

THURSDAY 18 MARCH 2021



MY FAITH
Still
HOLDS!

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, for He is faithful!
Hebrews 10:23



FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH - ST LOUIS
A GREAT CHURCH OF GREAT PEOPLE SERVING
A GREAT GOD DOING GREAT THINGS!

AWC CHOIR COMING TO FCC TOMORROW 7PM

SINGING!



VICTORIOUS UPLIFTING TESTIMONIES!

WORSHIP



PRAISING!

ALLEGHENY WESLEYAN CHOIR - SALEM, OHIO



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

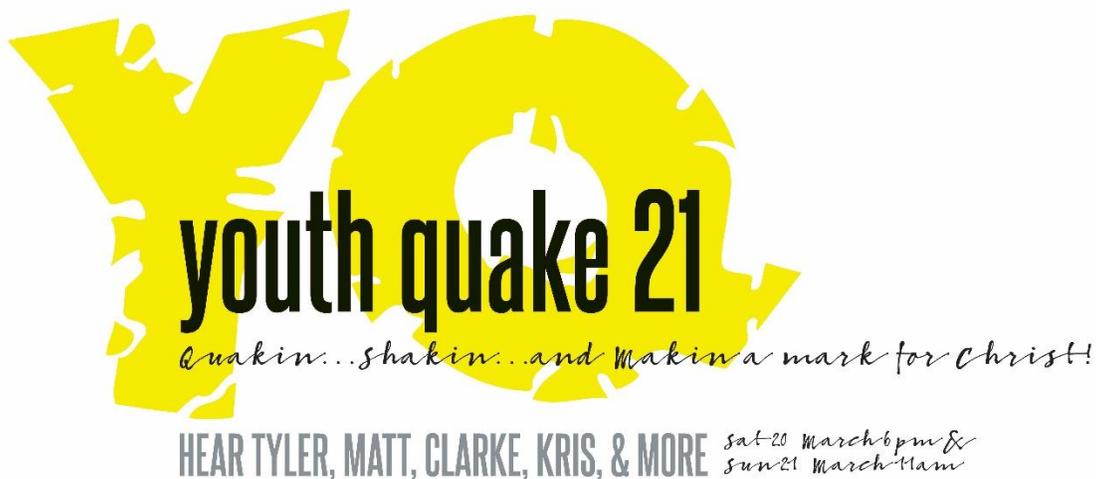
2969 N Lindbergh Blvd, St Ann, MO 63074
Pastor Rick Jones - Tel/Txt (314) 607-1424

CLEAN UP WORK DAY – SATURDAY, MARCH 27 9AM

**We need yard workers, painters, cleaners, sweepers,
shiners, polishers, carriers, lifters, helpers, YOU!**

**SINGERS – JOIN THE FCC CHORUS
PRACTICING EACH SUNDAY EVE 5:25 PM**

THIS WEEKEND...SATURDAY AND SUNDAY...



FROM THE WORD OF GOD

JOHN 14 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

² In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

⁴ And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

⁵ Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

⁶ Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

A SPIRITUAL QUESTION

When did I last speak to someone else about my faith?

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- PRAY FOR SPIRITUAL AWAKENING... That God's Word would be rediscovered, that God's Will would be done, and that lives would be transformed by the mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
- AMY PIPKINS had surgery to repair a serious brain aneurysm. She is home. PTL
- YVONNE MASON
- RON FEGER
- DARLENE BULLAR
- PRAISE THE LORD AVA CATLETT is now home from the hospital
- SHARON NICKELSON
- NORMA GILLHAM
- AL LOCKHART
- RICK FEGER and HIS WIFE
- JANE FEGER'S SISTER PAT AND HER BROTHER SAM.
- TAMMY LEWIS
- LOGAN LEWIS
- BOBBY KING
- CHRISTY DODSON
- KAREN CRABTREE
- DAN STAFFORD
- KEEP ALL THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY LOST LOVED ONES in your prayers...Remember Gary Oliver and family at the loss of his brothers Sid and Earle., Darryl Jenkerson at the loss of his father Jenks, Sheryl VanLandingham at the loss of her mother Ruth George, Ashley Akers at the loss of Jeff, Yvonne Mason at the loss of Raquel, Christy Dodson and Megan Walls at the loss of Diane Noltkamper, Megan Sample at the loss of Anthony, Elisa Biondo at the loss of John,

Tom and Joe and Nick at the loss of their parents, Sheri Lewis at the loss of her cousin and aunt and uncle, and there are many others who are bereaved. Keep holding them up in our prayers.

- LET'S PRAY FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and that THERE WILL BE GREAT AWAKENING IN OUR NATION!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday, March 28

Wednesday, March 31

Maundy Thursday, April 1

The Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

7AM, 11AM, 6PM

YOUTHQUAKE '21

**TYLER HUCKE,
CLARKE JONES,
MATTHEW LINDSAY,
KRIS CAMPBELL,**

PLUS THE JONES TRIO (2 out of 3 are young)

and our focus will be to reach and to win young people to the Lord Christ! PLEASE PRAY NOW FOR THIS WEEKEND! PLEASE INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR THIS LIFE-CHANGING, ETERNITY ALTERING, WEEKEND

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

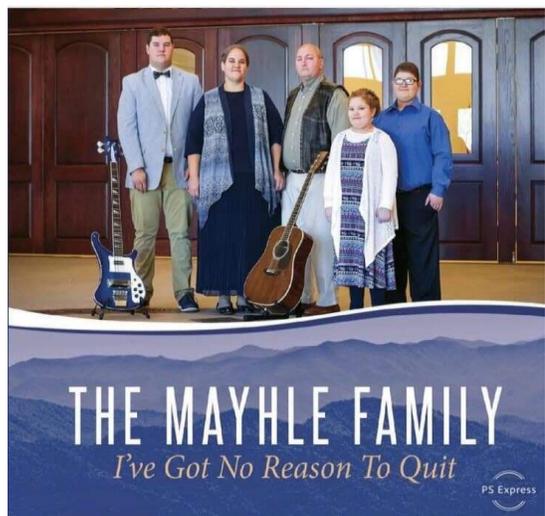
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Together!
Philippians 1:27

We will have dinner on the grounds and an afternoon GOSPEL SINGING!

HEAR THE MAYHLE FAMILY SINGERS!

25TH ANNIVERSARY REVIVAL SEP 12-19, 2021



CHRIST LOVED THE CHURCH AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR IT!

March 2021



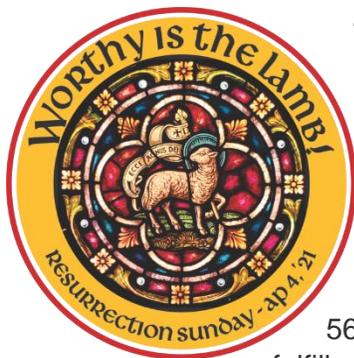
SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
I ❤️ MY CHURCH! 31	CHICAGO SERVICE 2	7PM PRAYER MTG. 3	IHC BUS & OUTREACH CONVENTION @ UBC 4	7PM TEEN MEET 5	8am 10A WITNESSING 6
11A WORSHIP 6P PRAISE 7	MOBERLY SERVICE 9	7PM PRAYER MTG. 9	6PM DEACONS MTG. 11	7PM TEEN MEET 12	10A WITNESSING SATURDAY MAR 13, 9:30A 13
TIME CHANGE SUNDAY 11A WORSHIP 6P PRAISE 14	SPRING AHEAD CHICAGO SERVICE 16	7PM PRAYER MTG. 1	FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH WELCOMES THE ALLEGHENY WESLEYAN COLLEGE College Choir FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021 AT 7PM 25	AWC CHOIR 7P 19	ESCAPE NIGHT 6P 20
March Gladness! YQ21 11A WORSHIP 6P PRAISE 21	MOBERLY SERVICE 23	7PM PRAYER MTG. 24	25	7PM TEEN MEET 26	FCC MEDIA Three times a week FCC services are LIVESTREAMED on Facebook & YouTube & soon www.FCCStLouis.org 27
Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel! John 12:13	CHICAGO SERVICE 30	7PM PRAYER MTG. 31	MAUNDY THURS. 7PM 1	GOOD FRIDAY 7PM 10	3

RESURRECTION SUNDAY - APRIL 4, 2021

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND - MAY 9, 2021



DON'T LOSE THIS PACKED CALENDAR OF EVENTS! GOD BLESS OUR FCC FAMILY!



THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE FORSAKEN

Matthew 26:56 "...then all the disciples forsook Him and fled..."

SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 26:55-57

55 In that same hour said Jesus to the multitudes, Are ye come out as against a thief with swords and staves for to take me? I sat daily with you teaching in the temple, and ye laid no hold on me.

56 But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled.

57 And they that had laid hold on Jesus led him away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled.

REFLECTION:

Elijah was inducted on the day he alone challenged the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel. (1 Kings 18)

Daniel joined the day he disobeyed the king, and knelt to pray alone. (Daniel 6)

David was admitted when as a lad he alone ran to face Goliath. (1 Samuel 17)

Jeremiah was accepted when he was thrown into a dungeon and was left to starve and sink in the mire. He alone had the courage to tell the King what he did not want to hear. (Jeremiah 38)

The Apostle Paul was included the day he stood trial in Rome. "At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me." (2 Timothy 4:16)

And Jesus, the Captain of this band, stood alone to face trial—"all the disciples forsook him, and fled." It is "THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE FORSAKEN."

Ah, there were great crowds and calls for Christ to be crowned King, when He fed the multitudes. But when the dinners stopped, the crowds disappeared.

There were multitudes waving palms and shouting "Hosanna," when He rode into Jerusalem

as a king. But when the parade was over, and the party became a prayer vigil, and the prayer vigil turned into a vicious ordeal of accusation and suffering, Jesus was left standing alone.

Heroes of the faith—those whose lives are immortalized on the pages of Scripture, those who we admire in the annals of Christian history (i.e. Justin Martyr, Huss, Luther, Knox, Wesley, and Bonhoeffer), and those unknown to men but certainly known by God—are all numbered with “THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE FORSAKEN.”

Too often we measure success by the numbers of men who are standing with us. God is looking for men who will stand with Him, and stand with Him alone. Jesus stood alone for us. Will we stand alone for Him?

I wonder how those disciples could have forsaken our Lord—every last one of them? I am amazed at the professing Christians I see today—talk about a bunch of “forsakers!” They will not stand for anything, and yes, they fall for everything.

And then I think of my own choices. How often have I followed the crowd rather than identify with Christ? How often have I sacrificed my integrity at the altar of popularity or expediency? How often have I refused to stand with Christ at a specific point of obedience He has required? God grant that with His help we will never again forsake, but faithfully serve in “THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE FORSAKEN.”

PRAYER: Our Father, Which art in Heaven, Blessed be the Father, Blessed be the Son, and Blessed be the Holy Spirit. We give you all the praise for your great work of redemption and for granting us glorious freedom. We pray that we would be so filled with all the fullness of God that your strength would be made perfect in our weakness. We pray that today and everyday, we would stand for Thee, even if we must stand alone. If and when we must stand, may we do so in a right spirit and such a winsome way that others will be drawn to stand with you. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen. “Our Father, &c”