

**"Together we glorify God  
who transforms lives!"**

Fellowship Community Church is a church of real people who value relationships, beginning with a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Here you will find biblically sound and relevant teaching, vibrant worship, passionate prayer, and committed and caring friendships.

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**Fellowship  
Community Church**

**Live  
Courageously  
in  
God's Grace**

**Study in 2 Timothy**

**We invite all generations  
and all cultures to share LIFE together  
that all may be  
transformed by the power of  
Jesus Christ.**



August 29, 2021

# WELCOME

On-Line Service at [www.fcchurch.org](http://www.fcchurch.org)  
Worship Services at 9:00 and 10:30am  
98.1 FM N. Parking Lot at 10:30am

## Are you interested in baptism?

Maybe you started following Jesus recently, or maybe you've been following Jesus and calling yourself a Christian for some time but never went through with this public declaration of your faith. Whatever the reason, if you are interested or just want to learn more, we'd like to help. Please contact Dave Bruscher at [dbruscher@fcchurch.org](mailto:dbruscher@fcchurch.org).

## How about membership?

If you're interested in becoming a member here at Fellowship, or want to learn more about our little community here, we will be hosting an Explorer's Class on Saturday, October 9, 9am-1pm in Rm 2-3. Childcare will be available. For more information or to sign up, please contact David Carter at [dcarter@fcchurch.org](mailto:dcarter@fcchurch.org) or 303.928.7102.

## Looking to Connect?

Interested in getting to know people in a smaller context? We'd like to invite you to consider jumping into an Adult Bible Fellowship or belonging to a Life Group. ABFs meet Sundays at 9am and, beginning in September, 10:30am. These mid-sized groups meet for 8 week series to dig deep into matters of the faith and give you a chance to get to know brothers and sisters in a little different context. Life Groups are small groups that meet throughout the week and give you a chance to share life deeply with others. Want to know more? Contact David Carter at [dcarter@fcchurch.org](mailto:dcarter@fcchurch.org) or 303.928.7102.

## Men's Ministry

### Men's Breakfast: Saturday, September 11 at 7:30

It's time again for wonderful fellowship in the Lord and eating together! Join us Saturday, September 11 at 7:30am for our monthly Men's Breakfast. Invite your sons, grandsons, family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and other men of FCC. Sign up in the Connections Center or RSVP to [bensonmjhiker1@comcast.net](mailto:bensonmjhiker1@comcast.net).

## ELEVEN:18 Youth Ministry

### High School Retreat: September 24-26

We are excited to take all of our 9th-12th graders to Crooked Creek Ranch for a weekend of worship, prayer, Bible Study, and more. Cost is \$230.00. Spots are limited so sign up today online or pick up a form in the youth room!

### *This Week*

Wednesdays at 6:00 - 8:00pm

Every Wednesday night, we get together to eat, play and dig into the Bible together as a group of friends and fellow truth-seekers.

Sundays @ 9:00am

We are equipping the saints at Eleven:18AM. Join us for a deep dive into the reason we can trust the New Testament documents to tell us the truth about Jesus. Afterwards, stick around to volunteer or worship with the church!

## Women's Ministry

### Women's Bible Studies: Starting September 14/15

#### *Precepts:*

This fall we will be studying 1 Corinthians: What does God say about marriage, divorce, and remarriage? We will be starting on Tuesday evenings at 6:30-8:30pm or Wednesday mornings at 9:00-11:00am. Cost of the books is \$25.00. For more information contact Jamie Strasser at 303-601-8853 / [jrstrasser@comcast.net](mailto:jrstrasser@comcast.net).

#### *Women2Women:*

Join us this Fall as we answer the question: *"Who do you say that I am?"* The Scripture and in-depth, thoughtful questions in *The Amazing Life of Jesus Christ* will help you apply His truth to your life. Cost is \$30.00. Sign up online or at the Connection Center.

Childcare will be provided, but you must sign up!

### Elder Meeting Minutes are back

Elder meeting minutes are up to date and publicly posted by Pastor Rick's office.

## SERMON NOTES

August 29, 2021

### Financial Update

At the end of July, we gave you an update of our year-to-date financial status as of June 2021. At that time, FCC found herself \$80,305.91 behind net income to expenses. The elders met to determine a course of action to alleviate that deficit in light of the current financial climate. At that time, it was decided to temporarily reduce our debt retirement to minimums, stop extra payments to Elder Reserve and Capital Improvement funds, and pause gifts to the Rocky Mountain District. Since then, we have seen God richly provide for this community through his people, and you can see that by the end of July, we are in a better position. There's still some work to be done, however. Staff and elders will be drawing up a new budget for 2022 over the next couple of months in preparation for our annual Partnership Summit in November, and we appreciate your prayers as we seek to be good stewards of what God provides through the generosity of his people. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to David Carter or John Kennedy (jkennedy@fcchurch.org)

## Volunteer Opportunities

### HELP !!

The goal of AWANA is to "Reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ, and train them to serve Him." But we can't do it without YOU! We need assistants and listeners. We also need a games director. AWANA is on Sundays from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Please pray about it and see what God, would have you do. Contact Dave Bruscher at dbruscher@fcchurch.org or call 303-928-7110.



### Connect with Others Through Serving!

Each week, it takes over 30 volunteers to make Sunday worship possible. From the Connection Team in the Lobby to the teachers in classrooms, it takes a family. If you'd like to make some connections with others and jump into the family here at FCC, serving with others is a great way to do so - and it doesn't require much. Be a part of our Connection Team and welcome others to worship one or two Sundays a month. Join the tech team and run slides or be the mastermind behind the livestream a couple of times a month. You might help set up chairs on Saturdays as a part of our Facilities team. Want to connect? Why not serve with us? For more information on any of these opportunities, please contact David Carter at dcarter@fcchurch.org or 303-928-7102.

### Panera Bread Pick up: Rotating Fridays

Did you know we have a Bread Ministry here at FCC? We are in need of a few volunteers to pick up donated bread items on an occasional or rotating basis on Friday evenings (only takes about an hour!) from the Panera in the DTC (4955 S. Ulster Street). It is then either brought to the church on Sunday mornings or to a local homeless shelter. For more information on how to get involved, please contact Gale Speer at 303-917-0726.



Please check-in on the CHURCH CENTER APP to let us know you're here!

August 23, 2021 Worship: 287 Giving: \$15,524.86  
As of July Net Income to Expenses -\$60,627.11  
YTD Giving & Income \$529,920.36 YTD Expenses \$590,547.47



## Fellowship Community Church,

August 29, 2021

**Please pray for these prayer requests this week.**

- ◇ Pray for the men and women in the service and pray for our leaders in government and for those in Afghanistan!
- ◇ Pray for the men and women in law enforcement.
- ◇ Praise! Our Chevy 510, which was stolen on August 12 was recovered on Saturday, August 21. Not sure about the damages yet, but just thankful it turned up. Doug
- ◇ Praise God for abundant harvest in our Living Hope Garden. Please pray for those who come during the week to receive food. Pray for many to receive the Gospel and come to salvation. Betty
- ◇ Praise, it is good to be back! Please pray for my friends and family dealing with health and addiction issues. Jay
- ◇ Pray for my adult children as they are far from the Lord. They have fallen deeply into the things of this world. May God help me to let go. To forgive and forget. To not be in a daily remembrance and daily pain. Anonymous
- ◇ Pray for safe travels to Georgia this week. Linda
- ◇ Please pray that God sends a buyer for our home quickly. We trust in His timing but I am growing weary. Sara
- ◇ Please pray for our sister-in-law Dawn Kaelin, as she is suffering very much with Parkinson's disease. Brad and Janet.
- ◇ Please pray for Jerry's knee replacement surgery on 9/15. Pray for salvation for my two sisters, Cindy and Leah and for Stephanie. Cheryl
- ◇ Prayers for Afghanistan and Haiti. Prayers of protection for the cure givers, emergency services and police during the chaos. Praise for FCC as there are fewer empty seats. Praise Jesus that we can connect in community and see more in service to the LORD! Lou and Sarah
- ◇ Thank you for your grace and blessings. Joel
- ◇ Please pray for my husband, Ken, and his sister as they make decisions about their fathers health. We may be looking at end of life care. Pray for his father, Dick's health and salvation. Tandra
- ◇ Please pray for our military, citizens, and those Afghans who assisted us and for their exit from Afghanistan. Kelly
- ◇ Pray for Marilyn's daughter Kim, she is in the hospital. Pray for Rita's comfort and healing. Gloria
- ◇ Praise that our granddaughter, Talulah is meeting some physical milestones; praise that she will receive extra help as she grows. Praise she is happy, peaceful and content. We are so thankful that we get to be her grandparents. Pray protection for my 3 teenage granddaughters as they go back to school, for strengthen, their faith, and love for Jesus. Christy
- ◇ Praises: my surgery was a success. Thank you Lord. Melody
- ◇ Please pray with us on a decision I will be making in the coming months. Pray for direction, guidance, and to be following God's will and plan for me. Brittany
- ◇ Please be praying for my family members and for Carmen. Pray for Chris's new baby girl. John