

# ABOUT FCC

## OUR MISSION

Love God. Follow Jesus. Love People. – Love surrounds following Jesus –  
The follower of Christ is found in obedience to him: loving God, loving people,  
and helping others do the same.

## TEACHING

Our messages seek to communicate  
God's truth in compelling, relevant ways.

## TITHES & OFFERING

Offering is a part of our worship,  
thanking God for what He does for us.  
Practically, this enables FCC to make a  
difference in our region and around the  
world. An offering collection box is  
located on the back table of the  
auditorium. If you are a guest, we do not  
expect you to give, and want you to feel  
no obligation to do so.

## COMMUNION

All Christ followers are encouraged to  
partake in communion. Individual  
communion cups are available at the  
back table located in the auditorium.

## GROUP LIFE

Our family groups are a great way to  
connect our community. We have  
groups meeting in Wilmington,  
Braidwood, and Coal City. Let us know if  
you're interested by filling out the  
connection card.

### Weekly Information

Attendance (1/21).....	149
Offering (1/21).....	\$4,340.50
Surplus/Deficit.....	-\$2,929.81
Building Fund.....	\$15,261.27

#### Elders

Chuck Bloom, Dave Davis, Earl Durbin,  
Floyd Hattan, Bob LaGrange,  
Ken Presley (Chairman)

#### Deacons

Jake Copeland, Duane Dubbert,  
Carey Gorski, Don Lund, Michael Schmidt

#### Staff

Lead Pastor: Jason Pace  
Associate Pastor, Youth &  
Communications: Ryan Leachman  
Worship Leader: Dan Lesch  
Children's Director: Dacia Lambert  
Administrative Assistant: Karen Jackson



**LISTEN TO THE "RISE & SHINE" DEVO  
MONDAYS-THURSDAYS, 8:30AM  
LIVE ON FB**



**Sunday, January 28, 2024  
8:30am & 10:00am**

**We are thrilled you chose to worship with us at FCC!**

If it's your **first time** with us, please take a moment to fill out a  
**connection card** located in the seat back in front of you. We  
would love the chance to connect with you, pray for you and have  
a record of your visit. You can drop it off in the black box at the  
back of the auditorium. Also, please stop by our welcome center.  
We have a gift for you!

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## FAMILY PAINT NIGHT

Fri, 2/16 | 6:00p-7:30p

If you're looking for a family-friendly activity that doesn't involve a screen then step away from the devices and bring the whole crew to the Family Paint Party at FCC! You don't need to be an artist to have fun! This event is about creating fun art, not fine art. So, whether your kiddos are holding a paintbrush for the first time or grandma's brushing up on her past hobby, there's something for everyone to enjoy at our Family Painting Party!

This event is free to attend for all ages.

This is not a drop-off event. All children must be accompanied by an adult or guardian over 18 years of age.

Scan the QR code or visit [fccwilmington.org](http://fccwilmington.org) to learn more & register to attend.

## SMALL GROUP CONNECTIONS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY	Sundays 10a
FCC KIDS CONNECTION	Sundays 8:30a & 10a
STUMIN BIBLE STUDY	Sundays 10a
STUDENT MINISTRY	Sundays 5:30p
LADIES BIBLE STUDY	Mondays 6:30p
MEN'S BREAKFAST	Wednesdays 7a
YOUNG ADULTS	Thursdays 6p
IRON SHARPENS IRON	3rd Saturdays



# PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

- Wendell Haws is experiencing some health problems. He is seeing a doctor Tuesday. Please pray for answers & quick resolution of symptoms.
- Chuck Bloom is recovering from a fall last weekend that resulted in a shoulder injury.
- Please continue to pray for Dawn Jeans. She has been diagnosed with esophageal & lung cancer.
- Continue to pray for Nolan Wilkins. He has received a diagnosis & treatment plan. Pray that he begins to improve quickly.
- Earl Durbin is recovering from hernia surgery last weekend. Pray specifically that he will begin to tolerate and take in more of his prescribed liquid diet.
- Lance Hurley from Ignite Church Planting is recovering from a mild stroke.



**Do you have a prayer request or praise?**  
**Fill out the prayer request card in the seat back in front of you or scan the QR code.**

# SERMON NOTES



Into the Wilderness: A Study in Exodus  
Be Content (Exodus 15:22 – Exodus 18)

Key #4: Be Content

Grumbling Factory:

\_\_\_\_\_, Illusions of the \_\_\_\_\_,  
Bleak view of the \_\_\_\_\_

An antidote for complaining and negativity is \_\_\_\_\_.

God provides \_\_\_\_\_.

They key to wilderness living is being \_\_\_\_\_.

Faith in \_\_\_\_\_ produces contentment.

It's A Pipe Dream

1. Getting everything I want will make me happy. It \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Everything will always go my way. It \_\_\_\_\_.

Contentment is not \_\_\_\_\_. The strength to do,  
is trusting the who.

I did + they \_\_\_\_\_ = not good.

Pride says: "I'm not the one." It keeps us complacent.

Pride says: "I'm the only one." It keeps us \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Scan the QR code to follow along in the YouVersion Bible app with digital sermon notes!**

