

PASTOR'S
PERSPECTIVE

JULY 19, 2026

FRIENDS OF FAITH,

It is a great joy to welcome you to FCC. We have been praying that you would come and now we are praying that God's Spirit will come and bless His Church--His people!

This coming week marks our 54th ANNUAL FOUNDER'S WEEK SERVICES at our home church in Urbana, Illinois. It was the last Wednesday in July of 1972 that we first met as a congregation for a Prayer Meeting. Our Founder, Pastor Jack Jones encouraged us that evening with God's promise, *"Behold I will do a new thing, now shall it spring forth!"* And God has! And



God is! And God will! FCC IS BLESSED WITH MANY WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS! We

are thankful for our instrumentalists, our bus workers, our Sunday School teachers and helpers, our Ushers, our Sound team, and for all who give financially to keep this mission moving.

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 CONDEMNATION

"There is no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus"
ROMANS 8:1

In his letter to the church at Rome, the Apostle Paul offers the most systematic and practical presentation of Christian theology found in the New Testament. He traces the fall of the Gentiles, describes the disobedience of the Jews, and concludes, *"all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God."* (Romans 3:23).

Paul proceeds revealing God's gracious work of redemption through faith in Christ, *"Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,"* (Romans 5:1).

The Apostle then brings theology to life—specifically his own. He came to see that he was a disobedient sinner but even more, he was a willful sinner.

It was not enough to agree that God's commandments were true and good. He knew that he ought to keep God's commandments and that he should keep them willingly. But how? Then the Apostle discovered... *"There is therefore now no condemnation to them who are in Christ...for the Law of the Spirit of life in Christ has made me free from the law of sin and death!"*

LIBERTY FROM CONDEMNATION

1. **WAS PURCHASED** by the LORD JESUS CHRIST,

2. **IS IMPARTED** by the SPIRIT OF CHRIST--THE HOLY SPIRIT, who frees, delivers, gifts, and graces us, and

3. **IS PERFECTED** as we WALK NOT AFTER THE FLESH BUT IN THE SPIRIT.

When the Spirit of the Lord is the Author of our liberty, it is not imaginary (just name it and claim it), it is not an illusion (sustained by something we do), nor is it an impossible dream (the Spirit that raised up Jesus lives in us), rather it is our glorious reality. God wills it, God provided for it, now we may be *delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.* (Romans 8:21). HALLELUJAH! Now we serve Him because we love Him.

Sunday, July 19, 2026



Where the *SPIRIT* of the Lord is, There is
Liberty!
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July 19-26

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SUNDAY, JULY 19, 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

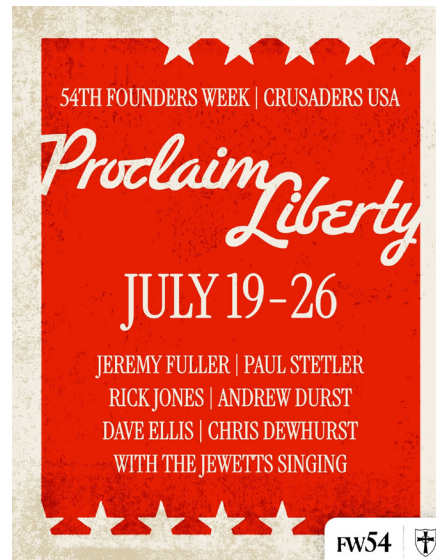
Important Announcements and Updates

■ **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 RODGER YOUNG** 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



■ **FOUNDER'S
WEEK 2026** We are
thrilled to invite you to
attend the 54th Crusad-
ers Founders Week this
week in Urbana, IL.
We will be leaving with
teens for GREAT COM-
MISSION FOUNDER'S
WEEK at noon tomor-
row.

The services will be
livestreamed. You will
enjoy the music minis-
try of the Jewetts and
the preaching every
day. You can log on to
[https://www.youtube.
com/@FCCUrbana](https://www.youtube.com/@FCCUrbana)

2026 FOUNDERS WEEK Crusaders Churches of America		
Date	10 Min or AM Sunday	Sermon
Sun, July 19	Evang Paul Stetler	Evang Paul Stetler
Mon, July 20	Pastor Steve Durst	Pastor Jeremy Fuller
Tue, July 21	Pastor Marsh Jones	Pastor Charles Durst
Wed, July 22	Pastor John McGovern	Pastor Rick Jones
Thu, July 23	Pastor Tyler Huckle	Pastor Chris Dewhurst
Fri, July 24	Pastor Marsh Jones	Pastor Andrew Durst
Sat, July 25		Pastor Dave Ellis
Sun, July 26	Pastor Beto Gray Pastor Dave Ellis	Pastor Marsh Jones

PRAYER & PRAISE

Reports of Answered Prayers and Your Requests

■ RALPH BULLAR has been hos-
pitalized this week, and is recover-
ing 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 SIS-
TER NORMA
■ CHARLOTTE LOCKHART
■ CHRISTY DODSON
■ BLANCA ALMANZA
■ The recently bereaved families
of STEPHEN GIBSON, BARBIE
SHREVES, SHARON KLOPO-
TOSKI, 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 CENTRAL ILLINOIS WAS A
GREAT SUCCESS!** We are so thankful for all that helped to
make this year's campaign a success.

■ **WE HAVE COLD WATERMELON FOR YOU TODAY!**
■ We will be serving outside the lower entry doors.

