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

Given in loving memory of Ted Mercer by his extended family.



MISSION OF THE MONTH

FCOB
Dominican
Republic



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.)

FCOB JOB OPENINGS

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES - PART TIME (25HRS/WK)

Will work with students and young adults [6th grade - age 32] focusing on making disciples; assuring that students and young adults are introduced to the love, forgiveness, and life-giving grace found in Jesus Christ. The Director will lead programming that nurtures and grows their personal faith in Jesus.

Church of the Brethren Learning Center (COBLC)

is hiring for classroom substitutes. Email michelle.payne.ryan@fcob.net to apply.



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

Birth to Pre K - Nursery

PRAYER LIST

Prayer Lists of on-going needs are available at Guest Services. To receive this list weekly by email please contact <u>info@fcob.net</u> or call the office at 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.



AUGUST 17, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30AM Combined Service

Instrumental Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Because He Lives (#213)

Call to Give

O, How I Love Jesus (#529)

Children's Church Dismissal/Prayer

Sermon - Pastor Peter C. Myers

Title: The Great Escape

Scripture: Acts 12:1-19

Pastoral Prayer

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

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.



July 6 through August 24
9:15AM - Deaf Service & Christian Ed
10:30AM - Combined Service

August 31 - 5th Sunday 9:45AM United Service No Christian Ed - Meal Following Service

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

OUTDOOR PICNIC & BAPTISM - TODAY! SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 AT 1:00 PM

Join us for a special time of fellowship and celebration at our Outdoor Picnic & Baptism at the Miller's Farm (6922 Michael's Mill Road, Buckeystown, MD 21717). Everyone is welcome! Please bring a non-refrigerated dessert to share! Printed directions are available at Guest Services. We hope to see you there!

FCOB DISCOVERY - MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Want to learn more about FCOB's values, beliefs, and ministries? Interested in learning about membership? Our next Discovery and Membership session is scheduled for August 20 at 6:30PM. Both in person and online options are available. Contact the office or register at Guest Services.

FCOBKIDS BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUNDAY

During Elementary Christian Education on August 24 we will have a fun party to mark the start of the school year. We will also present Bibles to students moving into Middle School. It's a great way to kick off the new school year with joy, encouragement, and community! Parents are invited and encouraged to attend and join in the fun!

FCOB MINISTRY FAIR - AUGUST 31 - NEED SPACE?

Following our United Worship Service on Sunday, August 31, we'll be hosting a Ministry Fair in the MPR! This is a great opportunity for ministries, teams, and small groups to share what they do and connect with others. If your group would like to have a table or display space at the fair, please email info@fcob.net by August 24. The Fellowship Commission will provide a light meal, so plan to stay, explore, and enjoy a time of community and connection!

FALL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COURSEBOOK - SEPT 7 THROUGH DEC 14

Coursebooks for our Fall Christian Educational opportunities are now available at Guest Services! Pick up your copy and register today for one of our weekday or Sunday groups.

GRIEFSHARE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - FALL SESSION

If you're grieving the loss of a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you don't have to walk through it alone. GriefShare is a weekly support group designed to help you heal and rebuild after loss. Led by people who understand grief, this group offers care, comfort, and hope. The group will meet Mondays, September 8 – December 1 from 6:00–8:00 PM in Room 225. Register with Laura.Anspach@fcob.net

DISASTER MINISTRY TRIP - KENTUCKY

The next Disaster Ministry trip to Kentucky is scheduled for September 14 through 20. Please contact the church office or Guest Services for more details.

SAINTS ALIVE (55+) LUNCHEON - SEPTEMBER 18

Join us on Thursday, September 18 at 11:30AM in the Multipurpose Room for a special luncheon featuring an Andy Griffith Show TV Bible Study. This will be a time of fellowship, food, and fun together! Please register online or at Guest Services by September 15.

COAT DRIVE 2025 - COMING SOON!

This October, FCOB will be partnering with Lincoln Elementary for their fall community outreach. During the month of September, we will be collecting new or gently used coats, hats, and gloves, and new socks. Will be distributed to the children and adults in need. Watch for details!











