in them. Well, we want them! Joyce Ashe is collecting them so if you drink soda or anything from an aluminum can with a pop-tab, bring them in and drop them in the containers.

We also would be happy to take your empty ink cartridges. Linda Flint collects empty, or old ink cartridges and returns them for \$2 each. She then in turn, donates that money back to the church.



This year FWC has set two dates for a Sturgess BBQ Fundraiser. Next month we will be cooking up Sturgess BBQ on Thursday, April 10, 2025 in the Dunkin Donuts parking lot. Tickets are \$16. Dinners are your choice of Chicken or Ribs, as long as ribs are available and each include a roll, a side of coleslaw and a baked potato with butter.

The second Sturgess fundraiser will be held on Thursday September 4th. We know many of you liked having Brooks BBQ but we won't be having them this year as it is not cost-effective and finding volunteers is increasingly difficult. Sturgess does all the work from setting up to cleaning up. More details will be coming soon...as well as pre-sale tickets to guarantee you get your dinner!

Easter Egg Hunt 2025

The Interfaith Council of Churches will once again be hosting the Easter Egg Hunt in April at Foothills Worship Center. We will be looking for sealed bags of candy as donations to fill the eggs & volunteers to help hide them. More details will be coming soon but for now, add that bag of candy to your grocery cart. A team at Lexington will be filling the eggs so let's get that candy in to the FWC office soon! We are Eggcited so Hop to it!



Fun for Everyone!

It is only a week away & if you are interested in bowling at Perry Lanes in Johnstown next Sunday, please sign up today! Each bowler receives a door prize ticket. It is \$25 per person to bowl. It includes 3 games of bowling and your bowling shoes. You can register your team of four, for \$100 and have a chance to win top bowler/team. Contact Sandy Harrington to sign-up.

There are so many raffle items this year we can't name them all. We have a Men's bicycle from Goodbuyz, a portable grill donated by Chris & Deb Johnson, a \$200 Runnings Gift Card, Hoffman Car Wash gift cards, a \$50 Stewarts gift card, an adorable church bird feeder with bird seed to fill it with from Tractor Supply, two beautifully hand-made afghan blankets, a lottery ticket board and many restaurant gift certificates. There will also be a 50/50 raffle as well. Don't miss out on all the fun!

It is Time for FWC's Annual Bowling Tournament

March 9, 2025 at Perry Lanes

Start Time – 1 pm

\$25 per person/Door Prize Ticket

4 person teams = \$100 per team

Basket Raffles, 50/50

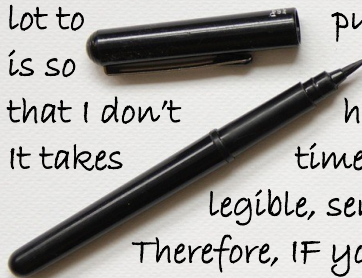
Awards for High Bowler/Team

8 pins count as a strike!!!



Every two months I create a newsletter with the exception of December/January/February because of the holidays, lack of time and planning for Night to Shine... Although there is a lot going on here on a daily basis. There isn't always a lot to put in a newsletter...sometimes there is so much going on behind the scenes that I don't have time to put a newsletter together. It takes time and thought to write a legible, sensible, interesting piece of writing.

Therefore, IF you have an idea for the next newsletter (May/June), please submit your ideas, in writing to me (Lynné). Better yet, write the article and send it to me at office@fwc3.org. Thank You!



Birthdays & Anniversaries



March 2025

Carole Sweet - 3/3
Debra Johnson - 3/22

Wade Hohenforst - 3/6
Dara Monk - 3/23
Daniel Rhodes - 3/27

Rosemary Langley - 3/14
Eleanor Mazur - 3/26

April 2025

Arthur Schrum - 4/3
Cathy Catucci - 4/12
Jon Glover - 4/16

Lorrie Elmendorf - 4/5
Evie Nicosia - 4/14
Cal Dennie - 4/22
Sawyer Harrington - 4/28

Steve String - 4/11
Kiki Cannell - 4/16
Darlene Vogt - 4/24

Anniversaries

March: Lorrie & Randy Elmendorf - 3/3
Mr. & Mrs. Moyer - 3/27

Rosemary & Ray Langley - 3/3
Daniel & Teresa Rhodes 3/30

April: Lynné & Brad Chesebro - 4/24

Mr. & Mrs. Thompson - 4/30