

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Dear Friends of Faith,

We THANK SO MUCH FOR COMING TO WORSHIP THE LORD ON THIS LOVELY DAY!

Invite a friend to come with you to this evening's service at 6pm. Following the service we will gather for fellowship at the Parsonage. We will set out all the sweets and treats we all bring and enjoy a great time as the family of God.

We love you all! We are on the little end of something big!



REASON FOR THE HOPE

1 PETER 3: 15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear

To "Sanctify the Lord God in our hearts" means that we must have a pure and true understanding of the living God.

The Apostle is anxious that our conception of God is clean, pure, separate from worldly wisdom. He is not another human. He is not fickle. He is not rigidly severe. He is not thoughtlessly merciful.

Do not confine Him to your character.

He is eternal. He is immortal. He is immense. He is omniscient. He is omnipresent. He is omnipotent. He is perfectly good. He is perfectly loving. He has wisdom without error. He has power without limits. He has truth without falsity. He has love without hatred. He has holiness without evil. He has justice without severity or capriciousness.

A REASON OF THE HOPE THAT IS IN YOU

Implanted in the heart of every believer is a deep-seated hope.

It is a hope in a GOD who is SURE!

It is a hope in a SAVIOR who SAVES!



PASTOR RICK JONES

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

It is a hope in the SPIRIT who SECURES!

In Christ there is HOPE that our sins may be forgiven.

In Christ there is HOPE that the penalty of our sins may be acquitted.

In Christ there is HOPE that the power of sin may be defeated.

In Christ there is HOPE that the pollution of sin may be cleansed.

In Christ there is HOPE that the purpose of life may be realized.

In Christ there is HOPE that my identity is God-given, God-purposed, and God-fulfilled.

In Christ there is HOPE that our successes and our failures can be redeemed. As we walk with the LORD we learn to appreciate the amazing promise--All things are working together for good to them who love God to them who are the called according to His purpose. (Romans 8:28).

BUT IS THIS A REASONABLE HOPE?

It is reasonable HOPE because GOD IS THE GUARANTOR. Not a fake God, like a fly-by-night company, but the God of the Bible.

It is reasonable HOPE because CHRIST IS THE GUARDIAN. Colossians 1:26ff 27 *To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:*

28 Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus:

It is reasonable HOPE because the SPIRIT is the GRANTOR;. Romans 5 *Hope maketh not ashamed because the Love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost who is given unto us!*

CONCLUSION: It is reasonable hope because unlike the folly of "make-pretend" it is grounded in a crucified, buried, risen, ascended, and coming again CHRIST!
Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Romans 15:13



LIVING HOPE

For Sure. For Ever. For You.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again to a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
1 Peter 1:3

RESURRECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 12

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SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020

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

5:45 pm PRAYER

6:00PM

EVENING PRAISE &
PREACHING
FELLOWSHIP AFTER

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

*Wait on the Lord: be of good courage,
and he shall strengthen thine heart:
wait, I say, on the Lord.*

PSALM 27:14

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.

■ **THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO THE LORD** We are very grateful for all who faithfully support FCC with tithes & offerings. WE MUST RAISE OUR \$3100 MORTGAGE PAYMENT THIS WEEKEND.

Mon. of Mar	Monthly Need	2020 Total	2020 Goal
\$	\$9,500.00	\$22,533.85	\$125,000

■ **LET'S BEGIN THIS EVENING'S SERVICE WITH PRAYER AT 5:45PM** Bring your prayer requests and join us as we seek the Lord together on our knees. There is power in prayer. Praying churches are victorious churches. Praying Christians are victorious Christians.

■ **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST - SAT. MARCH 7 8A** You'll enjoy one of the best breakfasts in the world, with some of the greatest guys in the world, this coming Saturday at the Parsonage. Bring a friend along.

■ **NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 8 IS TIME CHANGE SUNDAY!** We will move our clocks forward 1 hour, you'll lose an hour of sleep, but it will be great to have more evening sunlight.

■ **LADIES' FELLOWSHIP - SAT. MARCH 14 9:30AM** Ladies are invited to enjoy fellowship at Heather's home. Everyone is welcome.

■ **FAITH CHURCH BLOOMINGTON IL WILL CELEBRATE THEIR 46TH ANNIVERSARY NEXT WEEKEND** We will be going for the Friday evening service leaving at 4pm. All who are interested in riding along please contact Pastor Rick.

■ **THANKS BROTHER JIM!** The new frame around the nursery two way glass is professional and top notch! We are deeply grateful for you and for Brother Ron Feger installing the frame this week.

HOME WITH THE LORD

Brother J D Gillham was laid to rest with military honors on Monday of this week. His wife Norma needs our love and prayerful support.

J D helped organize a weekly 3pm Wednesday service at Garden View Care Center in OFallon. We are thankful for the opportunity to share the Gospel in song and in word each week.

We also conduct services on Wednesday at 11am at Bentley's Extended Care in St. Ann for services.

If you would like to help out we would love to see you!



FCC PRAYER & PRAISE

Reports of Answered Prayers and Your Requests

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| <input type="checkbox"/> JOHN BIONDI (Elise) | <input type="checkbox"/> CHRISTY DODSON |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LOGAN LEWIS | <input type="checkbox"/> JOE & BECKY GOBER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TAMMY LEWIS | <input type="checkbox"/> YVONNE MASON |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AL LOCKHART | <input type="checkbox"/> SIS. BEVERLY NELSON |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GRANNY FARMER'S family | <input type="checkbox"/> KAYLA FEGER and her baby |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ALBERTA WALKER | <input type="checkbox"/> KAREN MYER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RUTH GEORGE | <input type="checkbox"/> MARK JENNINGS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEIL GOODRICH | <input type="checkbox"/> HOWARD GERDES Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NORMA GILLHAM | <input type="checkbox"/> HEATHER EVANS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JANE FEGER | <input type="checkbox"/> CHRIS BLACK'S FAMILY at
the loss of her dear mother. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BILLY BARNES' FATHER | <input type="checkbox"/> CHRISTY DODSON |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ANN MATLOCK | |

■ **40 DAYS TO RESURRECTION BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY MARCH 4.** We will have a daily devotional available on line, sent via text message, or through our facebook and Web Page: www.FCCStLouis.org.

2020 CALENDAR

CLOCKS SPRING FORWARD 1 HOUR- MARCH 8
Breakfast on the Bus!

BEGINNING OF 40 DAYS TO RESURRECTION SUNDAY
Wednesday, March 4

RESURRECTION SUNDAY
Sunday, April 12, 2020