

NOTESBiblical Reasons Family Matters:

1. God's _____ from the _____

2. Family _____ to God

3. There is a _____ Biblical _____

Application: From this point on, will you commit to live as God intended, to the best of your ability in your biological and spiritual family?

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8:15 ~ 11:00 a.m.

January 4, 2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Ephesians 5:23 reminds us that Christ is the head of the church, because He is the Savior of all mankind. As we gather in this new year, let us praise the Author of our salvation and the Lord of our lives.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Stephen Pettis

WORSHIP IN SCRIPTURE, SONG AND PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

QR CODE OR CONNECTION CARD: Visitors, you can scan this code and fill out the form or fill out a physical Connection Card that is at one of the entrances and take it to the Welcome Center desk after the service to receive a gift and information about our ministries.



MISSIONS UPDATE MINISTRY NEWS

Joseph Preston, WLD Ranch
Pastor Kendall Hunter

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Reader: v. 5:25-33 / **Congregation:** v. 6:1-4
8:15 a.m. Les Egli / **11:00 a.m.** Pete Johnson

Ephesians 5:25-6:4, ESV

SERMON

“The Importance of Family” Pastor Malcolm Beall
Why Family Matters, Part 1

TODAY:

8:15 / 11:00 a.m. **Kids Church:** (Family Center) 4 years olds through 5th grade, **Infant and Toddler care** (11:00 a.m. only)

9:45 a.m. **All Sunday School Classes**
Infant/Toddler Care (Family Center)

4:00 p.m. **Teen Ensemble** (Sanctuary)

5:45 p.m. **Ignite**

*The [January 2026 Bible Reading](#) plans are at the entrances and at the Welcome Center desk.

If you would like your **2026 giving statement, write “Statement” on the Friendship pad or contact the church office.

The Federated Squared Circle: Wrestling with God's Word - Go to [www.federatedsquaredcircle.com](#) to like and subscribe to the podcast or listen to an episode right on the website.

Tithes & Offering

We have a couple ways to give electronically:
Text “GIVE” to 814-402-8798 or by following the link from our website [www.fedchurch.net](#).

THIS WEEK:

WED 10:00 a.m. **Golden Circle**, Family Center
7:00 p.m. **Prayer Meeting**, Faith Chapel
THUR 6:30 p.m. **Celebrate Recovery**, Church Dining Room

NEXT SUNDAY (January 11, 2026):

We will be observing Holy Communion and Pastor Stephen Pettis will continue the “Why Family Matters” series. Please read: **Ephesians 5:15-33, Matthew 20:20-28, Colossians 3:18-19, I Corinthians 11:3, I Timothy 3:17, and Proverbs 31:10-31** in preparation.

There will be a **SALT leaders meeting in the Family Center Rooms 8/9. Join us if you would like to learn more about our SALT programs in Springfield, Northwestern and Conneaut!

COMING EVENTS:

January 17: [Pro-Life Breakfast](#) - Bayfront Convention Center at 9:00 a.m. Special guest speaker is Lydia Taylor Davis; RSVP by January 11- for more information, call 814-882-1333, visit [peopleforlife.org/january2026](#) or [Facebook.com/prolifebreakfast](#).

January 18: [Family Feed](#) at 11:00 a.m., to benefit the Honduras Mission trip in March.

January 18: [Family Worship Night](#) at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

January 23: [March for Life](#) bus trip to Washington, DC - \$70 per seat, for more information, visit [peopleforlife.org/january2026](#).

January 24: [Expo Breakfast and Prep](#), Family Center - Come join us at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast, devotions and a time of food preparation for the expo.

January 27: [Women's Worship Night](#) at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

January 30/31: [2026 Outdoor Expo](#) - Our guest speaker is Ray Howell who is the founder of Kicking Bear, a faith-based youth program that works to install positive, life-changing values through involvement with bow hunting. **Outdoor Expo** tickets are \$15 and on sale now. They are also available at [www.fedchurch.net](#) for \$15.50.

February 6-7: Come follow the Master Builder at [WinterBlast Jr.](#) for grades 2nd-5th at the WLD Ranch.

February 13-14: [WinterBlast](#) for grades 6th-12th at the WLD Ranch.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE ON A WORSHIP TEAM? The Women's Ministry is looking for female vocalists and women who are able to play piano or guitar. If you are interested please contact Christina Corbett at Ccorbett74@gmail.com.