

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

FRIENDS OF FAITH,

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY! We are deeply grateful that you have come and we are praying that you feel encouraged during the services.

THANKS TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED THIS WEEK! Things are looking better!

This week is 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 NEXT



forgetting the things which are behind, reaching forth to the things which are before, we press toward the mark of the High Calling! Philippians 3:13

SUNDAY. Come and stay for Sunday Dinner.

We would like to put together a video inviting people to come. What draws you to FCC? Think about your answer because we'd like to find other people just like you.

ONWARD!



THE TEENS went to see FOLDS OF HONOR, the thousands of US Flags on Art Hill commemorating the 9/11 victims. Pray for our teens.

MOVED WITH COMPASSION

36 But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. 37 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; 38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest. MATT 9:36-38

It is easy to overlook people. When our gaze is fixed on circumstances we miss seeing people. When our gaze is focused on ourselves we miss seeing people. When our gaze is fixed on Jesus we see people and we are moved.

Jesus saw the multitudes. He saw them as “*sheep without a shepherd*,” “*fainting and scattered*.” Moved with compassion He ministered to their every need.

There is a difference between feeling sorry for people and offering ourselves sacrificially to God for their sakes. Elisabeth Elliott observed, “*Compassion that never accepts inconvenience, sacrifice, or responsibility remains Sentiment*.”

It is right that we should pray that the Lord of the Harvest would send forth laborers. Christ commissioned His disciples, “*Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost*.” (Matthew 28:19,20)

But we must go farther as we pray. We must pray and be willing to become the answer! We cannot sincerely pray “Lord send forth Laborers” while we ourselves are secretly praying “But please do not disturb my plans.”

God is not looking for the eminently qualified, He is looking for the surrendered available. With passion we must pray, “Lord what would you have me to do with what you have given me, where You have placed me today?”

With conviction and compassion in our hearts we must say with Isaiah, “*Here am I Lord, send me!*” (Is. 6)

Wherever, whatever, however He leads we go! He determines: Where we will serve. How difficult the service may be. What it may cost. And Whether our service will be recognized. May the heart of Christ be seen in us.

May we see, be moved with compassion, and enter into the great harvest of souls!



ONWARD!
30 YEARS

WELCOME
9/13/26
TO FCC ST. LOUIS

Grandparents
Sunday

ONWARD!
WEEK SEPTEMBER
16-20, 2026

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 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. 9/6
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■ **HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT DATES**

ONWARD WEEK -Sept 16-20

30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, Sept 20

ANDREW DURST preaching, Sept 27

IHC MISSOURI, Nov 6

FCC THANKSGIVING, Nov 21



PRAYER & PRAISE Reports of Answered Prayers and Your Requests

■ RALPH BULLAR was able to be in church Sunday.
■ DARLENE BULLAR
■ GILDA LOZANO is having a back procedure.
■ 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!
■ REMEMBER THE SPIRITUAL NEEDS in our church family.
■ DIANNE LYTLE 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 LYTLE
■ DAISY GOODRICH
■ DIANNE BEVERLY.
■ JODY OLIVER
■ MIKE & BETTY JOBBINS
■ NORMA OLIVER
■ ED HENDRICKSON
■ SHARON NICKELSON
■ DONNA HURLBUT
■ SISTER BETTY OGLESBY
■ DEBBIE FULLER
■ KRIS CAMPBELL
■ CURT & JANE DACUS.

■ **THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED AT FCC THIS WEEK!**

We are truly blessed to have so many who are willing to help here. This week Dianne Beverly (Pictured) Christy Dodson, and Vickie helped put together a mailing

Yesterday, Jason Wojtanowski was the first to show up, then came Rodger Young, Bill Bassett, Jon, Viv & Corienne Hurlbut, Ron Feger, Kameron & Hailey Dodson, Derek Carrell, Ron Briggs, Josh Bissey, Gary Oliver, & others.

