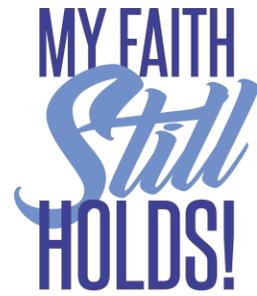


THURSDAY 20 MAY 2021



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



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



**We hope to see you this weekend at FCC!**  
**Teen Banquet on Friday (Leaving STL 3pm)**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY MORNING 11am**  
**BACCALAUREATE 6pm**  
**Graduate Reception Following**  
**HONORING**  
**CHRISTINA DODSON**  
**HEATHER D YOUNG, MBA**  
**KRISTOPHER CAMPBELL, HIGH SCHOOL**  
**CONNOR BOWEN, HIGH SCHOOL**

OUR GOSPEL CAME IN WORD, IN POWER, IN THE HOLY GHOST

May 2021



SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11A WORSHIP 6P PRAISE 2	MOBERLY SERVICE 4	7PM PRAYER MTG. 5	<b>FCC MEDIA</b> Three times a week FCC services are LIVESTREAMED on Facebook & YouTube & soon www.FCCStLouis.org 6	7PM <b>I LOVE MY CHURCH!</b> 7	10A WITNESSING 8
<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> 11A WORSHIP 6P PRAISE 9	CHICAGO SERVICE 11	7PM PRAYER MTG. 12	13	7PM TEEN MEET 14	10A WITNESSING 15
11A WORSHIP 6P PRAISE 16	MOBERLY SERVICE 18	7PM PRAYER MTG. 19	6PM DEACONS MTG. 20	<b>TEEN BANQUET</b> for teens who do not attend the prom URBANA, IL 21	10A WITNESSING 22
<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY &amp; GRADUATE RECEPTION PM</b> 11A WORSHIP 6P PRAISE 23	CHICAGO SERVICE 25	7PM PRAYER MTG. 26	<b>SEARCH RESCUE</b> Great Commission 27	<b>FAITH CRUSADERS MINISTER'S QUARTERLY</b> 28	10A WITNESSING 29
<b>MEMORIAL DAY WKND</b> 11A WORSHIP 6P PRAISE 30	<b>BLOOMINGTON GCC</b> 1	<b>DECATUR GREAT COMMISSION - TENT MEETING SERVICES NIGHTLY</b> 7PM PRAYER MTG. 2	3	4	10A WITNESSING 5
<b>CHURCH BENC</b> After Morning Service	<b>MEET TONWEYA &amp; JUDY SHERMAN - DETROIT MI - NEW LIFE MISSION</b> On Memorial Day Sunday, May 30, 2021 at 11am Service				



After Morning Service



**MEET TONWEYA AND JUDY SHERMAN**  
**Missionaries to Detroit MI**

**SUNDAY,**  
**JUNE 30, 2021**  
**11 am**

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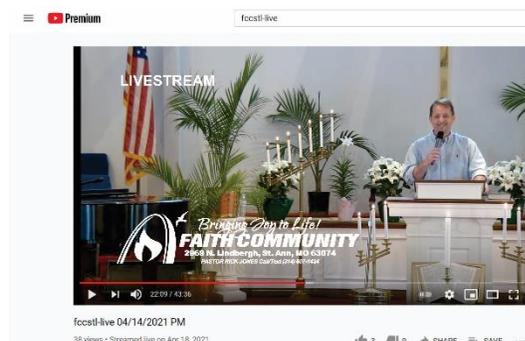
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FATHER'S DAY 11A WORSHIP 6P PRAISE 20	INTERNATIONAL HOLINESS YOUTH CAMP - INDIANA (JUNE 21-25) 22	7PM PRAYER MTG. 23	24	25	10A WITNESSING 26
11A WORSHIP 6P PRAISE 27	29	<b>CHICAGO GREAT COMMISSION - OUTREACH &amp; VBS</b> 7PM PRAYER MTG. 30			10A WITNESSING 3
INDEPENDENCE DAY 11A WORSHIP 6P PRAISE 4	CHICAGO SERVICE 5	<b>ST. LOUIS GREAT COMMISSION - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b> 7PM PRAYER MTG. 6			10A WITNESSING 9



PENN VIEW BIBLE COLLEGE QUARTET SINGING - FATHER'S DAY 6PM AT FCC  
UNION BIBLE COLLEGE - INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4, 6PM AT FCC

**FOR LINKS TO LIVESTREAMS  
RECENT SERVICES  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS & MORE**

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**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- RON FEGER is home from St Lukes.
- RICK FEGER is now home from Christian Hospital.
- RICK FEGER'S WIFE MARTHA "MARTY" services were this past Monday.
- SHERYL VanLANDINGHAM is now home from DePaul.
- ROBERT BOWEN, Amanda's Father is at DePaul.
- TOM REDMAN is home after suffering a near fatal heart attack.
- DARLENE BULLAR
- GARY OLIVER'S SISTER tested positive.
- BABY AVA CATLETT HAD SUCCESSFUL HEART SURGERY IN BOSTON
- ANN MATLOCK, CHRISTY DODSON'S MOTHER
- HAROLD BLACK is suffering from intense back pain
- NEIL GOODRICH & DAISY APPRECIATE OUR PRAYERS.
- DUSTIN DODSON
- CHRISTY DODSON has pneumonia.
- YVONNE MASON
- SHARON NICKELSON
- NORMA GILLHAM
- AL LOCKHART
- JANE FEGER'S SISTER PAT AND HER BROTHER SAM.
- TAMMY LEWIS
- BOBBY KING
- KAREN CRABTREE and CAROLYN had oral surgery this week.
- 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!

**GO LIGHT YOUR WORLD!**

▶ FRONT LINE WITNESSING  
▶ HIGH IMPACT OUTREACH  
▶ SPIRIT LED MINISTRY

GO TO FACEBOOK  
GREAT COMMISSION CAMPS  
OR CALL/TEXT  
(314)607-1424

BLOOMINGTON, IL Jun 1  
DECATUR, IL Jun 2-4  
CHICAGO - Jun 30-Jul 2  
ST LOUIS - Jul 6-9  
DETROIT - Jul 14-16  
URBANA - Jul 20-23  
MEMPHIS - Aug 10-12

**GREAT COMMISSION 2021**

## GREAT COMMISSION CAMP 2021

In the summer of 1996 I gathered some young people together from our Urbana church and we came to St Louis to knock on 1,000 doors and invite people to our new church. We located 75 families interested in receiving more information about the church, and on our first Sunday we had 27 people attending FCC from St Louis. There were friends from out of town that brought the total to over 50. THE NEXT SUMMER WE ORGANIZED SOME OF THE TEENS WHO WERE ATTENDING FCC and some others from our sister congregations and again went door to door looking for prospects during the day and holding revival services in the evening. We called it MISSION AMERICA!

In following Summers we added calling for our sister churches in URBANA, BLOOMINGTON, DECATUR, DANVILLE, PEORIA, IL, LAFAYETTE, IN, FT WAYNE IN, and friends of the ministry in OKLAHOMA CITY,

CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS, DETROIT, Over the years we have handed out over a quarter of a million invitations and Gospel tracts. Over 200 teens have helped us over the years since launching Great Commission/Mission America.



25 YEARS LATER WE ARE STILL ORGANIZING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE SUMMER FOR WHAT WE NOW CALL GREAT COMMISSION CAMP! We always do door to door outreach. We conduct Vacation Bible Schools, Street Evangelism, Tent Meetings, Bible Clubs in Parks, Evening Revival Services, Youth Services, Singing Groups, and Seminars for Young People.

Young people who are at least Middle School age through College Age are welcome to apply to join us.

### THIS YEAR GREAT COMMISSION WILL BE GOING TO...

...BLOOMINGTON, IL – June 1 – Pastor Dennis Skinner – DOOR TO DOOR & RALLY

...DECATUR, IL – June 2 – 4 – Pastor Steve Durst – 3 NIGHT TENT REVIVAL

...CHICAGO, IL –

...ST LOUIS, MO – JULY 6-9 - Pastor Rick Jones – 4 DAYS DOOR TO DOOR & VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

...DETROIT, MI – JULY 14-16 – Pastor Tonweya Sherman – 3 DAYS TENT REVIVAL & DOOR TO DOOR

...URBANA, IL – JULY 20-23 – Bishop Marsh Jones – 4 DAYS FOUNDERS WEEK & DOOR TO DOOR

...DANVILLE, IL – JULY 23 – Pastor Tom Myers – DOOR TO DOOR

...MEMPHIS, TN – AUGUST 11-13 – NEW CHURCH

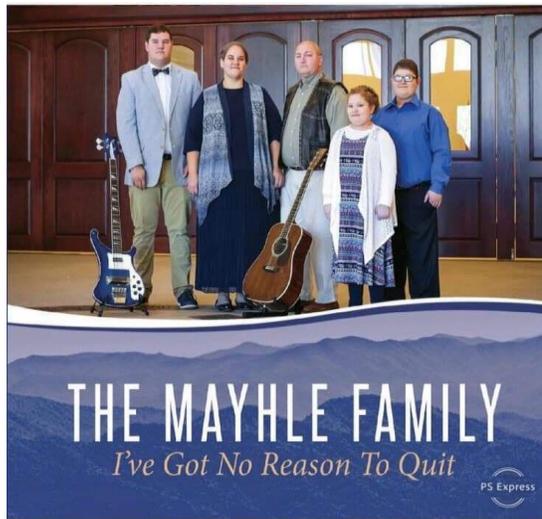
25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

*Together!*  
Philippians 1:27

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

HEAR THE MAYHLE FAMILY SINGERS!

25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY REVIVAL SEP 12-19, 2021



## PENTECOST SUNDAY IS MAY 23, 2021!

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:

<sup>15</sup> For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day.

<sup>16</sup> But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;

**KEY TEXT:** Acts 2:16 "...*This is that...*"

### REFLECTION:

Fifty days after the first Passover, God called Moses to the top of Mount Sinai. There He wrote His Law on tablets of stone. "*Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image... Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain...*" That was the first Pentecost (literally "fiftieth day.") For centuries the Jews remembered Pentecost as the day God gave them His law.

Fifty days after our Lord's last Passover (remember Jesus died on the eve of the Jewish Passover), the disciples were together praying in Jerusalem when they were filled with

the Holy Spirit. It happened suddenly and in a moment. They heard a sound like a rushing mighty wind, flames appeared over their heads, and the disciples began to preach and teach in at least 15 different languages.

Peter stood to preach to the thousands of Jews that came running from all across Jerusalem to see what was happening. Many had come from around the world to celebrate the Jewish Pentecost—the giving of the Law. When some accused the disciples of being drunk, Peter declared, "These are not drunk, it is only 9 o'clock in the morning." Turning the congregation's attention to the Scriptures, Peter explained, "This is that which was spoken of by the Prophet."

The prophecies of Pentecost, faithfully recorded in the Old Testament were specific. Joel saw the day when "*your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,*" "*upon my servants and my handmaidens will I pour out of my Spirit,*" and "*whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*" (Joel 2:28-32).

The Lord showed Ezekiel that the day would come that His people would have a new heart and a new spirit. <sup>25</sup> *Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you.* <sup>26</sup> *A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.* <sup>27</sup> *And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.* <sup>28</sup> *And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.”* (Ezekiel 36:25-28)

But it is the prophecy of Jeremiah that captures our spirit. Writing centuries before the Christian Pentecost, he foresees a time when God would write His law in the hearts of His people. <sup>33</sup> *But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.* <sup>34</sup> *And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”* (Jeremiah 31:33-34)

We thrill at the sights and sounds of the first Christian Pentecost, but it is the profound and radical spiritual dimension of Pentecost that is most amazing. On the first Pentecost the law of God was written by God on tablets of stone. On the first Christian Pentecost, the law of God was written by the Spirit of God on the hearts of God’s people.

The writer to the Hebrews affirms that the New Covenant—delivered and sealed by the Holy Spirit—was in fact a fulfillment of Jeremiah’s prophecy! (Hebrews 8:10,11).

How wonderful. How marvelous. The Law of God is now written in our hearts so that we serve Him in holiness and righteousness, not out of servile fear, but with hearts that are filled with love for God and the knowledge of His *“good, acceptable, and perfect”* will.

That man is truly free who knows the will of God, desires to do the will of God, and without resistance or hesitance freely and willingly obeys the will of God. They who are born of the Spirit, who are filled with the Spirit, and who walk in the Spirit are truly free! We serve God because we love Him. *“The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost who is given unto us.”* (Romans 5:5)

If your heart craves the love and joy and peace of the Spirit-filled:

*“Pentecost can be repeated, for the Lord is just the same,  
Yesterday, today, forever, Glory to His precious name!  
Saint’s of God can be victorious, over sin and death and hell,  
Have a full salvation, and the blessed story tell!”*

**PRAYER:** Our Father in Heaven, We read in thy Word, “Jesus Christ the same, yesterday, today, and forever!” The fact that your holy character never changes, your holy love never subsides, and your Holy Spirit never fails, brings great comfort and courage to our hearts today. We pray that the Spirit of Pentecost would fall fresh upon us. We pray that the Spirit that raised up Jesus from the dead would warm our cold hearts and revive our feeble souls. May that Spirit so fill us with the sense of God’s blessing that there would remain none of sin’s cursing. Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on us! In Jesus name, Amen. *“Our Father, &c.”*

