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MINISTER’S MOMENT

What does it mean to "believe?" It is more than being able to say, "I agree with this statement," or "I think this is true." Belief, in the religious sense of the term, is connected to the word "faith" and involves a trusting commitment toward an ideal. It flows from the assumption that there is something infinitely important in the universe and that we can connect with it. As Christians, we claim that this "something important" is God, and that we can understand and relate to God best through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Too often, Christians have tried to set forth lists of doctrines and teachings that one had to accept in order to be a person of faith. This is unfortunate because the mystery of God in Christ defies such attempts. As soon as we think we have it all figured out, the true nature of God bursts our doctrinal boxes and shows itself to be beyond our grasp. This is why a community of faith like the church is so important. Alone, we are faced with the overwhelming task of trying to grasp the limitless God. But together as a group, we share the task with one another and make our separate journeys of faith into a single voyage. And what is the goal of our shared efforts? It is a deeper relationship with our Creator, the one who redeems us and calls us forward into meaning and purpose. It is the Divine Father who was made known in Jesus Christ. This season between Easter and Pentecost, let us reaffirm our belief and celebrate our shared faith. Amen. ~Russell



Florence Leonard	4/3	Joanne Wills	4/20
Janet Kice	4/6	Chuck Kohl	4/23
Sarah Willoughby	4/7	Tom White	4/25
Kathi Murphy	4/15	Anson Burlingame	4/29
Jack Piper	4/15	Shawn Hull	4/30
Brad Hocker	4/17		



Please contact the church office and give us your birthday and anniversary dates. We don’t want to miss anyone!

<p>Serving in April</p> <p><u>Elders</u> Denise Winans Allen Trimble</p> <p><u>Deacons</u> *Sharon Hacker Charles Venable Norma Venable Stephanie Everitt</p> <p><u>Communion Stewards</u> Shawn Hull Suzanne Hull</p>	<p>Serving in May</p> <p><u>Elders</u> Laurie Delano Joy O’Toole</p> <p><u>Deacons</u> *Shelly McIntyre Tom Tiegreen Art Koller Judy Koller</p> <p><u>Communion Stewards</u> Art Koller Judy Koller</p>
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Showers of Blessings
Sermon Series & Bible Study

Pastor Russell will be doing a special sermon series in April called Showers of Blessings, which will discuss the blessings throughout scripture.

He will also be having a **four-week bible study** that will dive more in-depth into the topic. Everyone is welcome to join beginning **Tuesday, April 9th at 10:00 a.m.**



Women's Section Meetings

Section V– Wed., April 10th at 1:00 p.m.
Section IV– Tues., April 16th at 6:00p.m.

Bible Study Dates

Tuesday, April 9th at 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 16th at 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 23rd at 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 30th at 10:00 a.m.



Saturday, April 20th at 9:00 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall

All the men of FCC are invited
Bring a guest!



Sunday, April 28th at 11:00 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall

Section IV will be hosting

Members and guests are encouraged to attend our family dinner following worship service.

*If possible, please bring a dish or dessert to share.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <div>  </div>	2	3 <div> Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. </div>	4	5	6
7 <div> Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. </div>	8	9 <div> Bible Study 10:00 a.m. No Board Meeting </div>	10 <div> Section V 1:00 p.m. Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. </div>	11	12	13
14 <div> Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. </div>	15	16 <div> Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Women's Section IV 6:00 p.m. </div>	17 <div> Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. </div>	18	19	20 <div>  </div>
21 <div> Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Fiber Folks 2-4 </div>	22 <div>  </div>	23 <div> Bible Study 10:00 a.m. </div>	24 <div> Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. </div>	25	26	27
28 <div> Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Family Dinner 11:00 a.m. </div>	29	30 <div> Bible Study 10:00 a.m. </div>				