



fellowship of faith

MAKE DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES



"Why?" People have asked God this question from the beginning. Some have devoted their lives to pondering the question. Maybe a "why?" question has led you closer to God, or maybe it's led you away from him. Either way, we invite you to ask those "why?" questions again and consider how the Bible addresses them.

This Week: Why can't we go back to Egypt?

Next Week: Why are You so good to Me?

THE WEEKLY

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WELCOME!

Welcome to Fellowship of Faith! We're a community of sinners and saints daily discovering what it means to be wholly devoted to God.

We believe we exist for the glory of God... but know that people get driven by all sorts of things — money, prestige, traditions, fads, fear, and the path of least resistance. We believe that each of us can so easily fall into these patterns. Recognizing this, we continually strive to honor God first and let all the rest follow.

Whatever your past, may today be your day of renewal.

Pastor Dave

GENERAL INFO

We know that coming to a new church can make you feel a bit lost, and there's a lot going on at FOF. Below is our schedule for November 12:

The Rock Children's Ministry (Toddler–5th Grade)

- The Rock meets this morning @ 9am
- Stepping Stones for toddler-kindergarten @ 9 & 10:30am
- Quiet Room in the Front Office for parents with infants @ 10:30am

Boulder Student Ministry (6th–12th Grade)

- BoulderAM this morning @ 9am
- BoulderXT this afternoon @ 4:30pm
- BoulderPM tonight @ 7pm

Sunday Adult Ministry

- Women's Study: "Sermon on the Mount" @ 9am in The Study
- "Why Crosses and Crucifixes: Sacred Symbols and Sacred Space" today @ 10:30am in The Study

Visit Our Coffee Bar

Grab a gourmet beverage and a homemade treat. Our baristas can make anything you'd like! Our coffee bar is self-supporting. We suggest \$1/adult, but give what you want. If you're new with us, it's on the house!

Hearing Assistance Available

Wireless headphones are available at the sound booth located in the back of the Sanctuary.

QUESTIONS ABOUT FELLOWSHIP OF FAITH?

Check out fellowshipoffaith.org or contact Pastor Dave:
pastor@fellowshipoffaith.org | 815.759.0739

CURRENT & UPCOMING

The Study

Sermon on the Mount

- Sundays @ 9:00am in the Study

A women's group looking at what it means to be a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven through the Sermon on the Mount. We'll watch a 30-minute video by Jen Wilkin followed by group discussion. Daily homework is available, but not required.

Why Crosses and Crucifixes: Sacred Symbols and Sacred Space

- Sundays @ 10:30am in the Study

Why is the cross such an important symbol? What's the difference between a cross and a crucifix? What makes something sacred?

BoulderPM | You're not as... Unique, Smart, & Experienced

- Sundays, November 5 - November 19 @ 7pm

Many of us think of ourselves in these terms from time to time. Truth is we're not always quite as unique, smart, or experienced as we like to think we are. We explore our need for parents, teachers, leaders, and mentors in our lives and why God has placed them there. God has great plans for us and He put these folks here to help! Life wouldn't be the same without them!

Wednesdays at FOF

- Wednesdays from 6:15-8pm

An assortment of groups hitting on a number of interests and needs meet after sharing dinner together. It starts with dinner from 6:15-6:50, with programming and child care running 7-8pm. Sign up online, at the Welcome Center, or just show Wednesday night.

Annual Voters' Meeting

- Sunday, November 12 @ Noon

Agenda includes: Vision update, election of 2018 board of directors, and approval of 2018 annual budget. BOD nominees include Bob Marckese for Chairman, Ryan Glab for Secretary, Claudia Bumblis, Kent Putnam, and Todd Wielgos for director.

Rock Soup Kitchen

- Sunday, November 19

Allow the Rock kids to serve you soup after church on November 19! It's only \$2 per person, and all donations go directly to Oasis for Orphans. Interested in donating soup? Stop by the Welcome Center or contact Becky Williams.

Kenyan Market

- Sunday, November 19

In conjunction with the Rock Soup Kitchen, shop at the Kenyan Market! Items for sale include Kazuri Bead jewelry and ornaments, banana leaf ornaments, coffee, coffee mugs and more. All proceeds will go towards supporting our mission partners, Oasis For Orphans. Payments can be made by cash or check.

Help Wanted

FOF is looking to hire a part time custodian for cleaning and light maintenance; the commitment will be about 12-15 hours/week. Contact Sue Zika at szika@fellowshipoffaith.org for more details or an application.

SERVE

Care Team

- Tuesday, November 14 @ 3:30pm

Write cards. Make visits. Assist with rides. Prepare meals. Send care packages. Text or email words of encouragement. The Bible says, "Encourage one another and build each other up." Come to Care Team and help encourage others in a time of need.

Help Decorate FOF for Christmas

- Saturday, November 25 @ 9am

Christmas is approaching! Help carry decorations in from the garage, or decorate the sanctuary & coffeehouse. Stop by the Welcome Center for more information and to sign up.

FAITH CHALLENGES

Take a step in your walk with Christ and engage in these personal spiritual practices. Check the connection card Faith Challenge box to take a challenge! You'll get a daily weekday email highlighting that day's reading, a key passage to consider, along with a brief morning and evening devotion.

- **Read:** Reading the Bible is a great way to learn about God and connect with him personally. Our guided plan has you reading about a chapter each week day. Pick up our Bible reading plan bookmark, or grab it online or through the daily devotional email. Read weeks 9-11 by Thanksgiving.

- **Memorize:** Nothing beats ingesting God's Word and making it your own. Memorize Psalm 13 by Thanksgiving.

GIVING

At FOF we want to strive to become generous with our time and money: towards our church, families, and the needs of others in this world. We find this a challenge. We find this a joy!

Ways to Give: You can give in one of four ways: in person via offering envelopes, by mail, online, or automatic bank transfer. Visit the FOF Giving webpage or contact Sue Zika for more details.

Nov-to-date: Actual: \$16,629 | Budget: \$10,587 | Difference: \$6,042
Year-to-date: Actual: \$485,068 | Budget: \$476,415 | Difference: \$8,653

MINISTRY CONTACTS

Rock Children's Ministry: Becky Williams (bwilliams@fellowshipoffaith.org)

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