

CANDLE OF REMEMBRANCE

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

CHANCEL FLOWERS

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

MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Alan P. Linton, Jr. Emergency Shelter is a co-ed 88-bed facility that offers homeless adults a safe place to sleep, shower, and receive laundry assistance.



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.)

*Beginning
December 7*



9:15AM

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

10:30AM

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



9:15AM

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.

NOVEMBER 30, 2025 - Advent

Hope



ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30AM UNITED WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (#124)

Advent Candle Lighting - Candle of Hope
Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Call to Give

Hope Has A Name

Children's Church Dismissal & Prayer

Message - Pastor Peter C. Myers
Sermon Title: The Gift That is Wonderful
Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-7

Pastoral Prayer

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Benediction
Postlude

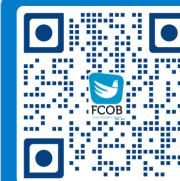


FIRST TIME VISITOR?

**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

RECURRING MONTHLY EVENTS

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE THE MONDAY PRIOR FOR PLANNING PURPOSES

- **Women's Prayer Breakfast** - Saturday, December 13 - 9:00AM in The Landing
- **Saint's Alive Luncheon** - Thursday, December 18 - 11:30AM in the MPR

NEW GIVING ENVELOPES

Giving Envelopes for 2026 are available in the Sanctuary hallway. They will be organized alphabetically by last name (not by envelope number). If you cannot find your name/box or would like a box of envelopes for giving, please contact Sarah Petermann in the church office at acct@fcob.net

FCOB ANGEL TREE 2025

This Christmas help bless FCOB families & our local community through the FCOB Deacon Pantry. Take a tag from the Angel Tree in the foyer and purchase the pantry items listed—or pick up a donation envelope. Tags will remain available until they're all claimed. Place purchased items back under the tree no later than December 14. Let's come together to share Christ's love in a tangible way this season!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – WHITE ELEPHANT DONATIONS NEEDED!

Do you have items around your house that you're looking to get rid of? Perfect! We're collecting used items for the White Elephant area of our Christmas Bazaar. Please place donations in The Landing on Wednesday, December 3. If you have any questions, contact Linda Fogle (lindasfogle@yahoo.com).

FCOB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - DECEMBER 5

Join us Friday, December 5 from 8:00AM–2:30PM for our beloved Christmas Bazaar! Enjoy a delicious lunch starting at 10:30AM with homemade soups and sandwiches, then shop for crafts, baked goods, and more festive treasures. It's the perfect way to kick off the Christmas season—bring a friend and come celebrate with us!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 2025 - DECEMBER 6

Join us Saturday, December 6 at 5:30PM for our fcobkids Christmas Program! The evening will include a special program in the Sanctuary, followed by fellowship, food, and crafts in the MPR. Come celebrate the joy of Jesus' birth with our children as they share the story of When Love Came Down.

SEARCH FOR THE CHRIST CHILD – INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY!

Our annual Search for the Christ Child will be held on December 19 & 20. This immersive, walk-through experience brings the Christmas story to life in a powerful and unforgettable way. It's an opportunity for people of all ages to encounter the hope, wonder, and truth of Jesus' birth. We encourage you to invite your friends, neighbors, coworkers, and family members to join you this year. Many in our community experience the love of Christ for the very first time through this event. Your invitation could be the beginning of someone's journey toward Christ! Make plans to attend and don't come alone! Let's share the message of God's love with our community this Christmas season.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE FOR 2026

We're updating the Church Directory for release in the new year. Please review your listing on the table near Hebrews by December 22. If you're new and would like to be included, a sign-up form is available there as well.

COOKIE DONATIONS

We need cookie donations
for two upcoming events:

- **Christmas Bazaar** -
Needed by Thursday, December 4
- **Search for the Christ Child** -
Needed by December 18

Please bring homemade cookies to the church kitchen.
Cookies will be used on platters and
do not need to be individually wrapped.
We appreciate your help with this delicious task!



 **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 2025**

When *love* came down.

**Saturday, December 6
at 5:30PM**

All are invited to join us for our Children's Christmas program in the Sanctuary, followed by fellowship, food, and crafts in the MPR!

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." - Isaiah 9:6

search
FOR THE CHRIST CHILD

AN INTERACTIVE JOURNEY THROUGH BIBLICAL BETHLEHEM
30-MINUTE GUIDED JOURNEYS
FREE ADMISSION, CRAFTS, & FOOD

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
6:00PM – 9:00PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20
12:00PM – 3:00PM
& 5:00PM – 8:00PM

Invite your friends!

FREDERICK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN ANNUAL

Christmas
BAZAAR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5
8:00AM-2:30PM
LUNCH STARTS AT 10:30AM
SOUP, SANDWICHES, CRAFTS, & MORE!

new
Sunday
WORSHIP TIME

Beginning December 7, we will all gather for Sunday Worship at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary. Service will be a blended style of Contemporary and Traditional elements. We believe this move will strengthen our sense of community, deepen relationships across generations, and create a vibrant, spirit-filled worship experience each week!

MISSION TRIP
WITH BRETHREN
DISASTER MINISTRIES

**Letcher County, Kentucky
Flooding Recovery - February 8-19**

No special skills are required—just a willing heart and a desire to serve. If you've ever considered going on a mission trip, now is the time. Your presence could be the answer to someone's prayer.

More Information
Contact Jim Dorsch (240)-409-7206 or Larry Williams (301)-401-8571