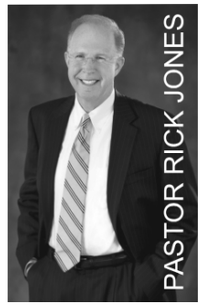
PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



Sunday, December 29, 2019

Dear Friends of Faith,

We come now to the last Sunday of 2019, in fact it is the last Sunday of the decade. On Wednesday we will march into the 3rd decade of the 21st Century.

THANK YOU FOR COMING TODAY! WE ARE PRAYING THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL SPEAK TO EVERY HEART!

As we come to the last 3 days of our year end campaign, we are praying that God will move on the hearts of His good people to help us meet the need. We are still $8,900 short of our need for $20,000. Thank you for praying and asking the LORD what He would have you to invest.

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WHO IS HE?

Before He was born Jesus had a name. Luke tells us, "His name was called Jesus, which was so named of the angel, before he was conceived in the womb." (Luke 2:21)

Some have names with no specific significance. Some have significant names but no significant success. But Jesus had a significant name with matchless success.

In heaven the angels will sing of the Crucified: *"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing."* (Revelation 5:12)."Things in heaven."(Philippians 2:10)

Every part of the creation that Christ himself spoke into existence, everyone, in every place, in heaven, on earth, under the earth, and in the sea, will declare of the Risen One, "Blessing, and honor, and glory, and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb forever and ever!"(Revelation 5:13)."Things in earth, and things under the earth." (Philippians 2:10)

The sanctified children of God will testify of their Savior, "THOU WAST SLAIN AND HAST REDEEMED US TO GOD BY THY BLOOD..." (Revelation 5:9).That's a song the holy angels cannot sing.

But what of those who neglect and reject our Jesus? What of those who have blasphemed His name? What of the many who have no regard for His name—who carelessly take his name in vain

Ah they too shall confess in that day! For "Every knee should bow... and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."Without exception, every child of Adam, and Adam himself will bow.

Please turn off the ringers on your cell phones. You are welcome to text PR a question 314- 607- 1424.

It is not IF we bow that settles our eternal destiny, for all will bow at the last judgment. It is WHEN we bow, and when we confess, that finally determines whether we will hear, "depart from me," or "enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

The coming of Messiah was announced to Mary, revealed to Joseph, heralded to Shepherds, proclaimed by Simeon, affirmed by Anna, and confirmed by Christ Himself, *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.* (Luke 4:18-19). The Wise men found Him by looking up.

Indeed our Salvation is in the Savior! More than a creed, more than a deed, more than a man, more than a method--we are saved by grace through faith in the Son of the Living God.

Faith is more than believing in His existence, it is in believing Him when He said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man comes to the Father but by me." John 14:6.

Not what, but WHOM, I do believe,
That, in my darkest hour of need,
Hath comfort that no mortal creed
To mortal man can give;--

Not what, but WHOM!
For Christ is more than all the creeds,
And His full life of gentle deeds
Shall all the creeds outlive.

Not what but Whom.
Not what I do believe, but WHOM!
WHO walks beside me in the gloom?
WHO shares the burden wearisome?
WHO all the dim way death doth illume,

And bids us look beyond the tomb
The larger life to live?-

Not what I do believe,
But WHOM!
Not what,
But WHOM!
[John Oxenham, "Credo," in Bees in Amber: A Little Book of Thoughtful Verse, 1917]

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WE WALK BY FAITH NOT BY SIGHT

1 CORINTHIANS 5:7

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 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

4:00 PM
Teen Play Rehearsal

6:00PM
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

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. **ISAIAH 9:6**

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@FCCSt-Louis.org, or fill out a contact card on our welcome table.

LOOKING FORWARD THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, NEW YEAR'S EVE	
	8:00-11:00PM New Year's Eve Fellowship
	11:00PM WATCHNIGHT SERVICE
Wednesday, Jan 1.	7:00PM Bible Study & Prayer
Friday, Jan 3	TEENMEET! 7pm
Saturday, Jan 4	WORK & WITNESS 10AM
Sunday, Jan 5	FIRST SUNDAY OF 2020

THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO THE LORD We come now to the last month of the year thankful for God's provision, and praying that

He will supply our needs. Our giving is $18,000 behind last year at this time. We appreciate so much YOUR generosity. DEBT FREE CAMPAIGN: We have $8,025 in pledges and gifts our way to $50,000 this year.

Mon. of Dec.	Monthly Need	2019 Total	2019 Goal
$11,031	$20,000.00	$112,060.00	$150,000

NEW YEAR'S EVE! WE WILL END THE DECADE AND BEGIN A FRESH NEW YEAR with the PEOPLE OF GOD 8PM in the HOUSE OF GOD 11PM. Bring along a snack or a sweet to eat. If you have a favorite game that would be fun too!

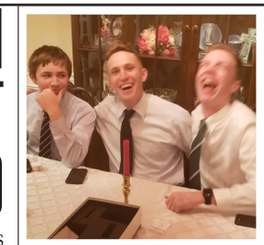
THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING YOUR PASTOR'S FAMILY AT CHRISTMAS You are very thoughtful!

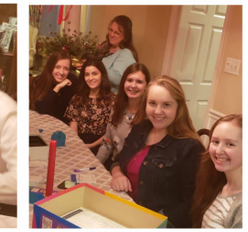
I BELIEVE...WHATEVER THE COST! Our theme comes to us from a great Gospel lyric. When Clarke Jones suggested it to me, it seemed that the Spirit confirmed this should be our theme as we launch into a new decade. May God help us to take up our cross and press on whatever the cost!

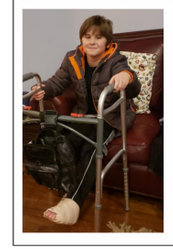
WATCH NIGHT 2020

Everyone is invited to a great evening celebration Tuesday Dec 31 staring at the Parsonage, and ending on our knees around the altars of the church at Midnight!

Bring along your favorite snack sweet and game!







FCC PRAYER & PRAISE

Reports of Answered Prayers and Your Requests

- ❑ TAMMY LEWIS
- ❑ AL LOCKHART
- ❑ GRANNY FARMER
- ❑ JIM NORTH family.
- ❑ LINDA DOBBS family
- ❑ JOHN BIONDO
- ❑ ALBERTA WALKER
- ❑ RUTH GEORGE
- ❑ NEIL GOODRICH
- ❑ NORMA & JD GILLHAM
- ❑ JANE FEGER
- ❑ CHRISTINE BLACK'S NIECE
- ❑ JIM WILSON'S FAMILY
- ❑ RON FEGER
- ❑ BILLY BARNES' FATHER
- ❑ ANN MATLOCK
- ❑ CHRISTY DODSON
- ❑ JOE & BECKY GOBER
- ❑ YVONNE MASON
- ❑ SIS. BEVERLY NELSON
- ❑ JANE FEGER'S FAMILY
- ❑ KAYLA FEGER and her baby
- ❑ KAREN MYER
- ❑ MARK JENNINGS