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First Christian Church



Greenwood SC



...where strangers become family

WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER!

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## FIND YOUR GETHSEMANE

### 2019 THEME:



In Hebrews 2:17 and other places, we see that Jesus was made to be like us in every way so that He could be our high priest and go before God on our behalf. This means that we have a savior we can relate to and we can see the life He lived on earth as an example for us.

When thinking about the life of Christ, I can see how my life connects with His life. First of all, He was born with a mommy and daddy although the conception was miraculous. The birth was natural and He was raised up like the other Jewish children during the first century.

Jesus was also tempted by the devil just like I can be tempted to sin. However, the big difference there is that Jesus resisted temptation while I was too weak and I often fell short of the glory of God.

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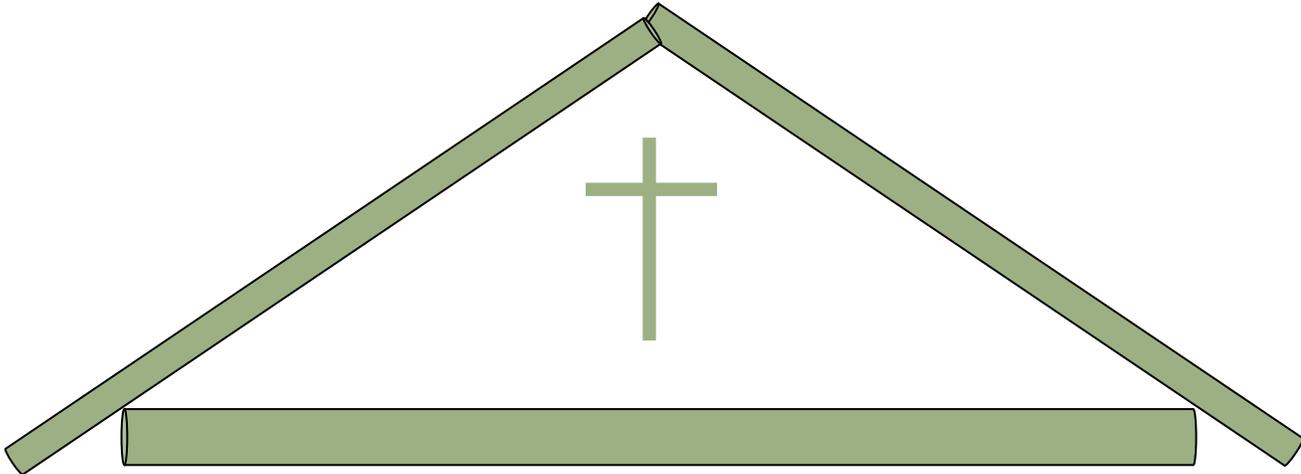
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### What Kind of Church is First Christian Church?

First Christian Church is a non-denominational Elders-led Church located in Greenwood, SC. We are part of the movement to restore the simplicity of New Testament Christianity. We believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God, that He lived a sinless life, offered His life for ours on the Cross, and rose on the third day to live forever. We believe that salvation comes through simple obedience to the plan of salvation that is laid out in the pages of the New Testament.



#### Core Beliefs

A common misconception is that all churches believe and preach the same thing. Unfortunately that isn't the case. In a world that is greatly divided spiritually it is very important to know just exactly what a church believes and practices. We welcome the opportunity to sit with you and discuss these core beliefs in depth.

#### **We believe...**

1. That Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God who died for our sins and arose from the dead. **1 Corinthians 15:1-8**
2. That the Bible is the inspired Word of God - "a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path".  
**2 Timothy 3:16; Psalm 119:105**
3. That every person has worth as a creation of God but "all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God" **Romans 3:23**
4. That forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life are available to those who trust and obey Christ as Savior and Lord. **John 3:16**
5. That we are saved by grace through faith in Christ. **Ephesians 2:8-9**
6. That the Church is the body of Christ on earth and exists to save the lost and edify the saved.  
**Ephesians 4:1-16**
7. That Jesus Christ will one day return as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. **1 Thes 4:13-18**
8. That those accepting Christ must repent of sin, confess their faith and be baptized into Him.  
**Romans 10:9, Acts 2:38**

For more information about baptism, see our Baptism FAQ located on our website

# Biblical Foundation



Well, we have had a great year with the theme of "Get Out of the Boat" as we moved out of our comfort zone for the upward call of Christ. Looking at Peter getting out of the boat, we see that he started sinking when he took his eyes off of Jesus. He lost his focus. For 2019, our theme is "Focus" because we cannot afford to take our eyes off of Christ.

To help us focus as a church, we need to maintain our focus as Christians. For this reason, I am providing a set of focal points every month to be used at a pace of one per week. Each focal point is designed to be used with prayer as you reset your focus on the topic being addressed. For best results, find a place where you can remove as many distractions as possible before you begin. There is no time limit so take as much time as you feel you need for each point.

**FP#1** - The new year brings new opportunities for improvements in your life. For many people, this is a time to make resolutions that they plan to keep. Unfortunately, those resolutions can be short lived if they are not part of everyday life. When reading daily scriptures that are provided in the church calendar, it can be easy to skip days if they are not part of your daily routine. Now is a good time to find a time during the day for reading those daily scriptures. Write that time down and make it part of your daily routine. This will help you keep a steady diet of God's Word and you will see a huge difference in your life because you are eating healthy in a spiritual way.

**FP#2** - It takes 7 times for something to become a habit. What habit would you like to start this year? Is it reading more scripture, praying more, or even giving more to the offering? Whatever habit you would like to start, make up your mind to commit to 7 times in a row beginning now.

**FP#3** - The church is only successful if the people make up their minds to help. What area of the church can you help with? Even if you have already been serving faithfully, there is always room for improvement so now is a good time to evaluate how you are serving and make a commitment to step up your service for the Lord.

**FP#4** - Studies have shown that the church grows best when people are inviting people. Instead of trying to provide programs and events to attract people, the best approach is to reach out to your friends and bring them with you. The church will continue to create attractational elements but it is up to each of us to bring the people. Who can you invite to church this year?

## LEADING LIKE JESUS

In Matthew 10:1-4, we see Jesus appointing Apostles out of the followers who were with Him. There were many disciples, but only 12 were designated Apostles, and the 12 were given authority so they could carry out their mission. Fast forward to Matthew 16:13-20, and we see Jesus is having a discussion with His disciples about who the people say He is. Peter speaks out with the great confession that we use today that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

At that point, Jesus does something that helps Peter and the rest learn about their new leadership position. Jesus is passing the torch to them and says that whatever they decide on earth will be supported by the One who is in heaven. Jesus handing the keys to the Kingdom over to the next generation of leaders because His time was about to be up. The Apostles did not understand this at the time, but after Jesus rose from the dead and ascended to heaven, the Apostles were the authority for the church as it began. They built the church according to the Lord's instructions and then created a future leadership that would receive the torch when the time was right.

We don't have a record of when the first Elders were appointed, but we do know that when Paul and Barnabas went on their missionary trips, they appointed Elders to lead the churches they planted. Local Elders were given authority to lead according to the instructions of the Apostles who received their instructions from the Lord. This is called delegated authority and it can be taken away by the one who gave it if the ones in charge do not follow the rules that have been established.

Sometimes, leaders can let power go to their heads and they can get out of line. That is human nature and also why Jesus set up the system the way He did. The Apostles spent time being mentored by Jesus before they were allowed to take over as the authority for the church. As they were learning from Jesus, a couple of short mission trips happened so they could have a test run before the Day of Pentecost when the church was born. When the Apostles appointed Elders, they led side by side with them in a mentoring relationship so they could train the Elders and make sure they were ready when the time was right.

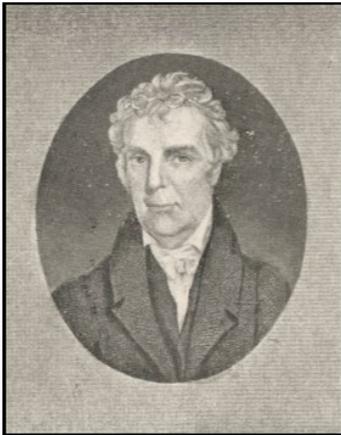
Taking the time to mentor future leaders helped reduce the amount of failures due to power struggles and immature actions. Instead, the future leaders were allowed time to grow into their positions and appreciate the value of the training they received through mentoring. At some point throughout the centuries, the concept of mentoring future leaders got lost and now churches are suffering from a vacuum that was created because of the absence of a plan for future leaders to take over.

That is why it is so critical for us to search for those we can mentor and encourage so they can become the great leaders of the church when the time is right. Who is our next man up?

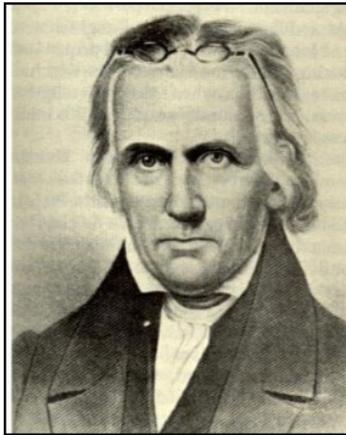
## Who will be our Next Man Up?



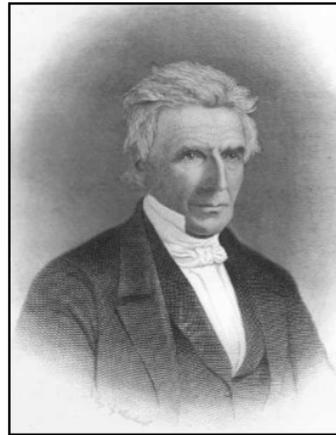
## Mentoring today for a better tomorrow



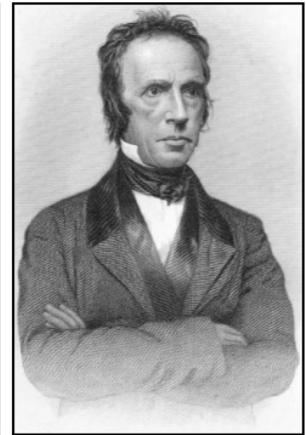
Barton Stone



Thomas Campbell



Alexander Campbell



Walter Scott

### REFLECTIONS ON THE RESTORATION

**Pulling People Out of Heaven Part 5 of 5 (Originally written as a blog post in 2015):**

“Can’t we all just get along?” I remember it like it was yesterday. The riots that broke out because of the Rodney King trial impacted the entire country as the news kept broadcasting the scenes that would guarantee the highest ratings. Rodney King pleaded with America as he kept asking if we could just along with each other. Sometimes I wonder if we have come to this point in the Restoration Movement.

We have the Midwest churches battling with the churches on the West Coast. The mega churches and small churches seem to be at odds. The church plants and 100 year old churches tend to shout across the fence at each other while their neighbors continue to suffer without a savior. Accusations are flying, publications are choosing sides, and Bible Colleges are stuck in the middle of everything while trying to stay afloat financially. The sky is falling... but is it really falling?

**As long as we are still talking to each other,  
there is hope for the future of the Restoration Movement.**

Even if we cannot agree with each other, we should make every effort to keep the conversation going. During my Restoration History class at Florida Christian College, I had an assignment that opened my eyes. I was told to pick out a 50 page section of the “Millennial Harbinger” and write a paper about it. The section I chose was a discussion Alexander Campbell had with Barton Stone.

They did not agree with each other, but they remained civil in their correspondence.

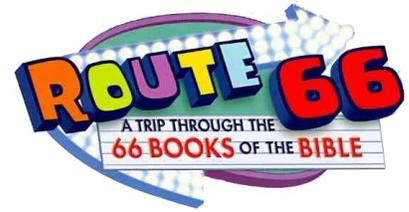
The “Millennial Harbinger” was Alexander Campbell’s periodical used for communicating across the movement. He often published discussions that he felt would be helpful for churches since most issues were the same for churches in every state. The discussion he was having with Barton Stone was about the nature of Atonement, and they wrote several letters to each other.

Barton Stone had a periodical called the “Christian Messenger” and he published the same discussion so they could get more coverage. Every letter that was written flowed with a mutual respect that is very rare today. The discussion itself was not very exciting since both sides would not budge from their position. However, the manner in which they debated was an example for us to follow. Nobody tried to tear the opposing side down during the discussion.

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## History of Israel: 2 Kings (Several sources used each month)

(This discussion of 1 and 2 Kings is continued from last month)



### Contents of the Books

1 and 2 Kings do not manifest the variety of literary forms which other Old Testament books display. The books are almost entirely written in prose. The two dominant forms are narrative and speech. To a lesser extent one finds lists, chronological notices, obituaries, building specifications and even one bona fide fable (2 Kings 14:9).

The plan of the books is primarily chronological, although occasionally the material is arranged topically. The topical arrangement is readily apparent in 2 Kings 2:1-8:15 which treats the ministry of Elisha. One distinctive feature of 1 and 2 Kings is not pleasant to the modern reader. The reigns of many of the kings are introduced and concluded with a somewhat stereotypical formula.

### Teaching of the Books

The historians of Israel were prophets. History in their hands had "Purpose," i.e., religious aim. Aided by the Holy Spirit, the author of 1 and 2 Kings could see the hand of God at work in the period of the monarchy. The lessons which he wished to teach were spiritual, not political. For this reason, he focuses on two crises periods, the reigns of Ahab in the north and Hezekiah in the south. He judges individual kings, not by their political achievements, but by their religious policies.

The building of the temple was of great significance to the author of 1 and 2 Kings. This is immediately evident in the amount of space devoted to the construction of this holy edifice and the furnishings thereof. After that sanctuary was dedicated the author viewed all other worship centers ("High places") as illegitimate. For this reason the author condemns the state-controlled Yahweh worship of the Northern Kingdom. From the day Jeroboam set up his golden calves in Bethel and Dan, the northern dynasties came under divine condemnation.

Another concern of 1 and 2 Kings is the Davidic monarchy. To the author, David was the standard by which all other kings were measured. The glorious promise of 2 Samuel 7 is the red thread which runs through the history of the kings from Solomon to the exile. Twenty descendants of David followed him on the throne in Jerusalem. 1 and 2 Kings documents how God chastised the rulers of the Davidic dynasty. Yet "For the sake of David my servant" God continued to back the royal claims of the dynasty.

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### **We can learn a lot from the founding fathers of the Restoration Movement.**

Unfortunately, there is no easy answer for the issues we have within the movement. However, the issues we have are not new and chances are, the next generation will face issues too because unity is never going to be complete until we are all together in one place on that beautiful day when we see our Lord face to face. Until then, we must make every effort to maintain love while we discuss our differences and remember that we are all on the same team, serving the same Lord, trying to reach the same world that desperately needs the same savior who saved us.



**This month's Church myth: "Baptism can mean sprinkling or pouring"**

This church myth comes up in inter-denominational settings especially when preachers get together and start talking doctrine. This is also a hot button item when somebody wants to join the Christian Church and does not understand why we are so "Stubborn" about baptism. Are we really that stubborn, or have we learned the true mode of baptism?

I have an in depth study for those who are interested in digging deeper, but for the sake of brevity and clarity, I will try to summarize why I think this myth can be busted.

I used the "Strong's numbers" to search for original Greek words so the research involved the King James version of the Bible. I looked up the words for sprinkle, pour, dip, and baptism along with the various forms that indicate action. In each incident for sprinkle, pour, and dip, there was no reference to the act of baptism. There was no reference to a person being saved either. There were references to the blood of Jesus and that could represent salvation, but it was not tied to the act of baptism. The blood being sprinkled was for ceremonial cleansing and God's wrath being poured out causing the blood of Jesus to be spilt. All of those can be used when describing what happens when a person is saved, but none of that was tied to the act of baptism. Baptism is necessary for salvation and there are plenty of scriptures to support that fact, but the sprinkling and pouring was connected to Jesus, not to the person being baptized.

When I searched for the baptism words, in every incident, there was immersion when baptism was used to describe an action. Using the context of the verses, there was much water and the person being baptized would go down into the water and come up out of the water. That is certainly not sprinkling. For this reason, I can confidently say that this myth is busted and like I mentioned earlier, I have much more research available for those who are interested.

Now here is the answer to the question some of you may have. If sprinkling and pouring are not baptism, why does it exist today? In AD 150, an idea based on Hebrews 6:4-6 and 10:26 was created that only sins leading to baptism was forgiven. Any new sin would require a new baptism if the person wanted to be saved. This meant that the people waited until the last possible minute to get baptized, and since they were more often than not on their death bed, there was no other choice but to pour water over them since they could not be immersed. That practice continued during the dark ages because of the poor quality of water and the fear of people getting sick from being immersed. Today, water is healthy and there are many options for helping people get immersed so there is no reason to sprinkle or pour the water.

## FOCUS (Karena Mason)

As 2019 begins, there are many thoughts that will be running through our minds. What should my New Year's resolution be? What are my favorite memories from 2018? What will 2019 hold for me? We can get so caught up in the busyness of the holidays that we forget to do something very important; set our focus in the correct place. Life has a way of keeping us so preoccupied with work, school, family, friends, etc. that we tend to lose focus on The One who breathes air into our lungs. If we give all of our thoughts to worldly things, then there is no room left for heavenly thoughts.

**God wants us to place our sole focus on Him,  
so that everything in life will fall into place according to His will.**

The closer we draw into God, the closer our desires align with His plan. If our focus is on the world, our desires will align with what society says we should do. Society says we should do what we want to, even if its morally wrong; we should take care of #1 (ourselves) above anyone else; we should go thousands of dollars in debt just for the "college experience"; and so on. However, are these the things that God desires for us? God wants the very best for us, even when we cannot see what that is. We may make plans on our own for 2019, only for God to faithfully and graciously tear those plans down. We often see such happenstances as punishment, when in reality God is simply redirecting our steps towards something much better for us. So in 2019, let's set our focus in the right place.

*"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." – Colossians 3:2*

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### Soup Kitchen Donations are Appreciated

We support our local soup kitchen once per month by supplying some of the food they need. If you would like to participate, be sure to check out the list of items needed on the communication station in the Fellowship Hall. Every can counts!

#### Bible Trivia Question (Send answers to Earl)

Answer to last month's question:

**Melchizedek was a high priest, but also the king of Salem (Gen 14:18, Heb 7:1).**

**Winners:** Michaela Winfrey/Wil Winfrey/Steve Skinner



Be one of the first 3 people to answer correctly and you will be a winner!

Be one of #4-10 to answer and you will receive an honorable mention!

**Honorable Mention:** Phillis Jackson, Michael Winfrey

This month's question:  
**Where did Delilah live?**

## DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE NEW YEAR (Michael Winfrey)

How many of us are worries? Don't worry...no one is around to see you admit that you worry!

I will be the first to admit that I am a worrier. If it was an Olympic sport, I would win the gold medal. I believe that is one of the reasons why God sent Earl my way. He doesn't seem to worry about anything. That's mainly because I selfishly hog all the worrying and leave none for him. In our years of marriage I have heard on more than one occasion, "We be a'ight!" I hear him say that but I don't really listen. Instead I start to worry that this will be the ONE situation where Earl will be wrong. The Earth will then stop rotating, mass hysteria will ensue and our world will fall apart. I can confirm that in every, not most, but EVERY situation that I have worried and he has given his "We be a'ight" speech, we have actually been alright. You think I would have learned by now!

As we start this new year, my desire is RELAX. I don't mean toes in the sand and a drink in my hand kind of relax, even though that would be amazing. I mean relax, as in don't worry so much. Looking back and taking stock on all the worries of this past year, I have realized that a majority of them are things that are out of my control. Worrying about things that I have no control over is rather stupid. So I have decided to come up with a list of things that can't be controlled so they don't deserve worry. This is not an exhaustive list, just a few I thought of.

**What others say-** You can only control what comes out of your mouth so make sure it's uplifting

**The past-** There is a reason why it is called the past, learn from it and leave it there

**Gas prices-** You can get a more efficient car, but then there's the worry about paying monthly car payments

**The reality of death-** There are only two people who have never experienced this...we won't be the third!

**Growing old-** Look at it this way, if you aren't growing old then you have already experienced the previous worry

**What others think-** You can only control what you think so make sure it's good thoughts...or keep them secret!

**Traffic-** Move from Atlanta to Greenwood...you won't worry about traffic any more!

**Who is in your family-** Embrace the crazy!

**Celebrity relationships-** If Justin and Jessica break up...life still goes on

**Weather-** You can't have a rainbow without a little rain.

**Cats-** They don't worry about you...just return the favor.

**What others do-** You can only control what your response is.

**Taxes-** Happens every April 15th whether we like it or not

**Celebrity opinions-** God gave you your own brain and intelligence, use that to form opinions not Beyonce or Jay-Z.

**Your height-** You could try high heels but then you would just worry about breaking your ankle as you walk

**Outcomes of sporting events-** If you love an Atlanta team, you already know that they will choke

**TV program getting interrupted-** You can just catch the rerun on Hulu or Amazon Prime

**Netflix-** Unless it is "Friends", chances are your favorite show will be removed when you have 2 episodes left.

I am sure you can take this list and add or remove to fit your life. Some of these were meant to be funny, but there are people in this world who worry about such things. The point of the whole list is to see just how much time is wasted on worrying about things that we can't control. As Elsa said, "Let it go!"

As we move into 2019 begin to focus on the things you can control and let all the other stuff worry about itself.

### Wisdom of Larry the Cable Guy:

How much deeper would the ocean be without sponges?

## 7 ACTS OF KINDNESS FOR BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR



Since it takes 7 times to form a habit, here are 7 acts of kindness that can help you become a habitual good neighbor:

### 1. Offer to watch your neighbor's child(ren) or pet(s).

Nothing says "I care for you" quite like watching someone's offspring...or pets who think they are offspring. Whether it's for a quick trip to the grocery store or a date night, offering to babysit or pet sit will provide your neighbor a break from reality... and peanut butter and jelly stains.

### 2. Invite your neighbor over for a meal.

Whether you model your cooking style after Martha Stewart or Betty Crocker, making a meal for your neighbor will be meaningful and hospitable. It doesn't have to be an extravagant feast; the simple act of inviting someone into your home is what matters most. Plus, some of the best conversations occur at the dining table, so it will be a good opportunity to get to know your neighbor on a deeper level.

### 3. Deliver baked goods to your neighbor's door.

We've all seen the cheesy "welcome to the neighborhood" scene in movies that typically involves doorsteps, chocolate chip cookies and Saran wrap. But we think Hollywood is doing something right! You don't have to follow their model solely for new residents; neighborhood veterans appreciate spontaneous cookie deliveries just as much as newcomers. Baked goods truly are the way to the heart!

### 4. Host a neighborhood block party.

This is a great way to be a good neighbor to the entire neighborhood all at once. Don't worry — it doesn't necessarily require that you do all of the planning and execution single-handedly. Just present the idea, get a few neighbors to help you out, and head up your little committee. It's a wonderful chance for people to step beyond their doorsteps and get to know each other in a fun and carefree setting.

Tip: Organizing it as a potluck frees you from the responsibility of cooking or catering!

### 5. Offer to assist with your neighbor's yard work.

If you see your neighbor toiling away in the sun (or rain!), step alongside them, grab a shovel, and assist them in their mission. Fostering a service-minded community is important and you can do your part without stepping far from home.

### 6. Take in your neighbor's trash from the curb.

It's simple. It will take a maximum of 30 seconds, but will most likely be a meaningful gesture to your neighbor. Who knows? It may even become part of your routine!

### 7. Simply extend a friendly wave and "hello" to your neighbor.

If time and money prevent you from executing any of the above ideas, a friendly greeting will go a long way in establishing relationships within your community. It's tempting to make the daily sprint from your car to your house (or vice versa), but instead, take a moment to greet your neighbor!

(Taken from TheGroupInc.com)

# The Great Commission

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 28:16-20



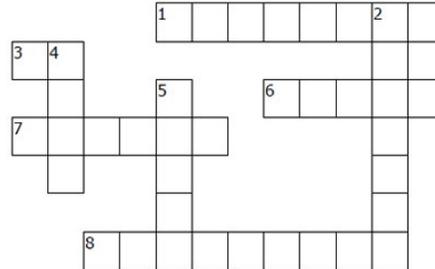
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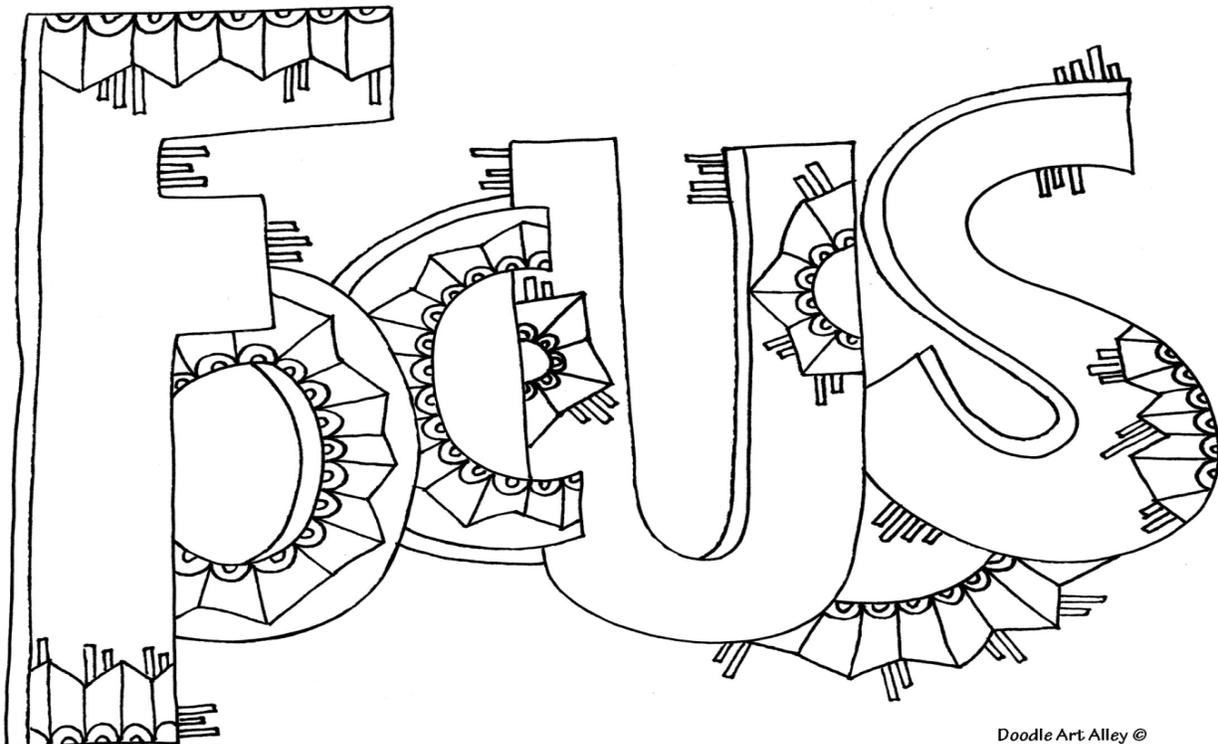
- Giving instructions to a group of students
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- The place where God lives
- Followers of Jesus

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- To follow the commands, rules, or guidance
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Digging deeper into His life, Jesus was rejected by the Jewish elite because He came from a poor family who lived far away from Jerusalem. In a similar way, I have never been part of high society because my Daddy was a blue collar worker and our family has never been able to keep up with the Joneses. We have been too poor to pay attention and too broke to care about what other people thought.

Although I can relate to Jesus in many ways, there is one that stands out above the rest. There were several moments in the Gospels when Jesus would move away from the crowds so He could be alone and recharge. Some of those moments were because He was exhausted and needed to take a break and other times were when He needed to connect with God through prayer. Like Jesus, I have to move away from the moment in order to recharge because I am exhausted and I need to connect with God.

When I need to be alone, I have several options available just like Jesus did, but there is one place that is special to me, and I call it my personal Gethsemane. If you remember the night Jesus was betrayed, you may recall that He was in the Garden of Gethsemane praying for God to remove the cup from Him. He was about to go to the cross and He was asking if there was another way. Of course, He ends with "Not my will but Thy will be done" and He completes His mission. However, for that one short moment during the prayer, Jesus was asking for a way out. I know that it does not sit well with some, but Jesus really was weak in the flesh at that moment, and He prayed to God for strength and we see that the angels came and strengthened Him just like they did after He resisted the temptation shortly after His baptism.

The Garden of Gethsemane was a special place for Jesus so I call my special place Gethsemane since it is where I have poured out my soul before God many times. Where is my Gethsemane? It is located at the 27th Avenue beach access in New Smyrna Beach, FL. I was introduced to that beach back in 1999 and every year since, I have visited. I lived there from 2004 until 2009 and I still visit as often as I can which usually ends up being once per year. Whenever I needed to talk to God in a special way, I would walk the beach at 27th avenue and allow God to speak to me and I would come away with a new sense of focus and energy because my soul was refreshed.

I may start working on a series of articles that would tell stories of some of my trips to 27th Avenue so you can read about how God worked through my personal Gethsemane during some of the most painful and confusing moments of my life. He also helped me with major decisions so it was not always a negative moment when I visited the beach.

As we begin 2019 and start our theme of Focus, I want to encourage you to find your personal Gethsemane if you don't already have one. It will make a huge difference in your life!

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*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."  
Romans 12:12 (NIV)*

## General Prayer List (Church-wide weekly prayer list is in the bulletin)

### Leadership / Ministry / Volunteers:

Earl Winfrey - Preacher / Music  
Frank Jackson - Elder / Teacher  
Marvin Bradley - Elder  
Daniel Miller - Treasurer / Grounds  
Michael Winfrey - Teacher / Music  
Teresa Hinton - Teacher  
Freda Austin - Circle of Joy  
Christopher Crawford - Supply Preacher

Circle of Joy  
Cleaning Volunteers  
Landscape Volunteers  
Worship Service Volunteers

### Programs and Groups:

Sunday School Classes  
Bible Study Classes  
Next Man Up Mentoring  
Youth Group Events  
Church-Wide Events  
Fall Festival  
Easter Egg Hunt  
5th Sunday Services  
Worship with Winfreys

### Church Camps:

Camp Edisto (Branchville, SC)  
Cedar Lake Camp Mission (Livingston, TN)  
Woodland Christian Camp (Temple, GA)

### Para Church Organizations:

NACC/Spire Conference  
Christian Standard / Lookout Magazines

### Churches Near Our Hearts:

Bethany Christian Church (Bumpass, VA)  
Christian Church at Deleon Springs, FL  
East Win Christian Church (Memphis, TN)  
First Christian Church of Fairburn, GA  
First Christian Church of Hampton, SC  
First Christian Church of Mountain City GA  
First Presbyterian Church, Greenwood SC  
Glouster Church of Christ (Glouster, OH)  
Hartford Christian Church (Hartford, KY)  
Lilburn Christian Church, GA  
Port Orange Christian Church, FL  
Southlake Christian Church (Groveland, FL)  
Surfside Christian Church (Surfside Beach, SC)  
Toccoa Christian Church (Toccoa, GA)  
Tomoka Christian Church (Ormond Beach, FL)  
Tucker Christian Church, GA  
Woodlands Church of Christ, Sylva, NC

### Missions:

Connie Maxwell Children's Home	GWD Soup Kitchen Ministry
Crossroads Pregnancy Center	Magnolia Manor
Faith Home	Serenity's Steps
Greater GWD United Ministry	Team Impact (Greenwood, SC)

### Campus Ministries:

Catamounts for Christ (Western Carolina)  
The Shack (USC student ministry)

### Christian Colleges:

Cincinnati Christian University  
Johnson University (Florida)

### Future Projects:

Picnic Pavilion, Walking Trail, VBS

\* For additions to the general prayer list, please contact Earl through email: [Earl@fccgwd.org](mailto:Earl@fccgwd.org)

## "Pray for FCC"

For 2019, we want to cover our church in prayer on a weekly basis. Along with the many prayers that go up on our behalf, I am declaring every Tuesday to be a day for us to offer up special prayers specifically for our church. Please join us by praying at some point every Tuesday!

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# Calendar of Events - January 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Prayer - 9:30am Coffee - 9:45am S.S. - 10am Worship - 11am	Daily Scriptures are given for us in anticipation of the sermon	"Pray for FCC" reminder to pray for our church every Tuesday	Midweek Bible Study for all ages (4:00pm)	<b>Weekly bulletin will have the most current information</b>	<b>Church Cleaning:</b> The Wee Ones	2019 Theme: <b>FOCUS</b>
Mission of the Month: <b>Crossroads Pregnancy Ctr</b>	<b>Happy New Year!</b>	1 <u>Pray for FCC</u> Matt 16:13-28	2 (No Bible Study this week) Mark 16:14-20	3 Luke 24:36-53	4 Acts 1:1-11	5 Matt 28:16-20
6	7 Matthew 13:1-9	8 <u>Pray for FCC</u> Matt 13:10-17	9 Matt 13:18-23	10 Matt 13:24-35	11 Matt 13:36-52	12 Matt 13:53-58
13 Circle of Joy (1:30pm)	14 Acts 4:32-37	15 <u>Pray for FCC</u> Acts 6:1-7	16 Hebrews 10:1-18	17 (Heb 10:19-25) Worship with Winfreys 3pm	18 1 John 1	19 Acts 2:42-47
20	21 Acts 3:1-10	22 <u>Pray for FCC</u> Acts 3:11-26	23 Acts 4:1-22	24 (Acts 4:23-31) Newsletter Submissions Due	25 2 Timothy 1	26 Acts 3:11-16
27 Fellowship Meal after Worship	28 Proverbs 4:1-9	29 Proverbs 4:10-19	30 Proverbs 4:20-27	31 Proverbs 16:1-17	Elders meet as needed. For questions, see Frank or Marvin	Worship with Winfreys at the Magnolia Manor nursing home