

Last Week's Attendance Report

	Sunday School	Morning Service	Evening Service	Mid-Week Meetings	Offering
Goal	92	189	60	100	\$8,965
1/1/17	No SS	92	No Service	28	\$32,776.72

* Total includes December 2016 offering that came later last week.

Nursery Schedule

9:15 AM	C. Feiler		
10:30AM	D. Reyes	M. Sloley	L. Oneida

Former FBC member, Robert Meloy, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 4, 2017.

He was 91 years old. Please pray for his children, Donald and Elizabeth as they are going through this difficult time. Arrangements to follow.

***Please Pray
for Bergen
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Worship. Grow. Serve.

January 8, 2017

Today

SS Staff Prayer Meeting 8:40 AM
Sunday School 9:15 AM
Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

“Cleansed by the Blood of Christ”

1 John 1:7

Evening Worship Service 5 PM

Later this Week

Wednesday, Youth Group 7 PM
Thursday, Prayer Meeting 7 PM

Mark your Calendars

4th Annual Seniors BBQ Saturday, January 14
Doug & Renate come to visit (5PM) Sunday, January 15
*Soup and bread will be served. Please bring a dessert to share.
Mission Possible Workday Saturday, January 21

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

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God's Forgiveness in Action

"To the 2 teenagers who started the wildfires...

People stop me on the streets everyday and ask me the same question:

'What can we do for you?'

My answer has been the same every time:
*'Love those closest to you a little stronger.
Hold them a little tighter.
Don't take a single moment for granted.'*

As I learned of your arrests last week I sat in silence for a very long time. You may be too young to understand this, but even through this tragedy I can feel God with me and my son.

I have felt my wife and daughters touch me from Heaven.
I have seen them give me signs that they are looking down on us.
They are happy. They are at peace. They are together.

As humans, it is sometimes hard to show grace. We hold grudges. We stay angry. We point the finger and feel we have to lay the blame somewhere. It's human nature and completely understandable. But I did not raise my children to live with hate. I did not teach my girls or my son to point the finger at others. John 8:7 says "Let he who has not sinned cast the first stone."

Forgiveness isn't for you. It is for me. It is for my son.
It is for Constance, Chloe, and Lily.

It is for this community who all lost so much in this tragedy.

I, as well as countless others, have been changed forever because of your actions. It is up to you to seek God's forgiveness.
I hope someday you can seek it and be at peace.

I forgive you. My son forgives you. My wife and beautiful girls forgive you. We know you didn't mean for this to happen. We know you would take it all back if you could.

We will pray for you. Every day. We will pray for your parents and your family members. Every day. We will pray for your peace. We will show you grace. Why?
Because that's what Jesus would do.

Faith...Hope...Love...

The greatest of these is Love."