

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 (9/7).....	170
Offering (9/7).....	\$4,233.51
Surplus/Deficit.....	-\$29,885.05
Building Fund.....	\$8,655.52

Elders

Dave Davis, Duane Dubbert (Secretary),
Floyd Hattan, Don Lund (Chairman)

Deacons

Jake Copeland, Fred Morelli

Staff

Lead Pastor: Jason Pace
Worship Leader: Dan Lesch
Children's Director: Dacia Lambert
Administrative Assistant: Alison Dubbert
Financial Secretary: Karen Jackson



Sunday, September 14, 2025
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


JOIN US FOR A
Farewell Celebration
HONORING
The Pace Family
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025
12:00P - 2:00P
LUNCH PROVIDED
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, WILMINGTON
NO GIFTS PLEASE | CARDS WELCOME



Small Groups
get plugged in

ADULT BIBLE STUDY	Sundays 10a
FCC KIDS CONNECTION	Sundays 8:30a & 10a
STUMIN BIBLE STUDY	Sundays 10a
STUMIN REIGNITE	Sundays 5:30p
LADIES BIBLE STUDY	Mondays 6:30p
MEN'S BREAKFAST	Wednesdays 7p
SENIOR COMMUNITY GRP	2nd & 4th Wednesdays
WIDOWS GROUP	3rd Wednesdays
FAMILY GROUPS	Wednesdays & Thursdays
YOUNG ADULTS	Thursdays 6p
IRON SHARPENS IRON	3rd Saturdays

Learn more about all our small groups. Scan the QR code and get plugged in!



IRON SHARPENS IRON
PROV 27:17
FCC MEN'S MINISTRY
SATURDAY, SEPT 20@ 8:30A MORRIS



CHURCH LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS
SEPTEMBER 21 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28



PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

- Prayers for comfort and healing for Fred Morelli's brother and sister-in-law whose unborn daughter Christina died moments before she was born.
- Prayers for healing and recovery for Curly Quenzer who recently had back surgery.
- Prayers for Grace McEathron's upcoming surgery.
- Prayers for healing and health for Angel Wolf.
- Praise for beautiful weather and an awesome Church in the Park!



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



The Way to BE Meek

Enter through the _____ gate. Matthew 7:13

Blessed are the _____, for they will inherit the earth. Matthew 5:5

The meek have _____ toward God and others.

Meekness is not weakness, it's strength under _____.

Way to BE - Meek

1. _____ on God, rather than own strength
2. _____ God permits evil and struggles, and uses to purify
3. Knows that God will _____ His people in His time

"Life is never made unbearable by circumstances, but only by lack of meaning and _____" Viktor Frankl

True strength is having power and _____ not to use it.

The earth will be _____ with the meek, the knowledge of the Lord.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Matthew 5:5

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

