

THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- FRIDAY, OCT 28, 7PM **CRUSADERS USA MINISTER'S CONFERENCE**
- SATURDAY, OCT 29, 11AM **WORK & WITNESS**
- **NEW!** SUNDAY, OCT 30, 10:15AM – **ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS**
- **PICTURE TAKING SUNDAY**, OCT 30, 11AM & 6PM *Live & Livestreaming*
CHRISTIAN IDENTITY: WE BELIEVE! Reformation Sunday
- TUESDAY, NOV 1, 6PM **FAITH CRUSADERS CHICAGO** *Live & Livestreaming*
- WEDNESDAY, NOV 2, 7PM **FCC THRU THE BIBLE** *Live & Livestreaming*
- FRIDAY, NOV, 4, 7PM **MISSOURI STATE IHC** *Live & Livestreaming*
- **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST** SATURDAY, NOV 5, 8AM
- SATURDAY, NOV 5, 11AM **WORK & WITNESS**
- **CLOCKS FALL BACK & OLD FASHIONED SUNDAY**
NOV 6, 11A & 6P *Live & Livestreaming*
- **FCC THANKSGIVING DINNER**, Tues. Nov. 22, 6:30PM
Maryland Heights Community Center

FAITH FOCUS:

For many years we have wanted to have an **ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS** on Sunday mornings. BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY we will launch ABS in the Sanctuary at 10:15A. Bring your Bibles, your Questions, and your Friends!

THIS SUNDAY MORNING IS PICTURE TAKING SUNDAY AT FCC! Let's fill the lens with scores of smiling faces. There will be an opportunity to have your family photographed by a professional photographer. This would be a great Christmas gift for your family and friends.

NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 8AM, IS THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST Our motto is "NO MAN LEFT BEHIND!" Last month we had 18 men attending. Let's have 25!



OLD FASHIONED DAY WILL BE ON TIME CHANGE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6. Let's turn our clocks back 1 hour and 100 years on this great day for Old Fashioned preaching, singing, and fellowship! Dress old fashioned! Bring some favorite antiques for display. We need kerosene lanterns too! Anyone have a 1922 car you could drive to church?

OUR TRADITIONAL FCC THANKSGIVING FEAST WILL BE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT 6:30PM. Everyone is invited to join us for a wonderful carry-in Thanksgiving Feast. FCC will provide turkeys, ham, table service, & drinks.



WELCOME TO THE 2022 MISSOURI TRAVELING IHC



Paul Gray

Dennis & Brenda Barrick

Michael McMillan

**Wed, Nov 2, 7p- Blue Ridge Holiness Church
El Dorado Springs, MO**

**Thurs. Nov 3, 7p - Moberly Independent Holiness
Moberly, MO**

**Fri. Nov 4, 7p - Faith Community Church (Crusaders)
St. Ann, MO**

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SALVATION OF THE LOST AND FOR THESE WITH PHYSICAL NEEDS:

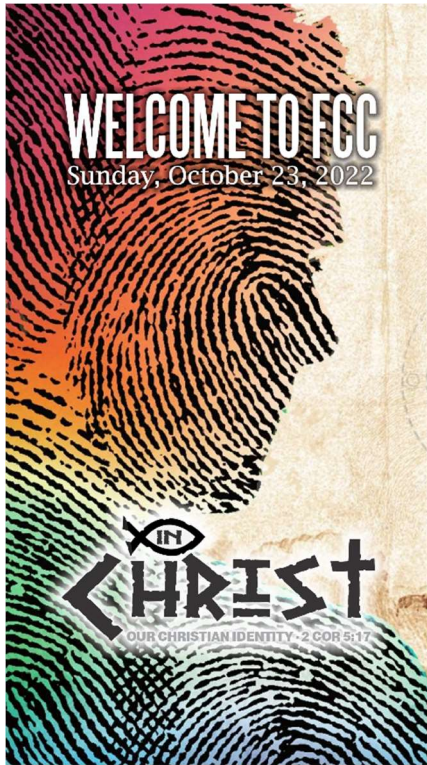
- VIVIAN YOUNG
- MICHAEL NICKELSON
- SHERI LEWIS
- DONNA HURLBUT
- RICK FEGER
- LANA'S husband JEFF
- DANIEL KOZIOL
- MIKE NICHOLSON
- DAN STAFFORD
- MARK BELLAMY
- ALFREDO EDWARDS
- RON & JANE FEGER
- SHARON KLOPOTOSKI
- BRO. HARRY GREAVES,
- REVIVAL IN THE USA
- BOB & PEGGY KING
- CHRISTINA DODSON
- KAREN CRABTREE
- YVONNE MASON
- DIANE PRIESTER
- LEA SCHMIDT

OUTREACH!

We are thrilled that new families are connecting with FCC! There are 3 important steps we are taking to meet and to connect with new friends.

1. **WE ARE BUILDING AN UPDATED LIST OF EVERYONE ATTENDING FCC!** We have appreciated those who are helping us collect this important data. Everyone who is important to God, is important to us!

2. **FREE BIBLES : MISSION 3:16 OUTREACH.** We have handed out hundreds of Bibles. We want to do more in the coming weeks.
3. **“HOPE IS HERE” POST-IT INVITATIONS.** These small 3 x 4 inch invitations are easy to stick on doors. They connect directly to our web page where inquirers can see a video invitation from the pastor and information about FCC. We will have some for your neighborhood this Sunday at FCC. By the way, our web page is www.FCCStLouis.org.



THIS SUNDAY WILL BE THE CONCLUSION OF OUR "IN CHRIST: CHRISTIAN IDENTITY" SERIES.

We have learned that more than any other descriptive, the first century followers of Jesus were described as being "IN CHRIST." Only a few times are Christians called "Christians" in the New Testament. Once they are called of "The Way." Saved people are sometimes called "Believers," and "Disciples."

Because we are IN CHRIST, "old things have passed away, behold all things are made new." We are forgiven, justified, sanctified, Spirit filled, Spirit led, and more than conquerors!

We must guard against creating Christ in our image, and set as our aspiration to be recreated in Christ's image! All who are in Christ testify with the Apostle Paul, "I am crucified with Christ, no longer I, but Christ dwells in me!"

It is the mission of our church to raise up a new generation of godly, passionate, and sincere believers who are being transformed into the image of Christ. When Christlikeness is our supreme desire, then we will set ourselves apart from the worldly-mindedness of our times. We serve the Lord in holiness and righteousness, not simply because we are commanded to "love not the world," but more importantly because "We love God, who so loved us that He gave Himself for us!"

Pastor Dennis Skinner spoke to our St. Louis Holiness Convention earlier this year. He gave us this powerful example. Nathan Sharansky, who spent 9 years in Soviet

As I learned in the prison camps, those with the strongest identities were the least likely to succumb to tyranny. Those who retained a sense of the value of history, of tradition, of community, those who saw a purpose in life beyond life itself proved the ultimate bulwark against Soviet evil.

As persecution grows more intense against God's people, it will be those who know WHERE THEY ARE, WHAT THEY ARE, WHY THEY ARE, AND WHOSE THEY ARE, that will be able to stand in the evil day.

WE LOVE YOU ALL! PRAYING YOU WILL DETERMINE NOW TO IDENTIFY WITH YOUR GREATEST FRIEND—THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!