



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.

This Week: The Passover (The Purge)

## THE WEEKLY

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## WELCOME

We believe we exist to bring glory to God, but know that each of us is so easily driven by all sorts of things. Recognizing this, we strive to be a church where we seek to honor God first and let the rest follow. It's not always easy, but God is gracious and we hold onto his promise to forgive and redeem.

Wherever you are on your journey, welcome to church. God is here for you.

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 February 11:

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

- The Rock this morning at 9am & leaves for Sheltered Village at 10:10am
- 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 at 9am & leaves for Sheltered Village at 10:10am
- BoulderXT this afternoon @ 4:30pm
- BoulderPM tonight @ 7pm

### Sunday Morning Studies

- Women's Study on 1 Peter continues this morning @ 9am in the Study
- "Why Everything You Know About Angels is Wrong" concludes 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.

QUESTIONS ABOUT FELLOWSHIP OF FAITH?

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## CURRENT & UPCOMING

### The Study | Why Everything You Know About Angels is Wrong

- February 11 @ 10:30am in the Study
- What are angels? Who are angels? Do we have guardian angels? What do they look like? What do they do?

### Sheltered Village Rock & Boulder Bingo Party

- Sunday, February 11 @ 10:10am
- We invite all Rock and Boulder students to join us in hosting a Valentine Bingo Party for the developmentally challenged adults at Sheltered Village. We will play bingo, give out prizes and enjoy their company. Depart at 10:10am for Sheltered Village 600 Borden Street, Woodstock. Return by 12pm.

### BoulderPM | Relationships 101

- Sunday, February 11 & 18 @ 7pm
- This series centers on what it means to be in Godly relationships, both as friends as well as in dating. We'll spend time exploring differences in how boys and girls generally think and in our second week we'll be focusing on boundaries in a world that doesn't seem to have very many.

### Ash Wednesday

- Wednesday, February 14 @ 7pm
- For centuries, Christians have marked a 40-day period before Easter for repentance and fasting. This season is called Lent. This day marks its beginning. Ash Wednesday is the day we remember we are fallen, and that the wages of sin is death. It is a day we cry out to God, knowing that Christ will rescue us. It is the day we mark ourselves with ash until the day of His return. A service of repentance and ashes. Childcare available.

### Why Lent

- Sundays, February 18 - March 18 @ 9 & 10:30am
- So many things we do we take for granted. And in the process forget why we do them to begin with. A series on Lent, why it's important, and what this strange practice has to do with living in Christ.

### Sunday Morning Study | Why the Sacraments and Why We Practice Them

- February 18 - March 18 @ 10:30am in the Study
- What are the sacraments? How many are there? Is marriage a sacrament? Why do we practice them? Why should I care?

### Wednesday Nights at FOF

- Wednesday, February 21 - March 21 from 6:15 - 8pm
- Wednesday Nights at FOF returns on February 21 after a one-week hiatus!

## SERVE

### Care Team

- Tuesday, February 13 @ 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.

## 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

Acts 2 says all the believers were together and had everything in common; selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as they had need. It's a model for us. It's why we give. It's why we serve.

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.

Feb-to-date: Actual: \$13,700 | Budget: \$11,262 | Difference: \$2,438  
Year-to-date: Actual: \$54,916 | Budget: \$56,310 | Difference: -\$1,394

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