

CANDLE OF REMEMBRANCE

The large white candle reminds us to pray for those in military and alternative services. We also pray for peace.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Moss Rose Foundation

Distribution of new and used Bibles to people across the globe.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Honor a special occasion or loved one with altar flowers. Sign up on the flower chart in the main hallway. Cost: \$70

SECURE GIVING

We have several safe and secure giving options:

1. Online at www.fcob.net
2. The FCOB App (Giving tab)
3. Offering envelopes can be placed in the drop box in the rear of the sanctuary. (Contact the church for offering envelopes.)



9:45AM

Birth – Age 2- Nursery
Age 2 – 5th Grade – Christian Ed

11:00AM

Birth to Pre K – Nursery
Kindergarten – 5th grade – Children's Church



9:45AM

Christian Education
Middle & High School Students

6:00PM

Youth Group
Middle & High School Students

PRAYER LIST

Prayer Lists of on-going needs are available at Guest Services. To receive this list weekly by email please contact info@fcob.net or call the office at [301.662.1819](tel:301.662.1819) for any prayer concerns. If you have a praise to share, please let us know so we can rejoice with you!

LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found is located in the main hallway under the coat rack.



WELCOME

LOVE God and others,
PROCLAIM the truth of the Gospel and
REACH people locally and globally.

OCTOBER 12, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30AM - TRADITIONAL

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship & Prayer
Lord's Prayer
Hymn - #483

Lead On, Oh King Eternal

Offertory
Offering Prayer & Doxology
Hymn - #42

Seek Ye First

Message - Pastor Peter C. Myers
Sermon Title: Brotherly Strife
Scripture: Acts 15:36-41

Hymn - #349

Trust and Obey

Benediction
Postlude

11:00AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship & Prayer

*This is Our God
I Want to Know You*

Prayer
Children's Church Dismissal

Message - Pastor Peter C. Myers
Sermon Title: Brotherly Strife
Scripture: Acts 15:36-41

Be Thou My Vision

Closing

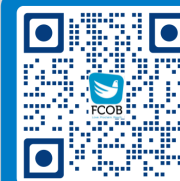
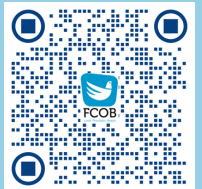


FIRST TIME VISITOR?

**It's great to have you
with us today!**

Please stop by Guest Services,
we have a gift for you!

SCAN TO
DOWNLOAD
THE FCOB APP



Scan the QR code to visit FCOB's website to learn more
about our vision and mission, request prayer,
or contact us with any questions.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Have a question? Need to register for an event?

Email: info@fcob.net, or visit Guest Services,
www.fcob.net, The Church App or the church office

THANK YOU FROM FERN MERCER

“I can’t even begin to tell you how many friends and family members have commented on how well the church handled everything for Ted Mercer’s memorial service and luncheon. The service was very uplifting, which I am sure would have made Ted very proud. So many kind words were shared, and he especially would have loved the drum. The luncheon was delicious and showed all the hard work that was put into it. Our families wish to thank everyone for their many cards, flowers, help, and guidance during such a trying time. With much love to all, Fern Mercer”

GIDEON BIBLES & FLOWER FUND FUNDRAISER

We are offering the opportunity for people to purchase Gideon Bibles or donate to the FCOB Flower Fund in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost for each Bible is \$5 and donations to the flower fund can be any amount. Please purchase through the FCOB App or Website. A listing of the memorials and honorariums will be available on Memorial Sunday, November 2.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT CANDY DONATIONS

Trunk-or-Treat is just around the corner, and we need your help to make it extra sweet! We’re collecting wrapped candy donations—please drop them in the collection bin at Guest Services.

BABY/CHILD DEDICATION - OCTOBER 19

We will be holding a Baby/Child Dedication during the Contemporary Service on Sunday, October 19. If you would like to have your child dedicated, please contact anita.staley@fcob.net by October 12.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT & PUMPKIN DECORATING - OCTOBER 25

Join us and invite your friends on Saturday, October 25 for an evening of family fun! Pumpkin Decorating & Snacks from 5:30–6:30PM. Trunk or Treat from 6:30–8:30PM. Pumpkins, decorating supplies, and snacks will be provided! Then enjoy collecting candy from our festive trunks! We REALLY need people to sign up to decorate a trunk for this event! Please sign up today at www.fcob.net.

CHURCHWIDE VOTE AND AFFIRMATION - OCTOBER 26

The churchwide vote and affirmation (for Commissions, Committees, and Leadership Team) will take place on Sunday, October 26 from 8:00AM until 12:30PM in the hallways. Members are encouraged to vote. Materials are available at Guest Services, office hallway, and online.

COAT DRIVE – SORTING & DISTRIBUTION

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our coat drive! We now need helping hands for sorting and distribution. **Sorting:** Sunday, October 26 after the 11:00AM service in the MPR. **Distribution:** Thursday, October 30 - Load materials at 3:00PM at the church, set-up at 4:00PM at Carver Park, distribution to follow. If you are interested in helping with any part of this process, please register online.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES - INFORMATION NEEDED BY NOVEMBER 2

The Young Adult Ministry is collecting information for College Care Packages. Please email kristin.holter@fcob.net the following information about your college-aged student: Student Name, College Mailing Address, and Email Address.

SEARCH FOR THE CHRIST CHILD – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Plans are underway for this year’s Search for the Christ Child on December 19 & 20, and we need your help to make this powerful outreach possible! This is an all hands on deck event, and there’s a place for everyone to serve—whether as an actor, greeter, hospitality team member, set-up/tear down helper, and much more! Sign up by emailing sftcc.fcob@gmail.com and let the SFTCC Leadership Team know where you’d like to serve. Practices will be from 6:00–8:00PM on November 23, December 7, and December 14, with a dress rehearsal on December 18 from 5:00–9:00PM.



LISTENING SESSION OPPORTUNITIES

In our negotiations with the Mid-Atlantic District (MAD) regarding withdrawal from the Church of the Brethren, we have agreed to two listening sessions that will involve the presence of MAD personnel. Both Listening Sessions will take place in the Sanctuary.

- ✓ Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 7:00PM
- Sunday, October 12, 2025, 1:00PM



RECURRING MONTHLY EVENTS

To help our teams prepare, please register online or at Guest Services at least one week before the event!

- **Saint’s Alive Luncheon (55+) -** Thursday, October 16 at 11:30AM in the MPR
- **Men’s Prayer Breakfast -** Saturday, October 18 at 8:00AM in the MPR