

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

FRIENDS OF FAITH,

HAPPY LABOR DAY WEEKEND! We are so thankful that you have come today. We actually have been praying that you would be here today. If you would like a slice of cold watermelon after church you may come to the lower level entrance for a slice

Next Saturday is WORK DAY here at FCC. I'll be firing up the grill and making cheeseburgers, hotdogs, and brats. We appreciate your help starting at 8:00 am.



Our ONWARD IN PRAYER chain continues. If you would like to join us, we have Daily texts, reels, and a daily devotion at www.reachingforth.blogspot.com are reminders to seek the LORD in prayer. We are praying that the faithful will be revived, that the drifting will come home to Christ, and that new seekers will be found and won to Christ and brought into our community of faith.

Don't forget ONWARD WEEK 2026 with Evangelist NATHAN KLINE and singers LARRY AND PATRICIA JEWETT, Wednesday, Sept 16-20. We are praying for a mighty week of spiritual blessing. OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY IS SEPT 20.

Why do Christians work? We work because God said "Six days shalt thou labor." Because Jesus said "He must work..." Because we are His workmanship created in Christ to do good works. We glorify God in our work
ONWARD!

GOD REMEMBERS YOUR WORK

For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister. HEBREWS 6:10

GOD KNOWS WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

- + The prayers that have been prayed
- + The homes that have been reached
- + The children that have been taught
- + The burdens that have been borne
- + The volunteers that have cheerfully helped.
- + The offerings that have been given
- + The songs that have been sung and played
- + The sermons that have been preached
- + The sacrifices that have been made
- + The many who have served without recognition

What is done for Christ will not only last, it will not be forgotten by God! "Only one life t'will soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last!"

GOD KNOWS WHAT IS BEING DONE

And look, God notices not only what has been done, but He sees what is being done! "Ye have ministered...and do minister!" When each member prayerfully and faithfully fulfills their unique role, the entire body is blessed.

GOD ASSURES THAT THE FAITHFUL WILL INHERIT THE PROMISES

God has not only been with us. God is not only with us. But God will be forever with us--the patiently faithful. While there are many blessings that come to those who sacrificially invest their time and treasure and talents in the work of the Lord, the greatest rewards are yet to come! Rodney Griffin encourages the Church to remember:

*If just one more soul were to walk down the aisle
It would be worth every struggle
It would be worth every mile
A lifetime of labor is still worth it all
If it rescues just one more soul!*



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 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

PHILIPPIANS 3

*6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer
and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests
be made known to God;*

*7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all
understanding, will guard your hearts and minds
through Christ Jesus.*

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.

SEPTEMBER	YEAR TO DATE	2026 GOAL	ATT. 8/30
\$	\$119,799	\$226,000	95



■ **WE HAD A GREAT GROUP DRESSED FOR ROUND-UP SUNDAY LAST WEEKEND.** Let's keep finding those strays that need to be in the House of the Lord

■ **GLAD HOUR MEETS ON WEDNESDAY AT 7PM.**

Singing, prayer, and a Bible Study highlight this special mid-week faith lift. Hope to see you this week.

are urged to come and bring a friend.

■ **G-1 (God First) TEENS HAD A GREAT TIME LAST WEEK!**



Middle school and High School students **COME- THIS FRIDAY AT 6PM**

PRAYER & PRAISE Reports of Answered Prayers and Your Requests

■ BRO BILL BASSETT'S FAMILY
■ RALPH BULLAR is now home recovering from surgery.
■ DARLENE BULLAR
■ GILDA LOZANO
■ TRESSA is improving.
■ ART HASSINGER appreciates our prayers at the loss of Debbie.
■ CHARLOTTE COLONNA
■ JOE EARLE
■ KRIS MAUER
■ YVONNE'S MOTHER
■ MARISSA EARLE GRISHAM is the happy mother of McCoy! We will dedicate him today!
■ REMEMBER THE SPIRITUAL NEEDS in our church family.
■ DIANNE LYTL BEVERLY
■ JOSIE'S FAMILY
■ ALEC KUSMANOFF
■ 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 JOEL LYTL
■ DAISY GOODRICH
■ DIANNE BEVERLY.
■ JODY OLIVER
■ MIKE & BETTY JOBBINS
■ NORMA OLIVER
■ ED HENDRICKSON
■ SHARON NICKELSON
■ DONNA HURLBUT
■ SISTER BETTY OGLESBY

■ **FCC WORK DAY WILL BE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.** We want our building and grounds to be in top shape as we come to our 30th Anniversary Celebration! We will provide lunch and plenty of ice water and sodas.

