



"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. This April we wrestle with "why" questions that strike close to the heart.

This Week: Elaine Filter on Life in Africa
Next Week: Why are you weeping?

Communion Today

Death. Resurrection. Community. A foretaste of the feast to come.
It's how the Bible describes communion.

Non-alcoholic wine is available in the center of each tray.
Gluten-free wafers are available by request when you come forward.

THE WEEKLY

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WELCOME

We believe God yearns to redeem and restore every aspect of who we are and all of his creation. We believe each of us is called to partner with God in bringing his restoration to our world. We don't see this mission as one component of the church. We see it as every component. What role do you have to play?

Welcome to FOF. Today we hope you take a step in discovering that role.

Pastor Dave

SUNDAYS AT FOF

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 April 15:

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

- The Rock meets this morning at 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 at 9am
- BoulderXT today at 4:30pm
- BoulderPM tonight at 7pm

Sunday Morning Studies

- Women's Study this morning @ 9am in the Study
- Right Questions continues 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?

Check out fellowshipoffaith.org or contact Pastor Dave:
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CURRENT & UPCOMING

BoulderPM | Old School

- Sundays, April 8 – 29 @ 7pm

Each week we'll revisit Bible stories we should all know, digging into some of the history while also drawing the stories into our context and why they're relevant today.

The Study at 10:30 | Why We Need to Ask the Right Questions Rather Than Seeking the Right Answers

- Sundays from April 8 – May 13 @ 10:30am in the Study

Why is there Something instead of Nothing? Why does it matter? Why do I matter? How does our faith provide answers to life's difficult questions? How does our faith (and our God) reframe the questions?

Food Drive

FOF is partnering with McHenry High School's Food for Thought program to help fight hunger in McHenry. Food for Thought is a program through School District 156 (McHenry) that supplements students qualifying for the free lunch program, enabling them to also take groceries home over the weekend and in the summer months.

Bring a bag of non-perishable food (no glass) to FOF. Give a bag to a neighbor and invite them to do the same. Collecting now thru Saturday, April 21 @ 11am. Last year we raised over 4100lbs! Help us beat the record. Visit Facebook page "McHenry High School Food for Thought" for more details.

SERVE

Help Clean Crystal Lake Road

- Saturday, April 28 @ 9am

FOF adopted Crystal Lake Rd from Bull Valley Road to Mason Hill. Lend a hand and pick up trash. It's an easy way to make a tangible difference in our community and help beautify FOF's front door. Contact Pastor Dave.

Food Packing

- Saturday, April 21 @ 9am

Come and help pack food from our recent food drive to ship off to the McHenry HS food pantries.

FOF Team Oasis

The Kenya Ministry Team is organizing a team for the 5K/10K McHenry River Run on Saturday, July 14, to raise funds for and bring awareness to the orphaned and vulnerable children supported by our mission partner in Kenya, Oasis for Orphans. Sign up to walk or run with the team after the services on April 15 and 22.

For more information, contact Lynn Overbay at overbays@sbcglobal.net.

1st Way Life Center | RNs & RDMS Needed

1st Way Life Center in Johnsbury is in need of RNs and an Ultra sonographer (RDMS) to assist with its medical services. 1st Way is a non-profit pregnancy resource center which offers life-affirming alternatives to abortion to its clients. For more information, contact 1st Way at (815) 385-2999.

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.

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.

E-News

To stay up-to-date on monthly news and sermon series updates, head on over to our website and click "Sign Up" to be added to our email newsletter.

FAITH CHALLENGES

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 29-31 by April 28.

- **Memorize:** Nothing beats ingesting God's Word and making it your own. Memorize Romans 8:35-39 by April 28.

GIVING

All that all we are and all that we own ultimately comes from God. A life of faith means giving back to him.

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.

Apr-to-date: Actual: \$25,798 | Budget: \$22,524 | Difference: \$3,274
Year-to-date: Actual: \$159,502 | Budget: \$157,668 | Difference: \$1,834

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