

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Dear Friends of Faith,

It is a joy to welcome you to Faith Community Church today. Our FAITH is God-Honoring, Christ-Centered, Spirit-Driven, & Grounded in God's Infallible Word. Our COMMUNITY is open to all who would join hands with us and walk together with Christ. Our CHURCH is called out to live out God's purpose.

As much as we hope you will be pleased by the services today, we are more hopeful that Christ will be pleased and that He will send forth His Spirit into our midst as we sing, pray, testify, give, read God's Word, and respond to the messages. COME HOLY SPIRIT is our prayer.

LADIES, MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, DON'T FORGET THE BRUNCH NEXT SATURDAY AT THE PARSONAGE 10AM.

WE LOVE YOU ALL! THANK YOU FOR COMING!

THE HEART OF THE HOME

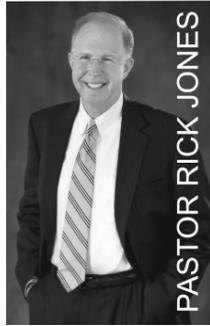
You've heard the expression, "Ain't nobody happy if mamma ain't happy!" That's because she's the heart of the home.

President Abraham Lincoln was not wrong, "All that I am, or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." His mother was saved in a Kentucky Campmeeting—the same place she met his father.

Just as physical hearts suffer "heart attacks" the heart of the home is under attack. Dr. James Dobson put it this way in his book, WHAT WIVES WISH THEIR HUSBANDS KNEW ABOUT WOMEN:

- The notion that motherhood is a worthwhile investment of a woman's time suffers unrelenting bombardment.
- And the idea that wives should yield to the leadership of their husbands, as commanded in Ephesians 5:21-33 is considered almost medieval in its stupidity.
- And the concept that a man and woman should become one flesh, finding their identity in each other rather than as separate and competing individuals, is said to be intolerably insulting to women.
- And the belief that divorce is an unacceptable alternative has been abandoned by practically everybody. (Have you heard about Sue and Bob?)
- And the description of the ideal wife and mother, as offered in Proverbs 31:10-31 is now unthinkable for the modern woman. (She's come a long way, baby.)
- And the role of the female as help-meet, bread-baker, wound-patcher, love giver, home builder, and child-bearer is nothing short of disgusting.

All of these deeply ingrained values, which many of your wives are



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trying desperately to sustain, are continually exposed to the wrath of hell itself.

The Western media—radio, television and the press—are working relentlessly to shred the last vestiges of Christian tradition. And your wives who believe in the spiritual heritage are virtually hanging by their thumbs!

They are made to feel stupid and old-fashioned and unfulfilled, and in many cases, their self-esteem is suffering irreparable damage. They are fighting a sweeping social movement with very little support from anyone

Mothers are the heart of the home. The heart of the home is under attack. But there is great news today!

If your heart seems cold and unfeeling--the same Spirit that raised up Jesus from the dead, will warm your heart—and you can be born again! That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. (John 3:3ff)

If your heart feels uncertain and uneasy—the Spirit of God has inspired truth that will stir your heart and perfectly direct your life. "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path"

If your heart feels lonely—the Lord has sent us "The Comforter" who Satisfies and Sanctifies. He will not leave us nor will He forsake us. He is our helper. He is as close as the mention of His name. Jesus said, "I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever." (John 14:16).

Seek Him in the place of prayer!" *Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.* (Philippians 4:6,7)

If your heart is confused and you're seeking direction. "Present yourself a living sacrifice, wholly acceptable unto God" and "be transformed by the renewing of your mind" (Romans 12:1).

Your greatest goal is not "likes" but One Love—the favor of God!
Your greatest good is virtue not vice!
Your great God is ...
...the God of Sarah, Rebekah, and Rachel
...the God of Jochebed, Hannah, and Ruth
...the God of Elizabeth, Eunice, and the blessed Mary

Hear what the Spirit is saying to you today—and the heart of the home will be blessed to be a blessing, joyful to be enjoyable, and loved to be loving.

WE LOVE AND PRAY FOR YOU MOTHERS AND MOTHERS TO BE!

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SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

Welcome to FCC!

We trust you sense God's presence and that you feel very welcome here.

Please let us know how we may help you.

11:00 a.m.

MORNING WORSHIP

& SUNDAY SCHOOL for
PRE-SCHOOL thru HIGH SCHOOL
FREE NURSERY
AVAILABLE OFF THE ENTRYWAY

6:00 p.m

EVENING PRAISE & PREACHING

Think **HIGHER**
LOVE Deeper
Live **GREATER**

- THE APOSTLES CREED -

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; descended into the grave, the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Scriptures of the Month

Each month we are encouraging God's people to memorize a passage of Scripture

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

JOHN 16:13

FCC NEWSLINE

Important Announcements and Updates

■ **THANK YOU FOR COMING!** We are very honored that you have come and hope that you will feel at home here at FCC! We would love to keep in touch. Please text (314) 607-1424 or e-mail: PastorRick@FCCStLouis.org, or fill out a contact card on our welcome table.

■ **THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO THE LORD** Prayerfully consider giving this week. DEBT FREE CAMPAIGN: We have \$3,000 on our way to \$50,000 this year. Your gifts make this ministry possible.

Mon. of May	Monthly Need	2019 Total	2019 Goal
\$1,206.25	\$9,000.00	\$36,477.00	\$150,000

■ **WE HAVE A GIFT FOR ALL THE MOTHERS WHO ARE HERE TODAY!** We would also like to honor the oldest mother, the mother who travelled the farthest, and the mother with the most family present.

■ **GREAT COMMISSION IS HEADED TO DETROIT** June 24-27, **CHICAGO** June 28, **ST LOUIS** July 9-12, and **URBANA** July 22-28.

■ **PENTECOST SUNDAY IS JUNE 9.** The outpouring of the Holy Spirit revolutionized the First Church at Jerusalem. It is our prayer that that same Spirit will be poured out and into our hearts. JOIN US IN PRAYING DAILY and 1/2 Hour before each service.

FCC PRAYER & PRAISE

Reports of Answered Prayers and Your Requests

- JOIN IN PRAYING THAT THE SERVICES TODAY WILL BE BLESSED BY GOD and that hearts will be changed by the power of Christ within!
- NORMA GILLHAM
- J D GILLHAM is at GARDEN VIEW ASSISTED LIVING.
- TAYLOR FEGER
- BILLY BARNES' MOTHER
- BILLY BARNES was in a serious accident
- JANE FEGER'S FAMILY
- HEATHER EVAN'S FATHER
- ANN MATLOCK
- MILHOLLAND family.
- CHRISTY DODSON
- JOE GOBER Sr. is home!
- RUTH GEORGE
- NEIL GOODRICH
- YVONNE MASON
- AL LOCKHART
- HAROLD BLACK
- GRANNY FARMER
- SIS. BEVERLY NELSON
- PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH. And remember the Christians in Pakistan.
- SHARON NICKELSON
- PRAY FOR THE USA!
- PRAY FOR REVIVAL!
- KAYLA FEGER
- TONY MARSALA
- KATHERINE LOCKHART broke her leg.
- Your Pastor's Mother
- KAREN MYER is home from DePaul
- MARY LOU BOUCHER at DePaul.
- JIM WILSON has a blood clot in his leg.

BRUNCH TIME!

30 ladies & daughters attended a delightful Brunch yesterday. Thanks to all who came and cooked!

