

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

OCTOBER 18, 2026

FRIENDS OF FAITH,

THE SEASON IS CHANGIN! There's Fall in the air, and God's is painting a beautiful Fall scene on the canvas of His world. We have been praying that you would come, and we are expecting that the Holy Spirit of God will honor the Word of God as the Son of God is lifted up. Let's all decide now, we will MIND GOD!

EACH
One
Reach
ONE
TEACH
One

Lots of great events coming in the next few months. REFORMATION SUNDAY is next week. The following week hear MISSIONARY GIRESH from India ministering to Muslims. OUR CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER IS SATURDAY, NOV 21 at 6pm at Five Oaks.

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, the BRADFORD FAMILY will return to FCC with all their instruments, their great family, and a wonderful CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION SERVICE.

PRAISE GOD WE HAVE \$42,000 of the \$70,000 needed for PROJECT RENEW. Would you pray about giving? We need to fund this by next week, October 25 so that the job can be done before winter.

TODAY IS NATIONAL CHOCOLATE CUPCAKE SUNDAY! Everyone, young and old, will want to get one as you leave. Thank you Sister Jane Feger for making that reality!

BE ENCOURAGED, WE'RE CHRISTIANS!
ONWARD!



HERE IS LOVE

One year after American troops were withdrawn from Vietnam I entered the University of Illinois. There were still campus buildings with boarded windows from violent anti-war protests. I stood near the Student Union building preaching the Gospel to students who were on their way to classes or seated on the lawn.

With my Bible in hand, I raised my voice. *"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son."* (John 3:16)

I asked for a show of hands; "How many of you have a friend that you would truthfully be willing to die for?" One student shyly lifted his hand. "How many of you would die for your worst enemy?" I asked. Not one student raised a hand.

But that is exactly what the Lord Jesus Christ did for us. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. While we were cynical and skeptical of God's will, Christ died for us. While we were resisting God's authority, Christ died for us. While we were unconcerned about God's judgment, Christ died for us. While we were undeserving of God's love, Christ died for us. While we were powerless, (though we professed we were the greatest), Christ died for us!

He came to us. He lived for us. He prayed for us. But here is love beyond degree, "Christ died for us!"

The Scripture presses me: *"Forgive one another, if any has a quarrel against any, as Christ forgave you so also do ye! Put on charity."* (Colossians 3:13,14) Forgiveness is humbling, but it is not optional. Forget the fussing and start forgiving!

The Apostle commands me, *"Be followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us"* (Ephesians 5:1-2). Living the sacrificial life is my duty.

How grateful I am for Christ's love. How convicted I am by Christ's command, *"For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you."* (John 13:15)



EACH *One*
Reach **ONE**
TEACH *One*

Welcome
Sunday, October 18, 2026

 *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, OCTOBER 18, 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 TIME
11:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHI	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

JOHN 6:68,69

*68 Then Simon Peter answered him,
Lord, to whom shall we go?
thou hast the words of eternal life.
69 And we believe and are sure that thou art
that Christ, the Son of the living God.*

 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.
OCTOBER YEAR TO DATE 2026 GOAL ATT. 10/11
\$26,251 \$166,809 \$226,000 118

■ **HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT DATES**
MISSIONARY GIRISH from INDIA, Nov.1, 11AM
Focusing on Ministry to Muslims.
IHC MISSOURI, Nov 6
VETERAN’S SUNDAY, Nov 8 11A Posting the Colors
FCC THANKSGIVING, Nov 21
THE BRADFORD FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT
will be here on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20** at 6pm.
Invite your family and friends for this wonderful
service..

■ **PROJECT RENEW - \$70,000 REPAVE THE PARK-
ING LOT. WE NOW HAVE \$46,000. NEEDING \$24,000.**
After 25 years our church parking lot
needs a fresh layer
of asphalt and restriping. We are launching PROJ-
ECT RENEW with a goal of \$70,000 to repave the
lot. Prayerfully consider what God would have you
invest in God’s work.

■ **EACH ONE REACH ONE TEACH ONE!** Our Fall at-
tendance campaign is on! We are praying that ev-
eryone will begin praying now for who they might
reach with the Gospel. Our vision is that we would
not simply win our friend to Christ, but that we

 PRAYER & PRAISE
Reports of Answered Prayers and Your Requests

■ THANK GOD FOR HIS
BLESSINGS THIS WEEK!
■ Pray for our services today.
■ DEREK CARROLL fell and
broke his arm in 2 places.
■ WESLEY PARMLEY is im-
proving.
■ GILDA LOZANO
■ RALPH BULLAR
■ DARLENE BULLAR
■ ART HASSINGER appreciates
our prayers at the loss of Debbie.
■ CHARLOTTE COLONNA
■ JOE EARLE has a kidney
disorder.
■ KRIS MAUER
■ YVONNE’S MOTHER
■ REMEMBER THE SPIRITUAL
NEEDS in our church family.
■ DIANNE LYTLE BEVERLY
■ GYLYNELLE HULL has cancer
■ DONNY DUKE, Cancer
■ LISA BREWER, Cancer
■ MIKE ERNST mourning the
loss of his mother.
■ 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 KLOPO-
TOSKI, MAGGIE SOHN’S
SISTER, , PEGGY KING, MARY
HOWSDEN, TAMMY LEWIS,
■ LEA KILLAM .
■ ADELINE GREAVES
■ JANE FEGER
■ YVONNE MASON
■ DIANNE’s brothers JOEL
LYTLE and MARK LYTLE.
■ DAISY GOODRICH
■ DIANNE BEVERLY.
■ JODY OLIVER
■ MIKE & BETTY JOBBINS
■ NORMA OLIVER
■ ED HENDRICKSON
■ SHARON NICKELSON
■ DONNA HURLBUT
■ SISTER BETTY OGLESBY
■ DEBBIE FULLER

■ **PRAY VOTE STAND is sponsored by THE FAMILY
RESEARCH COUNCIL IN WASHINGTON DC.** Your
Pastor is the STL chairman. We will have a meet-
ing this Wednesday, October 21 8am. at the IHOP
in St. Charles, and then on Thursday, October 22
8am at the First Watch in St. Ann.



IT IS IMPORTANT that we
get the word out about AMEND-
MENT 3 (YES!) and AMENDMENT
6. (NO!) Amendment 3 is a
life-protecting amendment that
prohibits transgender surgery on
minors. AMENDMENT 6 would
wreck havoc with our representative democracy.