
» MONTHLY « NEWSLETTER



WHAT WE BELIEVE

1. We believe the Bible to be the one and only inspired Word of God.
2. We believe all men and women are sinners and need to repent and change their lifestyle for salvation.
3. We believe in baptism by immersion as a part of the plan of salvation.
4. We practice the celebration of the Lord's Supper each Sunday.
5. We believe we have the responsibility to share the message of Jesus Christ in our Community and throughout the world.

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Services

Sunday School: Sundays 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service: Sundays 11:00 a.m.

Youth Service: Sundays 6:00 p.m.

Choir Practice: Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Youth Meeting: Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Jonathan Guy - Senior Minister

Tom Crise - Emeritus Minister

Cody Roark - Youth Minister

Elders: Jim Counts, David Large,
Allan McConnell

Deacons: Carl Kling,
Roy Broyles, Ronnie Rose



JON'S JOTS

Senior Minister

Sep. Week 1

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FCC Church Family,

It is my great honor to be writing this short devo for you! Obviously, this is not Tom's Two-Minute Timeout, but I am writing this to you all in the same spirit. In the same way Tom has encouraged you all to pause and take a breath in your week to simply be with Jesus so I am making the same humble request. I ask that you take this time to reflect on how your relationship with Him is impacting you, how it is *changing* you.

Paul says in 2 Corinthians 3:18, "And the Lord –who is the Spirit– makes us more and more like him as we are changed into His glorious image." Our hope, as Paul tells us here, is rooted in the transformative power of the Spirit of God. We all share this great hope together: that Christ is making us more like Jesus and will continue to do so for He is faithful!

I am often confronted by my own need to be transformed and that confrontation happens most readily when I spend time with Jesus. The more I come to know Him, the more I encounter Him in the Scriptures, the more I find myself lacking. There is a longing in me to *become* like Jesus, expressing the same compassion, love, courtesy, welcome and zeal for God. And I know I am not alone when I say that such a longing lies within all our hearts. It is one of the many sentiments that binds us together.

As you take time to be with Jesus this week, I invite you to pray alongside me this simple prayer: *Spirit of God, make me more and more like Jesus*. I hope that, as you do, God will reveal to all of us one small step we can take to be more like His Beloved Son.

And now, in the wise words of Tom: Keep Jesus first! Keep praying for each other! I love you all!

Jonathan Guy

This Month's Numbers:

Online Views

Date	Facebook	Youtube
August 02	-	42
August 09	291	35
August 16	363	20
August 23	422	30
August 30	297	27

Attendance and Offering

Date	Attendance	Offering
8/2/2026	116	\$6,008.00
8/9/2026	141	\$4,010.00
8/16/2026	147	\$5,771.00
8/23/2026	172	\$4,184.00
8/30/2026	127	\$5,525.00



SEPTEMBER

Birthdays and Anniversaries

		1 **Michael & Mary Poe	2	3 Olivia Kestner	4	5
6 Courtney Nelson	7 **Jim & Denise Martin **Ronnie & Amy Crowder	8	9	10 Misty Norris	11 **Steve & Jackie Stehney	12
13	14	15 Chad Bailey	16	17 Patty Archer	18 John Ratliff Sr. Sandy Crowder	19
20	21	22 Bill Mink Jim Cook	23	24 Alex Jensen	25	26 Viktor Kling
27	28	29	30	31		



There will be an ice cream social
following Shema Cafe on September 6th
in honor of Tom's retirement.

If you would like to bring ice cream or an ice cream
maker, please sign up on the signup sheet in the foyer.



Choir will resume on September 2nd
at 6:00 p.m.

Any member of the church is
welcome to join;
there is no audition required.



September - October

Sermon Series:

“On the Move”

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

September 06	Jerry Musick
September 13	Chad Bailey
September 20	Jim Martin
September 27	David Large

Sunday Nights

September 6th : Shema Cafe
Music, food, and fellowship

September 13th : Grief Support Group
Support for varying kinds of grief

September 20th : No Program

September 27th : No Program

SEPTEMBER QUIZ

Labor Day: Occupations

1. What was the job of the sailor in the "crow's nest"?
A. Cook B. Navigator C. Sail maintenance D. Lookout
2. Which occupation would use a tool called a 'periodontal curette'?
A. A wood carver B. An architect C. A welder D. Dentist
3. Someone who keeps bees is called what?
A. An aparian B. An aviologist C. A bee-liever D. An insectivore
4. Volcanology is the science of studying volcanoes. What type of science is volcanology?
A. Geology B. Archaeology C. Petrology D. Sociology
5. What is Tartarology the study of?
A. Creamy sauces B. Tooth buildup C. Hell D. A turkish-speaking Russian ethnic group
6. What was the name for the monk responsible for maintaining the interior of a church?
A. Chasuble B. Sacristan C. Verger D. Curate
7. One old time occupation that survived well into Victorian times was that of the 'palingman'. What did he do?
A. He white-washed houses B. He sold eels C. He built fences D. He made and sold buckets
8. What does a patissier make?
A. Paddles B. Pastries C. Paint D. Rubber boots
9. With what type of object or material did a Fuller work?
A. Boats B. Hay and straw C. Clay D. Wool
10. What does SWAT stand for?
A. Special Weapons and Tactics B. Swift Action Team
C. Sell What's Available Today D. Specialists With Advanced Tools

Answers: 1. D, 2. D, 3. A, 4. A, 5. C, 6. C, 7. B, 8. B, 9. D, 10. A