

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

JULY 12, 2026

FRIENDS OF FAITH,

Thank you for coming today! As we gather together may the Glory of our Liberator, Jesus Christ, be our first priority! He is worthy of our praise.

Church is not about us, it is about Him. Church is not about lifting us. Church is about lifting up Christ! Church is not about noses and nickles. Church is about praises and presence. Church is not about what we say, it is about what He has said, and what He, through His Spirit is saying to us today!



OUR ST LOUIS GREAT COMMISSION AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL was a great success. We averaged

85 in attendance, and unlike recent years when we had as many as 20 coming from our sister churches, this year there were only 2 out of town helpers. New families were contacted through social media and our 2,700 door to door invitations.

It's not too early to be praying for our 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, SEPTEMBER 16-20, 2026. We are thrilled that EVANGELIST NATHAN KLINE will be preaching, THE JEWETTS will be singing, and we will have a FANTASTIC 30TH CELEBRATION with Dinner on the Grounds and Community Singing. Mark it on your calendar and join us.

WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS THERE IS LIBERTY! Freedom to choose. Freedom to choose right. Freedom to be right.

FREE FROM FEAR

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Galatians *“Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free”* (Gal 5:3) We are assured, *“God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of love, power, and sound mind.”*

We fear death, and we fear life! We fear the unknown, and we fear the known! We fear the imaginary, and we fear the real. We fear not having enough, and we fear having too much. We fear the future, and we fear the past. We fear isolation, and we fear socialization.

There really is only one sure antidote or remedy for the fears that haunt us. IT IS LIVING, ACTIVE, DARING FAITH IN THE GOD OF THE BIBLE THAT SHATTERS HAUNTING, PARALYZING, AND CRUSHING FEAR. Saving faith is God-given.

JESUS SAID, FEAR NOT! THE GOD OF CREATION IS WATCHING OVER YOU. *Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.* (Mt. 10:31)

FEAR NOT! HE'S THE MASTER OF THE SEA! (Luke 8:25)

FEAR NOT! YOU'RE NOT ALONE ON THE STORY SEA! *Jesus spake unto them, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.* (Mt 14:27)

FEAR NOT! IF YOU'RE STARTING TO SINK, YOUR SAVIOR IS A PRAYER AWAY! *But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.* (Mt. 14:30)

FEAR NOT! THE LIFE CHANGING POWER OF JESUS WILL SET THINGS RIGHT! (Mark 5:14-16)

FEAR NOT! LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED BY WHAT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN. *Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.* (John 14:27) It turns out that the remedy for fear is not a what it is a who! It is Him who was crucified, buried, raised, and ascended! It is JESUS!

No we need not fear circumstances, situations, overwhelming odds, or sinking in the tide. Fear a Christ-less eternity, but not Christ-led now!

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Where the
Spirit
of the
Lord is
There is
Liberty
2 CORINTHIANS 3:17



BRINGING GOD'S WORD TO LIFE!

FAITH COMMUNITY

2969 N. LINDBERGH, ST. ANN, MO 63074 - PASTOR RICK JONES - (314) 607-1424 - WWW.FCCSTLOUIS.ORG

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

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

5:30 p.m.
PRAYER GATHERING

11:00 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP

6:00 p.m.
PRAISE & PREACHING

— THE CRUSADER'S 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 inspired infallible Word of God
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body, and
 the life everlasting. AMEN.

Scripture of the Month

Each month we are encouraging God's people to memorize a passage of Scripture

ACTS 2

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

NEWSLINE

Important Announcements and Updates

■ **THANK YOU FOR COMING!** Thanks for checking in with Christy in the lobby. You may text (314) 607-1424 or e-mail: PastorRick@FCCStLouis.org, or fill out a contact card on our welcome table.

■ **JOIN US THIS THIS MORNING FOR THE ADULT BIBLE CLASS (ABC) WITH JOE EARLE** 10:15 a.m

■ **THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO THE LORD** The Lord loves cheerful givers. You can not outgive God!. GIVE ONLINE WWW.FCCSTLOUIS.ORG or at FCCStLouisMO@gmail.com, or 2969 N Lindbergh, St. Ann, MO 63074.

JULY	YEAR TO DATE	2026 GOAL	ATT. 6/28
\$2,125	\$90,223	\$226,000	98

VBS-FCSTL 2026 "CAMP FAITH"



PRAYER & PRAISE

Reports of Answered Prayers and Your Requests

■ RALPH BULLAR has been hospitalized this week, and is recovering at home. Remember him and Darlene in prayer.
 ■ KRIS CAMPBELLS AUNT passed away. The family appreciates our prayers.
 ■ TRESSA is improving.
 ■ ART HASSINGER appreciates our prayers at the loss of Debbie.
 ■ NICOLE CASSELL
 ■ CHARLOTTE COLONNA
 ■ JOE EARLE
 ■ KRIS MAUER is improving.
 ■ YVONNE MASON'S MOTHER
 ■ MARISSA EARLE GRISHAM is the happy mother of McCoy!
 ■ REMEMBER THE SPIRITUAL NEEDS in our church family.
 ■ DIANNE LYTLE BEVERLY
 ■ JOSIE'S FAMILY
 ■ ALEC KUSMANOFF
 ■ RALPH BULLAR
 ■ PRAY FOR TODAY'S SERVICES.
 ■ PRAY for our NATION,
 ■ RICK FEGER
 ■ SCOTT FEGER

■ RON FEGER
 ■ BENJAMIN EARLE
 ■ BROTHER GARY OLIVER'S SISTER NORMA
 ■ CHARLOTTE LOCKHART
 ■ CHRISTY DODSON
 ■ BLANCA ALMANZA
 ■ The recently bereaved families of STEPHEN GIBSON, BARBIE SHREVES, SHARON KLOPOTOSKI, MAGGIE SOHN'S SISTER, PEGGY KING, MARY HOWSDEN, TAMMY LEWIS,
 ■ LEA KILLAM.
 ■ ADELINE GREAVES
 ■ JANE FEGER
 ■ YVONNE MASON
 ■ DIANNE's brother MARK LYTLE
 ■ DAISY GOODRICH
 ■ DIANNE BEVERLY.
 ■ JODY OLIVER
 ■ MIKE & BETTY JOBBINS
 ■ NORMA OLIVER
 ■ ED HENDRICKSON
 ■ SHARON NICKELSON
 ■ DONNA HURLBUT
 ■ SISTER BETTY OGLESBY

■ **GREAT COMMISSION AND VBS ST LOUIS!** We are so thankful for all that helped to make this year's VBS a success. Thank you to our first Lady for leading us. This year we added feeding all who attended before we began the stories and activities. We were so thankful for those who helped us gather the food, pay for the supplies, and then serve. Thank you CHARLOTTE LOCKHART, TRACY JACKSON, SHARON NICKELSON, and CHARLOTTE COLONNA, We appreciated all our teens who were team leaders, and the others who helped with transportation and more, GARY & JODY OLIVER, KAMERON DODSON, HAILEY DODSON, TRESSA JONES, TRENT TARDIFF, CLARKE JONES, and so many others. THANK YOU ALL!

■ **GREAT COMMISSION CENTRAL ILLINOIS IS THIS WEEK.** We will leave at 7am Wednesday Morning for BLOOMINGTON CRUSADERS AND DANVILLE CRUSADERS If you can come please let us know. We will stay all night in Urbana on Wednesday and return late on Thursday night.

■ **THANK YOU FOR BEING SUCH A GREAT CHURCH**