

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

JUNE 18, 2023

Dear Friends of Faith,
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Thank you for coming to honor our HEAVENLY FATHER—the holy, loving, faithful, merciful, gracious, omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent, eternal Creator, preserver, and sustainer of life! HE IS WORTHY OF OUR HIGHEST PRAISE.

We are indeed grateful for Fathers who love the Lord and their children, who bring their sons and daughters up in the nurture and the admonition of the Lord, and who example the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, temperance, fortitude, faith, hope, and love. Thank you fathers for protecting and providing for your families.

On the battlefield of contemporary culture, there is perhaps nothing more striking than the remarkable carnage of demoralized, decimated, defeated fathers. There are far too few who remain standing, and who are standing strong.

When Goliath, the champion of the Philistines defied the God of Israel, his angry shout echoed through the valley of Elah, "send me a man that we may fight!"

Huddled and hiding in fear, King Saul and the Israeli Army wondered who they might send. The sight and the sound of the imposing threat demoralized them. Fear robbed them of their courage. As the soldiers talked among themselves, "Look at his size!"

"Look at his weapons!" "He sounds serious!" the imposing threat was only amplified.

Goliath asked for a man, and God sent a lad! A lad who knew the Lord. A lad who trusted the Lord, he shouted "The Battle is the Lord's." A lad who took what he had, and ran to meet the existential challenge that stood before him. And a lad who seized his opponent's arsenal to decapitate him. Goliath is still challenging. God's men are still confident—the Battle is the Lord's! Bless you Fathers!

Rick



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

WE *Still* HOLD THESE TRUTHS

Truth Matters.
The Bible is True.
God is the Creator.
We are made in the Image of God.
God loves everyone (and so should we).
Strong families are essential.
God so loved He gave (and so should we).
We are free to be fake or to be real.
Reality is discovered in relationship with Jesus.
We must pray for the
United States of America.

WELCOME
SUNDAYS AT 11A & 6P
WEDNESDAYS 7P

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FATHER'S DAY - Sunday, June 18, 2023

Welcome to FCC!

We trust you sense God's presence & that you feel very welcome here.

Please let us know how we may help you.

10:15 a.m.
ADULT BIBLE CLASS
11:00 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP

5:45 p.m..
PRAYER MEETING
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

*That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord
Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath
raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

ROMANS 10:9

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.

■ **JOIN US THIS MORNING FOR THE ADULT BIBLE CLASS (ABC) WITH JOE EARLE** at 10:15 a.m. It is good to be students of the Word..

■ **THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO THE LORD** We are very grateful for all who faithfully support FCC with tithes & offerings. YOU MAY GIVE ONLINE THROUGH OUR WEB PAGE or TITHE.LY at FCCStLouisMO@gmail.com, or by mailing to 2969 N Lindbergh, St. Ann, MO 63074.

Month of June	Monthly Need	2023 Total	2023 Goal
\$ 5,277	\$10,000	\$81,327	\$200,000



■ **JOIN US ON SUNDAY EVENING AT 6PM.** HEAR THE KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN BIBLE COLLEGE singers. Don't miss this evening's message, "WHAT KIND OF MEN DO WE NEED?"

■ **BIBLE ZOOM: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN** This Wednesday evening at 7pm.

■ **GREAT COMMISSION OUTREACHS** will launch in CHICAGO, June 28-30 with Revival, Bible Distribution, and Evening Crusade services. PENN VIEW BIBLE QUARTET and the HOBE SOUND BIBLE COLLEGE MIXED QUARTET will be there too. Evangelist hhDave Ellis will be preaching.

TO THE RIGHT SEE A PICTURE TAKEN UNDER THE CANVAS CATHEDRAL of DECATUR ILLINOIS. We gave out over 2,500 Gospel invitations, handed out 40 Bibles, and averaged over 75 each evening under the tent. There were seekers at the altar and the Church grew.

■ **GOD'S BIBLE SCHOOL QUARTET WILL BE HERE SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 9.** We are looking forward to hearing them.

■ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND GREAT COMMISSION ST. LOUIS WILL BE JULY 11-14** The Bible School will be each evening at 6:00 pm. for ages 4 through 5th Grade. We will need help feeding the young people who are coming from several states to help us with this outreach week.

FCC PRAYER & PRAISE

Reports of Answered Prayers and Your Requests

□ FAMILY OF JERRY BEQUETTE, Jeannie, Rhonda and his family appreciate your prayers.
□ TANNER MORELY, 19 months, has had 2 brain surgeries this past week at Barnes Children's.
□ BETTY & MIKE JOBBIN'S Grand daughter needs prayer.
□ KHAMANI and KAIDEN at the loss of their father ALFREDO.
□ REMEMBER the bereaved.
□ KENSI EARLS is making progress in treating her Leukemia.
□ JIM BEVERLY is undergoing physical therapy
□ MICHAEL NICKELSON
□ SHARON NICKELSON
□ DONNA HURLBUT,

□ RICK FEGER
□ RON AND JANE FEGER
□ LANA'S HUSBAND, JEFF
□ MARK BELLAMY
□ NORMA GILLHAM
□ SHARON KLOPOTOSKI
□ KAREN CRABTREE
□ BABY GEO
□ YVONNE MASON
□ REVIVAL IN AMERICA
□ HOUSEHOLD SALVATION
□ PRAY FOR THE NATION and our leaders.
□ THANK GOD FOR ALL HIS ANSWERS TO PRAYER.
□ PRAY for our kids going to IHYC Youth camp.

