

### CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Plan to stay for our **annual congregational meeting** following our worship service.

**Photo Directory:** We are working on an updated directory and need your help! We would like current photos of all regular attendees of FCF.

**FLOWER MINISTRY** - Have fresh flowers in your garden or have some from a farmers' market? Celebrating a special occasion, anniversary or birthday? Wanting to remember a loved one? Consider sharing some flowers with us for our Sunday morning worship. Contact Elaine Zonnefeld if you have flowers to share. Phone or text 360-941-1571 Email [ezonnefeld@gmail.com](mailto:ezonnefeld@gmail.com)

UPCOMING:

**June 16**

\*Graduation Sunday-we'll celebrate FCF's graduates

\*C.A.R.E. baby bottles and donations are due back at church!

### PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

#### **PETITIONS—Pray for:**

- Dee, Richard, and Joyce as they deal with health issues and Yvonne who is recovering from cancer surgery
- Larry as he recovers from his recent heart surgery
- Lily's brother-in-law to regain his sight (following his surgery for this in March)
- Healing for Johnny's hand that was injured in a work accident
- Brother who is in the hospital with great pain and sickness
- Ulie as he prepares for life after high school
- Safe journey home to Texas for son and daughter-in-law
- Brandy S and her 2 kids who just lost their apartment
- Continued healing for Geanna
- Relief of arthritic pain in Mang's right leg and that that Mang will be able to do her exercises faithfully.
- Healing for friends and family members recovering from pain, illnesses, surgeries
- Those serving in the military and their families
- Peace in the world
- Financial situation to improve with a good job
- Marilyn as she struggles so much

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

- All his many blessings to us
- Those who work faithfully for our denomination, classis, church
- Safety and protection during a serious car accident

# Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

June 9, 2024



## Believing Jesus is Good

## Matthew 15:21-28

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## We Gather for Worship

*Blessed be Your Name*

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

*Who You Say I Am  
He Knows My Name*

Apostle's Creed

*Cornerstone*

Congregational Life Updates

Offering

Congregational Prayer

*Goodness of God*

**Believing Jesus is Good  
Matthew 15:21-28**

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

Sending & God's Blessing

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

## Believing Jesus is Good—Matthew 15:21-28

“Faith believes Jesus is good even when reason is not so sure.” -Bruner

**An offensive woman and an offensive... Jesus?**

People view Jesus' actions in a variety of ways

Timing (Matthew 10:5-6; John 2:1-12; Luke 9:3, 10:4, 22:35-36)

**Our tendency to try to make God manageable**

The problem isn't Jesus; the problem is

“I can't believe in a God \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Faith's Hold: “I won't let you go until you bless me.”** (Genesis 32:26)

What Jesus does NOT say to the woman:

“Faith believes Jesus is good even when reason is not so sure.”

**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:** Elaine & Julie

**Coffee Servers:** Tiffany & Kylie

**Nursery:** Gail

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