

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**Potluck lunch** is after the worship service. The Terry Van Natta mall group is in charge of set up and clean up. Please bring food to share and enjoy a meal with everyone. All are welcome!

**Photo Directory:** We are working on an updated directory and need your help! We will be taking photos over the next few Sundays to have current photos of all regular attendees of FCF. Please plan to stay a few minutes after the service to have your photo taken. PLEASE DO NOT WEAR GREEN as we will be using a "green" screen. (Like the meteorologists on the news). More details to follow. Thank you!

**FCF Community Ministries Support Project** begins next week! Be sure to check your church mailbox for more information!"

## PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

### **PETITIONS—Pray for:**

- Jeremy and his trip in Germany
- Peace for Israel and other parts of the world
- Our Sunday School
- My left foot
- Financial situation to improve with a good job
- Brenda who will be having surgery
- Friend, Marilyn who continues to have difficulties with her roof and her health. Pray for me to be able to help her.
- Those who don't know Jesus to know his love for them
- Many in our congregation who are mourning the loss of siblings, parents, spouses, friends
- Those who deal with constant or chronic pain and need healing
- Petra's father, Benny, who has a spot on his chest and for Beverly who is dealing with health issues.
- Healing for Barbara and Bryan (Palmer)
- Comfort and peace for kids/friends of a teacher killed last week
- Nephew Paul (and his family) who serves in Amman Jordan in the U.S. Embassy

### **PRAISES—Give praise and thanks for:**

- Safe journey home from Arizona
- Raychelle is home. Pray for continued healing and health

*The Ammons family wants to thank all those who were able to attend the memorial service for Janet Ammons. It was a special day and we're thankful for all the help, love, and prayers.*

# Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

May 5, 2024

Sunday School 9:15 am

Worship 10:30 am

Nothing  
but the  
Blood  
of Jesus



## Purified by the Blood

## 1 John 1:5-10

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## We Gather for Worship

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

*Grace Greater than our Sin  
Death Was Arrested*

Confession and Assurance

*Whiter than Snow*

Congregational Life Updates

Offering

Congregational Prayer

*There is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

**Purified by the Blood**  
**1 John 1:5-10**

*At the Cross*

Sending & God's Blessing

*Are You Washed in the Blood*

## Purified by the Blood—1 John 1:5-10

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." (1:9)*

### Confession

\_\_\_\_\_ it:

*Psalm 32*

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*2 Corinthians 7:10-11*

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### Purification

Catharsis – the deep clean

**"He is faithful and just"**

*Ezekiel 36:25-29*

*My Heart, Christ's Home.* Robert Munger (The Hall Closet)

**Welcome!** We're glad you're here! May you experience God's goodness and grace here today. After the service, please join us for coffee.

**A nursery** is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3, located in the hallway.

**Children's Bulletins** are available for young children.

**Greeters:** Terry & Karen

**Coffee Servers:** Elaine

**Nursery:**

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