How to Become a Member of Faith Fellowship Church

Our Invitation—You are invited to become a part of the family of Faith Fellowship Church. Please contact the church office or visit our website for all the details on membership and an application.

Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS

May

2 - Deacon meeting
7 - Quarterly business meeting, 12 p.m.
8—11 - Rummage sale set-up. Sign-up sheet in the commons to help sort and work sale.
12—13 - Rummage sale: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
10 - Awana "Store" night!
15 - Elder meeting
17 - Awana awards night, 7 p.m. (no dinner)
20 - Grad banquet
21 - Promotion & Graduation Sunday
24 - MOPS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays each week:
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service
6 p.m. - FlipSide Youth Group
**pick up a copy of the Youth Newsletter and schedules today. Also online.*

Mondays each week:
9:30 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study: "War Room"

Tuesdays each week:
7 p.m. - Men's Fellowship

Wednesdays each week:
10 a.m. - Bible Study
5—6 p.m. - Community Dinner
6 p.m. - Awana, **6:15 p.m. -** Bible Study

If it is your first time with us, thank you for being here today!
Please take a moment, fill out the enclosed *CONNECTION CARD*. Turn this card into the offering plate as your gift to us today or visit our table at the back of the auditorium for a free gift.

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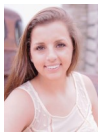

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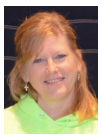

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Welcome to faith fellowship
Sharing the journey CHURCH

April 23, 2017

PROVE IT

"Jesus, Evidence, Sacrifice"

1 John 1:1-4

Pastor John D. Wodetzki

**Pick up your new sermon notes & Life Group question book today!*

A Christian's life should be living proof of our connection to the Father. Essentially, our sacrificial love for others is a testament of our sacrificial love for God. In his first epistle—which forms the basis for this series—the apostle John walks through several aspects of the Christian life, revealing where the evidence lies for each. Do you know God? You can prove it because the evidence is in your obedience. Do you truly love your neighbor? You can prove it because the evidence is in your sacrifice. We don't earn God's forgiveness with our good deeds, but a transformed life should look just like that—transformed. Each entry in this 7-week series examines different claims made within the church, and asks for the evidence to prove that it's true. It deals with themes like sin, the identity of Christ, and obedience. This series is a great way for people to evaluate what areas of their life they need to change to be more obedient to Christ. You can say it with your mouth, but the evidence is in your actions.

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Divas Digging Deeper Ladies Sunday School class NEW Study:
We will begin "Believing Jesus" by Lisa Harper on 4/30.
Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

In *Believing Jesus*, an 8-session DVD study, Lisa Harper retraces the steps of the apostles in the book of Acts, while throwing in a few of her own crazy adventures along the way. The disciples didn't have much of a road map after Jesus ascended to heaven, but God's grace and spirit filled in the gaps as they moved forward. It required their willingness to risk everything to establish a new community that would change the future world. Are *you* willing to risk everything?

Contact Lisa Baab to join us!
lisa.baab06@gmail.com

NEW LIFE GROUP! Another Life Group has formed and will have their first meeting ***THIS*** Thursday April 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Cordray's in Monfort Heights.

If you need their address or need more information you can contact the office or Brian Baab bdbaab@gmail.com or Marc Cordray marc.cordray@gmail.com

If you would like information on our other Life Groups visit out guest services table today!

We are now offering communion each Sunday in the library. Open to anyone who feels led to partake. This will also give our children's ministry workers the opportunity to take communion. We will continue to have our regular 1st Sunday of each month communion together.

FFC DIRECTORY

Are you a new attender at FFC?

We would love to add you to our directory. Pick up a directory update sheet at out guest services table today!

Instant Church Directory™ Online

Paper copies are available.

See Karen in the office with questions.

See todays insert for our Grief Share Support Group starting June 5, 2017.

PROMOTION SUNDAY is set for Sunday May 21. We will honor our college & high school graduates and celebrate with those entering Kindergarten and 6th grade *(youth group).* If you have a child or are in any of these categories, please fill out today's connection card back or contact the office.

Monday morning ladies Bible Study has begun at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. For six weeks, we will be focusing on how to engage more effectively in spiritual warfare and using prayer as the powerful weapon God has entrusted to us.

It's not too late to join us.

Questions? call Patti Thielen (574-7896) or Marilyn Bunger (451-8980).

NEW Young Adults Sunday School Class!!!

Starting May 7 at 9:30 a.m.

Will meet in office area

Led by Pastor Josh

If you have questions, see Pastor Josh.

PRAY FOR OUR ELDERLY, SHUT-INS AND THOSE WITH ON-GOING ILLNESSES

Tom Branson, Anita & Ron Coleman, Harriet Deinlein, Diane Dustman, Maxine Espich, Norm Faulconer, Imojean & Ken Grapes, Dan Lyons, Peggy Joseph, Pat Shields & Edith Swearingen

Dan Lyons - remains in select care at Good Sam. Please continue to lift up Dan and the Lyons family for peace & direction and ultimate healing!

Sophia - Continue to pray for Sophia, Jen & the Brinkleys for God's will and direction of what treatments she needs, prayer for Sophia for peace (she's had moments of discouragement because she's just done - she's done being sick and missing out on things), and prayer for protection over her.

Rothhaas Family - Visitation and services will be held Friday, April 28th, from 9-10:30 a.m. at the Westwood First Presbyterian Church. Service will be at 10:30. We have been asked to provide salads and desserts for the family gathering. If you can help provide food, please contact Gaylynn Ramsaur. g.ramsaur@yahoo.com

Featured BOOK

FROM YOUR LIBRARY (*located next to the commons)*

The Case for Christ—by Lee Strobel
****If you have the chance, please see this movie playing now in theaters!**
"Retracing his own spiritual journey from atheism to faith, Lee Strobel, former legal editor of the Chicago Tribune, cross-examines a dozen experts with doctorates from schools like Cambridge, Princeton, and Brander's who are recognized authors in their own fields." Strobel challenges them with questions like: "How reliable is the New Testament? Does evidence for Jesus exist outside the Bible? Is there any reason to believe the resurrection was an actual event?"

This book reads like a captivating fast-paced novel, but it's not fiction. It's a riveting quest for the truth about history's most compelling figure.

What will your verdict be in The Case for Christ? STOP IN TODAY!

FFC offers several ways to tithe. A new way is auto-tithing where you can set up payment to generate automatically weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. Talk to Mike Peppers if you are interested. Forms are available at the guest services table along with giving envelopes.

Weekly Offering Report
(excludes one-time gifts)
As of Sunday, April 16, 2017

Budget	**$**	**7,269**
Received		**3,754**
Over (under) budget	**$**	**(3,515)**
YTD budget	**$**	**116,308**
YTD received		**106,298**
Over (under) budget	**$**	**(10,009)**
Attendance - 241 Easter		

"Reaching out with love"
Visitation & Cards Ministry for the month of April
Norm & Judy Faulconer
6492 Sherrybrook Drive, Cinti., OH 45248 PHONE: 513-574-6623
Birthdays: Judy: 2/1 Norm: 12/22
Brighten a day with a snail-mail card!

VBS Date: July 24-28

Theme: Gadgets & Gizmos!

Uniquely Wired, Wonderfully Made.
Every kid is uniquely wired for one reason. They were wonderfully made in the image of God.

This summer, discover how the Creator of all things created us to know and love Him.
Interested in serving at VBS? Contact the office. See Pastor Josh ASAP!