

## Last Week's Attendance Report

	Sunday School	Morning Service	Evening Service	Mid-Week Meetings	Offering
Goal	92	189	50	50	\$8,965
5/28	40	172	No Service	37	\$5,434

## Nursery Schedule

9:15 AM	C. Feiler		
10:30 AM	F. Lliguisupa	K. Horn	J. Cook

*The purpose of FBC is to lead people into a growing relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and to strengthen Christ's local church.*

### May 2017

**Tithes & Offerings: \$35,396.02**

**Budget: \$35,860**

**Shortfall: \$463.98**

***Please Pray  
for Bergen  
County  
Christian  
Academy***



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*Current enrollment for 2017–2018 School Year: 110*

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# WORSHIP . GROW . SERVE

June 4, 2017

## TODAY: COMMUNION SUNDAY

**SS Staff Prayer Meeting . . . . . 8:45 AM**

**Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 AM**

*Missionaries, Kurt and Barb Mathews, will be visiting during Sunday School hour to speak to combined Adult classes.*

*“Church Membership & Baptism” Sunday School Class for those who are interested will also start today in Pastor’s Study.*

**Morning Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 AM**

BCCA Missions Trip to Dominican Republic Presentation

“The Walk That Pleases God”  
*1 Thessalonians 4:1-12*

*International Food Fellowship to follow after the Morning Service.*

**\*\* No Evening Worship Service \*\***

## LATER THIS WEEK

**Wednesday, Youth Group . . . . . 7 PM**

**Wednesday, Estudio Biblico . . . . . 8 PM**

**Thursday, Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7 PM**

**Saturday, Ladies Tea Fellowship . . . . . 3 PM**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Adult Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 AM, June 11**

*We will be starting a new series called “Gripped by the Greatness of God” by James MacDonald. Please sign up if you would like us to order a book for you.*

**“Mission Possible” Workday . . . . . June 17**

*Thank you for worshipping with us today!*

# Celebrating God

*Enjoying Worship Sunday Morning and Beyond*

What is the essence of worship? It is the celebration of God! When we worship God, *we celebrate Him*: We extol Him, we sound His praises, we boast in Him.

Worship is not the casual chatter that occasionally drowns out the organ prelude; *we celebrate God* when we allow the prelude to attune our hearts to the glory of God by the means of the music.

Worship is not the mumbling of prayers or the mouthing of hymns with little thought and less heart; *we celebrate God* when we join together earnestly in prayer and intensely in song.

Worship is not self-aggrandizing words of boring clichés when one is asked to give a testimony; *we celebrate God* when we boast in His name to the good of His people.

Worship is not irrelevant thoughts or fragmented elements, silly asides or unconnected directions in purpose; *we celebrate God* when all of the parts of the service fit together and work to a common end.

Worship is not grudging gifts or compulsory service: *we celebrate God* when we give to Him hilariously and serve Him with integrity.

Worship is not haphazard music done poorly, not even great music done merely as a performance: *we celebrate God* when we enjoy and participate in music to His glory.

Worship is not a distracted endurance of the sermon; *we celebrate God* as we hear His Word gladly and seek to be conformed by it more and more to the image of our Savior.

Worship is not a sermon that is poorly prepared and carelessly delivered: *we celebrate God* when we honor His Word with our words, by His Spirit.

Worship is not the hurried motions of a “tacked-on” Lord’s Table; *we celebrate God* preeminently when we fellowship gratefully at the ceremonial meal that speaks so centrally of our faith in the Christ who died for us; who rose again on our behalf, and who is to return for our good.

As a thoughtful gift is a celebration of a birthday, as a special evening our is a celebration of an anniversary, as a warm eulogy is a celebration of a life, as a sexual embrace is a celebration of marriage — *so a worship service is a celebration of God.*