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2026 Annual Days

Missionary Day
11am
February 8, 2026
Pastor Robinson to preach

Pastor's Anniversary
March 29

Church Anniversary
April 12

Officers Day
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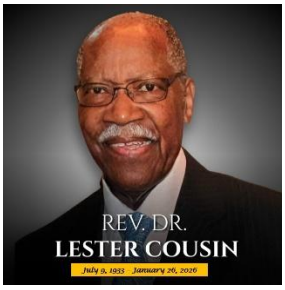


Jordan Johnson received a promotion to the Star rank in Boy Scout Troop 1, Valhalla. The Star rank emphasizes leadership, service, and earning merit badges.
CONGRATULATIONS!



At the January 11th service, Pastor Robinson presented Bryanna Valentine with her bachelor's degree from Coppin State University. She majored in History with a concentration in African American Studies. COVID-19 presented challenges and the awarding of the degree was delayed after meeting all graduation requirements. The Church commends her dedication and persistence in completing her studies. CONGRATULATIONS!

Celebration of Life



We mourn the loss of God's faithful servant, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church for 37 years. Homegoing services were on February 6 in Nashville, TN.

Being Thankful

Sunday, January 11
Minister Nadine Hunt-Robinson blessed the Church in her first sermon, titled "The Pathway to Peace." She presented a three-step process:
1) *prayer* with supplication and thanksgiving, 2) *rest* to find *peace*, and 3) then *repeat* the steps: wash, rinse, repeat. Scriptures: Philippians 4:6-7, Matthew 11:28-30, and Mark 4:37-40

Monday, January 19
More than 30 attended the 25th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Legacy Youth Awards brunch sponsored by the African American Men of Westchester, held at the Sleepy Hollow Conference Center, Tarrytown, NY.

Announcements

FCBC Youth For Christ
During the 11am service, the youth will present short biographies of notable African Americans during Black History Month on the 2nd & 4th Sundays in February.

FCBC Youth For Christ
On February 21, the youth will be attending the Boykendeye African Dance Workshop at The New Rochelle Public Library. They will learn basic traditional West African movements. The event is sponsored by the Sound Shore Moms of Westchester.

Celebrating all February birthdays, anniversaries, and other special days



Happy Valentine's Day

KNOW THE NEWS

Vol 1 Issue 1 February 2026



Bible verse of the month:
St. John 13:34

"A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another: as I have loved you, that ye also love one another." KJV

Newsletter Contest

Welcome to our new way of communicating. We invite everyone to submit a name for this newsletter. Submit your suggestion to the church email. This is an opportunity for all to share information with the church family. Anyone is welcome to contribute items of interest to the newsletter.

Prayer Blessings



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11 am and **3:30 pm**
March 22

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Church Business Meeting **March 14** at **11 am**
Good Friday **April 3**
Easter Sunday **April 5**

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Member News

Sunday School

On the first Sunday of each month, Dr. Weaver, Sunday School Superintendent, recognizes members who had prefect attendance for the past month. Each receives a token of encouragement.

Every Sunday for 2025 ★
1. Pastor Robinson
2. Deacon Darrel Kidd
3. Deacon Stephen Doyle
4. Trustee Wanda Doyle
5. Trustee Cindy Johnson
6. Sister Grace Johnson
7. Sister April Addison
8. Deacon Robert Watson

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Pastor Tyrone H. Robinson
First Lady Nadine Hunt Robinson
Deacon Stephen Doyle
Deacon Darrel Kidd
Deacon Ernest Walthall
Deacon Robert Watson
Deacon Gary Wilson
Deaconess Patricia Kay
Trustee Wanda Doyle
Trustee Leslie Goodwin
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Sister Linda Armundred
Sister Rayvondalyn Haggans
Sister Trina Jamison
Sister Cherika Johnson
Sister Cindy Johnson
Sister Grace Johnson
Sister Joanne Robinson
Sister Althea Kay
Sister Cherelle Mathis
Dr. Joia Mingo
Sister Marie Redd
Sister Shanin Roane
Sister Debbie Richardson
Sister Barbara Salley
Sister Theresa Washington

II Timothy 2:15 "Study to shew thyself approved unto God . . ." *KJV*

Pastor Robinson reminds all to attend Sunday School in person or online.

Youth Ministry

FCBC Youth For Christ enjoyed attending the Boykendeye African Dance Workshop in New Rochelle on February 21. Youth Leader Dr. Joia Mingo commented, "We had a great time!!! We observed and some participated in dances that represented our heritage."



FCBC Youth For Christ will present Women of the Bible on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of March during morning worship service for Women's History Month. Continue to encourage our youth in service to the Lord.

Child Safety
A top priority is to provide a safe environment for our children to prosper in the church and in their faith. All members who expressed interest in working with our Youth Ministry are in the process of getting cleared to work with our youth, and all viewed a mandatory training video on how to reduce risks to keep children safe from sexual mistreatment. The trainers used the method "*ACT*" that stands for Awareness, Communication, and Taking Action. The church has taken additional steps to ensure all children's safety by introducing a policy for volunteers and a Lost Child Protocol.

Announcements

Health Corner
Check the showcase in the vestibule every month for health tips. March is National Kidney Month.

KNOW THE NEWS

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Bible verse of the month: Psalms 29:11

"The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace." *KJV*

Newsletter Contest

Enter for a chance to win!
Send your suggestion to name the newsletter to the church email. The winner will receive a PRIZE*** Everyone is welcome to contribute items of interest to the newsletter. Share your stories with the church family.

March is Women's History Month

Celebrating everyone with birthdays, anniversaries, and special days in March.

Prayer Blessings



Celebrate the Life of Sister Effie Johnson who earned her wings on February 17, 2026.

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Member News

Servant Leadership
Pastor Robinson named Junior Deacons. A servant leader seeks to invest himself in the lives of his people so that the church community is challenged to grow to be more like Christ. Jesus directed us to serve one another, to give of ourselves.

Dr. Joia Mingo has been a member of FCBC for 10+ years. She serves in the Youth, Hospitality, and Choir Ministries and regularly attends Bible Study and Sunday School. A physical therapist by profession, she is rehab supervisor at a home care agency in Long Island. She and husband Clifton Mingo have a son named Zane. She enjoys traveling and exercising.

Sister Trina Jamison has been a member for 1 year and is active in the Youth Ministry. She regularly attends Bible Study and Sunday School. She is a personal care aid for children and adults in their homes. She commented, "I love what I do; I love caring for people." She likes to travel, listen to music, and read. She is known as "The Crafter," and with love creates memorable items for family and friends.

Sister Cherelle Mathis has been a member of FCBC for 20+ years. She serves in the Youth Ministry and regularly attends Bible Study and Sunday School. She is a pre-school teacher and tutor of high school and college students in biology, chemistry, literature, and English. Pursuing a pre-med degree at Lehman College and volunteering in the Emergency Room at White Plains Hospital, she aspires to be a pediatrician in the future. Her son Sevyn is a junior usher at the church.

These amazing young women of Christ are the Co-chairs for Women's Day in June.



Pastor Robinson and First Lady & Junior Deacons Joia Mingo, Trina Jamison, and Cherelle Mathis

Youth Ministry

FCBC Youth For Christ
The older youth enjoyed an afternoon of sports at The County Center on March 28th, watching the home team, Westchester Knicks win the basketball game against the Windy City Bulls, 127 to 123. Brother Malcolm said, "It was Mission Accomplished."



FCBC Youth For Christ presented a skit "Believe It Or Not" Easter version on Resurrection Sunday, April 5th at the 11 am service.

Announcements

Guest Sermon
Pastor Robinson will be the guest preacher April 19th, 3 PM at The Beulah Church, Newark, NJ, Dr. Gerald L. Dickson, Pastor. Members attending to show support will be notified of details.

Celebrating everyone with birthdays, anniversaries, and special days in April.

KNOW THE NEWS

Vol 1 Issue 3 April 2026

Bible verse of the month:
Romans 15:5

"Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus." *KJV*

Pastor's Anniversary
God's presence was magnified in the House as we celebrated the Pastor's 13th Anniversary on March 22nd. Rev. William C. Walker, Calvary Baptist Church, and Rev. Dr. Dollyann N. Briggs, Baptist Temple Church, Newburgh blessed us with a powerful message in each sermon, emphasizing theme for the day "the smaller the ego, the bigger the servant" (Matthew 23:11). 13 years as the Shepherd of FCBC: we appreciate you Pastor Robinson and your family.

Health Corner
April is Stress Awareness Month. Check the vestibule display for information.

Newsletter Contest
Submit your suggestions of a name for the newsletter to the church email. **A PRIZE***** to the winner.

Prayer Blessings



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Celebrating everyone with birthdays, anniversaries, and special days in May.

Newsletter Contest
Do you have a name for the church newsletter? Send it to the church email. **Win A PRIZE**.

Member News



Let us Honor FCBC's elder Mother Deaconess Patricia Kay, mother of Sister Althea Kay. She joined under the stewardship of Rev. Young in 1968, coming from South Carolina. She served in the Deaconess, Missionary, and Choir ministries. She was employed at the former Alexander's department store in White Plains and later Donnelly Marketing, a part of Reader's Digest in Chappaqua, NY. Living in peace through God's grace.

Reflection

Rev. James Cleveland "God Is"
Do you *listen* to the words of a song as you *hear* the music?

[Chorus]
God is the joy and the strength of my life
He moves all pain, misery, and strife
He promised to keep me, never to leave me
He's never ever come short of His word
I've got to fast and pray, stay in His narrow way
I've got to keep my life clean every day
I want to go with Him when He comes back
I've come too far and I'll never turn back

Youth Ministry

FCBC Youth For Christ



On April 18th, the youth gathered to beautify the church outside. Helped by the gardner, they added plants and flowers to the front landscape.

AAMW Events
The African American Men of Westchester announce the Annual Environmental Workshop (**May 30**) & Fishing Trip (**June 6**) for youth 8-18 years old. "Building mentorship and creating memorable outdoor experiences for youth in our community through recreation." Free! Visit aamw.com for details.

Announcements

Praise in Newark, NJ



Rev. Dr. Gerald L. Dickson and The Beulah Church warmly welcomed our church family on April 19th. Our own Pastor Robinson delivered the message.

Women's Day
The three Jr. Deacons are planning this special day, June 14. The color for the day (wear) is **ORANGE**, a symbol of fire, spiritual energy, divine passion, joy, strength and endurance, and more. The theme is "*Being Fearfully and Wonderfully Made*." (Psalm 139:14) All women are invited to sing in the choir. Contact Dr. Joia if you are interested. SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, June 13 for a women's Fellowship Dinner. Reflect, Rejoice, and Release. More details will follow.

KNOW THE NEWS

Vol 1 Issue 4 May 2026

Bible verse of the month:
Proverbs 31:28-29

"Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband *also*, and he praiseth her." *KJV*

Happy Mother's Day



to all the mothers.

Health Corner
May is National **Stroke** Awareness Month. What are the warning signs of a stroke?
B. Balance loss
E. Eye (vision) changes
F. Face drooping
A. Arm weakness
S. Speech difficulty
T. Time to call 911
Check the vestibule display for more information.



Thank A Nurse

Prayer Blessings



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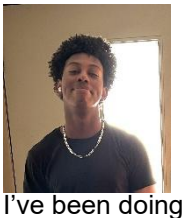
Newsletter Winner
Congratulations to Dr. Joia Mingo. She suggested *The FCBC Express* to name the newsletter.

Member News

FCBC College Students



"My first year at Howard University was an amazing and eye-opening experience. As a nursing major, I was able to grow not only academically but also personally, learning more about myself and what it meant to be independent. While I faced some challenges, like navigating roommate issues, those moments taught me how to compromise and patience. Throughout it all, I had to remind myself to keep my faith strong, which helped guide me through the ups and downs. Although I did not join any organizations, I am most proud of my personal growth and how far I came in such a short time. I look forward to continuing my journey and becoming the best version of myself." Skye Williams



"I just finished my sophomore year at Syracuse University. I've been doing great, having a lot of fun meeting new people and learning a lot. I hope to do more of that in the next two years before I graduate." Donovan Brooks

In Remembrance
With great sadness, we mourn the loss of two of our steadfast servants, Deacon Robert Watson and Sister Cherika Johnson. They departed this life on April 30, 2026. Funeral services were held on May 22 at Calvary Baptist Church. Interment will be in Michigan. Let us remember Jaden Johnson who also departed that day and was laid to rest on May 26. They will be missed and forever in our hearts.



"…weeping may endure for a night, but joy *cometh* in the morning." Psalm 30:5 KJV

First Lady Corner



Welcome to a new feature in the newsletter, coordinated by First Lady Minister Nadine Hunt-Robinson. Below are resources to help manage your mental well-being. Do not suffer in silence.

Faith Affirming Mental Health Care Directory
https://www.swiminc.org/faith-affirming-care-directory

Psychology Today
https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/therapists

Additional professional mental health resources
www.therapyforblackgirls.com
www.cliniciansofcolor.org

Announcements

2026 Elections
Primary Election: June 23
Early voting: June 13-21
Mail/ absentee ballots must be postmarked by June 23.
Options: Bring to Westchester County Board of Elections no later than June 23; take to your poll site on election day; or bring to an early voting site June 13-21. General election: November 3.
Exercise your right to vote.

SAVE THE DATE:
June 27 *Fish Fry* at the Church. Donation $20 per dinner. More details to follow.

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Bible verse of the month:
Philippians 4:7

"And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." *KJV*

Health Corner
June is Men's Health Month. Take your father, son, brother, uncle, friend, or other male for regular health checks. Check the vestibule display for more information.

Women's Day
ORANGE is the color for Women's Day. It is a symbol of fire, spiritual energy, divine passion, joy, strength and endurance, and more. The theme *She is Fearfully & Wonderfully Made: Fixing Her Crown* comes from Psalm 139:14. The guest speaker is Minister Amy Ashley Moore of Calvary Baptist Church. The Women's Day Luncheon Saturday, June 13 was an enjoyable time for the women of the church to Reflect, Rejoice, and Release.

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Member News

Moving Up Day Recognition
We recognize our FCBC students who were successful this school year and promoted to the next grade in the fall.



Zane Mingo to Kindergarten
Denim Harris to 2nd grade
Mali Robinson to 6th grade
Sevyn Phoenix to 12th grade
Tyler Moore to 12th grade

Congrats **"graduates".**

Women's Day
The Women's Ministry and Pastor Robinson presented the Community Service Award to Trustee Wanda



Doyle for her dedication to FCBC. She serves on the Trustee Board, Usher Board, and FCBC Youth for Christ Ministry. Congratulations!

Also, thank the First Lady and the Jr. Deacons for organizing an amazing Women's Day.



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In Memoriam
The annual backpack and back to school BBQ held every August is henceforth renamed Deacon Dr. Robert Watson Memorial BBQ in honor of our faithful servant Deacon Robert Watson. He was instrumental is initiating the event, and he and Sister Cherika were active in the FCBC Youth for Christ Ministry.

New Book
Dr. Naima Smith will publish her second book soon. Look for it. It is titled *Loving on Purpose*. Her first book *Wonderfully Made: Loving and Teaching in a Different Light,* published in 2018, is available on amazon.com. Congratulations!

Flower Donations
Recognize a special event, date, or person in your life. The Church asks members to donate altar flowers for Sunday service. Please see Sister Althea to sign up as soon as possible to ensure that you secure the Sunday/s you want. After service, you may take them home or donate them somewhere you choose.

The FCBC Express

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Bible verse of the month:
"Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things *are* possible to him that believeth." Mark 9:23

Health Corner
July is National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month. Review the First Lady's Corner and check the vestibule display for more information.

Emergency First Aid
What to do when someone has a seizure:
-Keep yourself & others calm.
-Stay with the person.
-Remove anything near them that can cause an injury.
-Check to see if they are wearing a medical bracelet for information about any medical conditions, medicines, and emergency contacts.
-If the person is lying down, turn them gently on their side, with their mouth pointing to the ground. This will keep the airway clear.
-Time the seizure. If it lasts more than 5 minutes, seek immediate medical attention or call 911.
-When the seizure is over, help them sit in a safe place to recover.
-Once they are alert, comfort them and explain what happened.
-Help them get home safely.

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National Recognition



On June 25th in Las Vegas, Sister Jamie Newland received Loretta C. Ford Award for Advancement of the Nurse Practitioner Role in Health Care, from the Fellows of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners during their national conference. In her acceptance speech she cited the African proverb, "I am because We are." No achievement is made in isolation. The award is the apex of a career rooted in clinical practice, teaching, consulting, and mentoring. Dr. Ford founded the NP role in 1965.

Announcements

Annual BBQ & Backpack Drive on August 8th was a big success. The Fun House; popcorn, candy cotton, and snow cone machines; the entertainer – balloons, face painting, and magic; and food were hits. Deacon Watson is surely pleased. Thanks to all who donated in any way.









First Lady's Corner



We are reminded in this month's Bible verse of our responsibility to nurture children who are healthy spiritually, physically and emotionally.

Given that numerous studies show a connection between technology use and depression in children, the following limitations are encouraged:

- Delay allowing social media accounts. Aim for age 16 and older when executive functioning is more developed.
- Use parental controls enabled on app stores and search engines to filter adult content and limit exposure to inappropriate sites and unexpected purchases.
- Limit screen time. Screen time is a privilege, not a right, and should not interfere with studies. Limit to one hour per day on weekends. And no screens in bedrooms overnight (all ages). Let your child earn more time.



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Bible verse of the month:

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6 *KJV*

Health Corner

August is National Minority Donor Awareness Month. 27% of people waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant are African American/Black. Yet only 13% of organ donors are AA/B. Survival may be greater if the donor and recipient are closely matched through a shared genetic background. Check the vestibule display for more information.

Voices of Victory

Celebrate the FCBC choir's new name Voices for Victory. It truly describes their purpose of singing praises to God. We have the best choir in Greenburgh. You can sing along during service or listen to the video recorded during Sunday worship on Facebook and YouTube.



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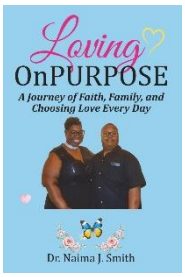
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First day of Fall Sept 22nd.

Member News

Book Signing



Come and support one of our own on Saturday, Sept 26th from 12-2:30 pm. You do not want to miss Dr. Naima Smith as she inspires us through her testimony. She also created a companion meditation journal. This is an ideal opportunity to purchase your own copy directly from the author, signed with a personalized message. Register at https://form.jotform.com/262347855398069.

See your news here too. Contact the editors.

Team Spirit Day
On August 9th members wore jerseys to support their favorite sports teams. Competition was all in fun.



Announcements

Fish Fry
The church is hosting its annual fish fry on Saturday, September 19 from 12 noon until. Take a day away from the kitchen. Support this effort. Come and enjoy a delicious meal of fish or chicken with sides. We ask for a donation of $20/plate.

First Lady's Corner



We are living in an era where civility has been lost. We can hardly use the term "polite society" anymore. Therefore, it is more important than ever that we remember the warning in Proverbs 14:1 — "The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down." This verse underscores the intentional wisdom required to foster a safe, thriving environment for loved ones.

Meditate on these words and let not the world drag your house under to be swept away in the current tide of ill-mannered, destructive behavior. For it is also written that death and life are in the power of our tongues, Proverbs 18:21. So let us choose our words wisely and build up our people.

Church History Trivia
Knowing where we came from helps us to move forward. A group of 23 faithful came together in 1961 to form a mission.

-What name did they give to the new fellowship?

-Who was the first pastor?

Check the vestibule next week for the answers.

Drive Safely
Schools are open now. Protect our children. Obey the school bus STOP signs. Drive safely.



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Bible verse of the month:

"And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving on another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."
Ephesians 4:32 *KJV*

Health Corner
September is National Sickle Cell Month. Sickle cell disease is the most common inherited blood disorder in the United States, affecting primarily persons of African descent. For more information visit https://www.sicklecelldisease.org. Check the vestibule display also.

Cultural Events
When did you last time treat yourself to some culture and fun? Check out these note-worthy opportunities in Westchester.

African Art Collection
The Neuberger Museum of Art, SUNY Purchase
735 Anderson Hill Road
neuberger.org

Candlelight Concerts
Classical concerts for everyone. Select from a variety of themes offered at a choice of locations.
candlelightexperience.com

Prayer Blessings



Remember to pray for the sick and shut in:

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2026 Annual Days

Annual Church Fellowship Dinner TBA

Men's Day Breakfast
Saturday, October 24 9am
Rev. Robert Kilpatrick
Park Street AME Zion Church, Peekskill

Men's Annual Day
October 25 11 am

Important Notices

* To update your contact information in the Church member directory, see Sister Althea Kay.
* Please send all details of announcements to the Church office at least 2 weeks before the event.
* Attend Sunday School in-person or online 9:00-10:30am. The list of members with perfect attendance each month is in the vestibule display.
* Sunday School at 9:15 am every week for our youth. *New!*

Church email:
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Celebrating everyone with birthdays, anniversaries, and special days in October. Donate for altar flowers.

Member News

Deacon Board Leaders
FCBC is blessed to have an active Deacon Board, led by Chair Deacon Ernest Walthall and newly appointed Vice Chair Deacon Darrel Kidd.



In the Baptist church, a deacon serves as a practical helper and servant-leader who works alongside the pastor to care for the congregation and manage physical needs. Duties include visitation to the sick and shut-in and assisting the pastoral staff in preparing and serving Communion. Both Deacon Walthall and Deacon Kidd have been members of FCBC for more than three decades. We are blessed.

Youth Ministry

FCBC Youth For Christ
Now that vacation time is over, we are busy making plans for our youth enrichment. Donations to support these activities are appreciated.

Westchester Knicks BB game at the County Center – November 14
Apple picking – October 17

Announcements

Grab & Go Dinner
The church will sell dinners *by pre-order only* on Sunday, October 11. Menu is BBQ chicken, collard greens, mac & cheese, and a slice of pound cake. Take dinner home with you. Donation is $15/dinner. Please support this effort. See Deacon Gary Wilson.

First Lady's Corner



As the holiday seasons quickly approach, I encourage you to treat your bodies well. Our bodies are temples and we should treat them befittingly. For it is written:

"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies."
1 Corinthians 6:19-20

We honor God by taking care of our bodies. To that end, consider less fatty recipes when cooking for the holidays by using healthy alternatives. For example, try substituting applesauce for butter or oil in baked goods; it works beautifully without much added fat. So, before you use the usual festive recipes, research, be creative, and use healthy alternatives!

Church History Trivia
When did FCBC install the first baptismal pool?

Who is the Fellowship Hall named for?

Check the vestibule for the answers.

New Church Website
The church has launched its new website created through Realm. All ministry tools are at your fingertips. On the site, you can update your own profile, review your giving, find information about the church and events, read the monthly newsletter, view recorded Sunday services, and much more. You need an email to create your personal profile to have access. Join the FCBC community online!

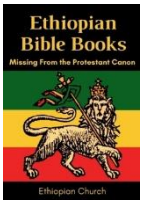
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Bible verse of the month:

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." James 4:7 *KJV*

Bible Study Class
Participants in Bible Study on Wednesdays will begin to expand their knowledge and understanding of the Word through the *Ethiopian Bible Books*, which includes chapters that are not found in Protestant translations of the Bible. Find the missing scriptures.



Health Corner
October is Health Literacy Month, an international observance that highlights the work of integrating and expanding the mission of health literacy toward health equity, so everyone has access to high-quality care to achieve positive health outcomes. Ask your healthcare providers the questions you need to fully understand your care. healthliteracymonth.org/.
Check the vestibule display.

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