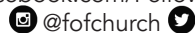


Jesus died on the cross. It's central to Christianity. But why? History gives a number of reasons, but behind it God had reasons of his own. A look at why Jesus died and what it accomplished.

## THE WEEKLY

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## WELCOME

We want to be an Acts 2 church.

*"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved" (Acts 2:42-47).*

It's what we believe Church is supposed to be about.

Are you new with us? Welcome to our church community!

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 January 14:

### 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 in the front office
- BoulderXT this afternoon @ 4:30pm
- BoulderPM tonight @ 7pm

### Sunday Adult Ministry

- Women's Study on 1 Peter begins this morning @ 9am in the Study
- "Why the Trinity" begins this morning @ 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.

## CURRENT & UPCOMING

### Discipleship Groups

Spiritual growth happens best when we personalize it with others in smaller settings. At FOF we want to help you grow spiritually and connect. A great way is in Discipleship Groups.

Winter groups are just beginning. Meet with 6-12 people who are hungry to pursue God in an intentional way. Groups meet regularly to study, pray, and wrestle with the intersection of God and life. Register online, at the Welcome Center, or by contacting a leader directly.

### BoulderPM | Scars

• Sunday Nights in January at 7pm

We all bear the scars of our own mistakes and the hurt we suffer. Each week we will explore these hurts and how we can work through them and find healing in Christ and His promises.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT FOF

### Wednesdays, Jan 17 – Feb 7 and Feb 21 – Mar 21 from 6:15 – 8pm

A new round of opportunities happen this winter on Wednesday nights at FOF. An assortment of groups hitting on a number of interests and needs meet after sharing dinner together.

It starts with dinner from 6:15-6:50pm, with programming and child care running 7-8pm. Sign up online or just show Wednesday night to attend one of the following groups:

### It's Not What You Think (Adults and Teen Edition)

Explore the basics of the Bible in a safe, relaxed, friendly, no pressure environment. Share a meal, watch a short video, and talk about what we've seen. Designed for those looking to understand basic Bible themes.

### Financial Peace University

Let financial expert Dave Ramsey show you how to dump debt, budget, build wealth, and give like never before!

### Forgiveness

"The Book of Forgiving" by Archbishop Desmond Tutu – a deep look into what it means to forgive both yourself and others for the past, and move towards healing.

### Women's Ministry

Unpack Acts 13-28 through "The Unexplainable Church" and learn the incredible redemptive plan that unfolds through God's masterpiece – the Church.

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## CONNECT ONLINE

### Website

Listen to our online message archive or subscribe to our podcast to stay up-to-date on each week's message. Learn more about Fellowship of Faith, our mission, and our ministries by heading online to [www.fellowshipoffaith.org](http://www.fellowshipoffaith.org).

### Social Media

Fellowship of Faith is a beautiful building and space within which we get to build communities, and now we're building a space for the FOF community online! Check us out on Facebook, Instagram, and Spotify.

## FAITH CHALLENGE

Take a step in your walk with Christ and engage in these personal spiritual practices. Check the "Take the Faith Challenge" box on a connection card to take a challenge!

• **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 weekday. Pick up our Bible reading plan bookmark, or grab it online or through the daily devotional email. Read weeks 16-21 by February 17.

• **Memorize:** Nothing beats ingesting God's Word and making it your own. Memorize 1 John 1:5 – 2:2 by February 17.

## GIVING

All that we are and all that we own ultimately comes from God. A life of faith means giving back to him. Discipleship means embarking on a way of life of becoming more generous and more sacrificial. 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.

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