ABOUT FCC



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.



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 encouranged 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 Wilmington, groups meeting in Braidwood, and Coal City. Let us know if you're interested by filling out the connection card



Weekly Information

Attendance (12/21)	158
Offering (12/21)	\$3,617.81
Surplus/Deficit\$	50,220.321
Building Fund	\$8,655.52
<u>Elders</u>	

Dave Davis, Duane Dubbert (Secretary),

Floyd Hattan, Don Lund (Chairman),

Deacons

Jake Copeland, Chuck Janulis, Fred Morelli, Sean Sivertson

Shawn Matthuis, Matt Swick

Staff

Interim Pastor: Jacob Garrett StuMin Leader: Ryan Leachman Worship Leader: Dan Lesch Children's Director: Dacia Lambert Administrative Assistant: Alison Dubbert Financial Secretary: Karen Jackson



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











Sunday, December 28, 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



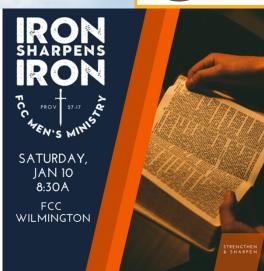


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Sundays 8:30a & 10a Sundays 8:30a & 10a Sundays 10a Sundays 5:30p Mondays 6:30p Wednesdays 7p 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 3rd Wednesdays Wednesdays Thursdays 6p 3rd Saturdays



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



PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

- Prayers for Marietta Laurencell's hip replacement recovery.
 Prayers for Angel Wolf as she has had another stroke.
- Praise for the birth of our Savior!



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

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	e as called by God, we have to leave our tendencies behind.
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4. For us to grab ahold of the things that will be fruitful to us in 2026, we have to be walking in God's _ instead of our own

Key verses for today: Romans 13:11-14, James 3:6, 1 Kings 8:33-34, Ephesians 5:15-17



with God