



fellowship of faith

MAKE DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES



Many people have “why” questions for God. But the Bible is filled with “why” questions God asks us. It’s odd, but God seems confused by our actions as much as we’re confused by his. Delve into the “why” questions God asks in bewilderment.

This Week | Why was there no one?

THE WEEKLY

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WELCOME

Make disciples who make disciples... It's what we're about here at Fellowship of Faith.

Throughout the New Testament, Jesus constantly invites people from all walks of life to follow him. It can be messy. It can be hard. It can be confusing. Which is why we think church should be about people helping each other on this journey.

Whether you're new to the journey, a committed follower of Christ, or just exploring what Jesus is about, we're so glad you're here. Come introduce yourself. I'd love to meet you!

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 May 13:

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
- No BoulderXT today
- No BoulderPM tonight

Sunday Morning Studies

- Women's Study on 1 Peter concludes this morning @ 9am in the Study
- Right Questions 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?
Check out fellowshipoffaith.org or contact Pastor Dave:
pastor@fellowshipoffaith.org | 815.759.0739

CURRENT & UPCOMING

Rock/Boulder Service Event

- Sunday, May 13 @ 10:30 Service

Calling all students to help us bring spring to McHenry area nursing/assisted living homes. Students will be planting and delivering flowers to these homes. If you would like to attend please sign up at The Rock check in area. Contact Becky Williams for more info.

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

- Sundays @ 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?

Boulder | Year-end PARTY!

- Saturday, May 19 from noon to 4pm

Join us as we celebrate the end of the school-year at one of our leaders' homes (the Johnson's, contact jweber@fellowshipoffaith.org for the address)! Food, friends, and festivities! We'll eat, play games, and have an all-around good time as we kick-off our Summer!

Pentecost

- Sunday, May 20 @ 9 & 10:30am

It was the day God poured his Spirit on his people. And God pours his Spirit on people still. Celebrate the day the Church was born. Discover the way of God's Spirit in your life.

Why the Trinity

- Sunday, May 27 @ 9 & 10:30am

Central to Christian beliefs is the idea that God is three in one. Some call it polytheism. Others call it illogical. Most have no idea why it matters. Discover the roots of this core doctrine and why it's so important.

SERVE

Baby Bottle Drive

1st Way Life Center seeks to help every woman and girl who finds herself in an unplanned pregnancy by providing support, compassion, and hope. Pick up a baby bottle, fill it with change, and bring it back to FOF by Mothers' Day to help mothers in need. For more information, contact Judy Cocks at life@1stwayjohnsburg.com.

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 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 32-35 by May 19.

- **Memorize:** Nothing beats ingesting God's Word and making it your own. Memorize Acts 2:36-39 by May 19.

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.

May-to-date: Actual: \$12,601 | Budget: \$11,262 | Difference: \$1,339
Year-to-date: Actual: \$205,886 | Budget: \$202,716 | Difference: \$3,170

MINISTRY CONTACTS

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