



A new year has begun, and with it comes the perfect opportunity to make meaningful changes in your life. At Felicity Christian Church, we're excited to start 2025 with a special sermon series called "Fresh." This series is all about embracing the fresh start that God offers and stepping into the new things He has in store for us. Whether you've been part of our church for years or are thinking about joining us for the first time, this is the ideal moment to begin the year with a renewed focus on your faith and purpose.

Every Sunday in January, we'll dive into a different aspect of what it means to experience a "fresh" life in Christ. On **January 5th**, we'll begin with **Fresh Start**, where we'll discover how Jesus makes us new creations and offers us a fresh beginning. It's a chance to let go of past mistakes and embrace the new life God has prepared for us. On **January 12th**, we'll focus on **Fresh Perspective** and explore how transforming our minds with God's truth can change the way we view life, challenges, and even ourselves.

On **January 19th**, the message will be about **Fresh Habits**, encouraging us to build life-giving, God-honoring habits like prayer, Bible reading, and serving. These habits help us grow spiritually and stay focused on God's calling in our lives. Finally, on **January 26th**, we'll wrap up the series with **Fresh Mission**, where we'll talk about how God calls us to share His love with others and be His hands and feet in the world. It's a reminder that we're not just here for ourselves, but to make a difference in the lives of those around us.

This series is the perfect way to kick off the new year with a fresh commitment to your faith. If you've been away from church for a while, the start of a new year is the perfect time to come back. If you're looking to grow spiritually, attending church regularly is a great way to stay connected to God and to a supportive community of believers.

Make plans now to join us every Sunday in January as we explore what it means to live a "fresh" life in Christ. Each week's message builds on the one before it, giving you practical steps to help you grow in your faith and live out God's purpose for your life.

We're excited to start this journey with you. Bring your family, invite your friends, and let's begin 2025 with fresh hope, purpose, and joy in Christ.

We can't wait to see you there!



Jim Gibson

Preaching & Discipleship
Minister

New Church Directory!



We're excited to announce that Felicity Christian Church will be creating a new pictorial directory, and we want YOU to be part of it! We've partnered with **Universal Church Directories** to help us capture the heart of our church family. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our

church family and help everyone feel more connected. Whether you've been part of Felicity for decades or you're new to our congregation, we want you to be included in this valuable resource.

Pictures will be taken on **Thursday, January 16th, through Saturday, January 18th.**

Signing up for your session is easy and will only take a moment of your time. Each family will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a copy of the directory once it's complete. Additional portrait packages will also be available for purchase, but there's no obligation to buy anything.



Our church directory is more than just a collection of photos; it's a way to put names to faces and build deeper connections with one another. As we strive to live out our mission of reconciling people to their Heavenly Father and growing as a community of faith, tools like this help us support and love one another better.



Be sure to secure your spot today! You can sign up in the church lobby after services this Sunday. Let's work together to make this directory a true reflection of our vibrant and growing church family.

We look forward to seeing your smiling faces!

FCC KIDS

CURRENT SERIES:



People love camping, and for good reason! You can take in nature, practice special skills, or just take time to relax in a new environment. And when it comes to camping, no one loved it as much as John the Baptist. In this 4-week series, kids will hear about John the Baptist's special role in preparing the way for Jesus and his ministry. John's story will help kids to say their camp motto, **"I believe God gives me purpose. I believe God can speak to me. I believe God is powerful. I believe God's words are true."**

THE BOOK OF ACTS

Midweek Adult Study

Join us for our midweek Bible study as we continue our exciting journey through the book of Acts! Our first week back on January 8th, we're diving into chapter 8, where we see the incredible ways God used early believers to spread the Gospel beyond Jerusalem—even in the face of intense persecution.

Acts 8 is a powerful chapter that reminds us of God's unstoppable plan to make His message known to all people. As we explore the text together, you'll learn how the Gospel began to take root far beyond its origins, setting the stage for the global Church we know today.

Whether you're new to Bible study or have been attending for years, you'll find something meaningful in this time of fellowship and learning.

Come be a part of this journey as we deepen our faith and explore how God's Word continues to inspire and challenge us. We'd love to see you there!

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January Midweek Teachings

January 8

Back It Up
James 2:14-18

January 15

Re-Evaluate
1 Corinthians 15

January 22

Stand Firm
Matthew 7

January 29

Student Testimony

Student Ministry meets on Wednesday nights as part of our Midweek groups night. Free dinner at 6pm, then students join all ages in worship at 6:30pm before having their own relevant group time until 7:30pm.



PLEASE have all submissions for the FEBRUARY newsletter submitted before **January 26th**

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Jonathan Smith
- 1 - Martha Buckler
- 3 - Jimmy Maupin
- 3 - John Maupin
- 5 - Mark Fisher
- 8 - Steve Schulte
- 12 - Patrick Eling
- 13 - Rick Jennings
- 14 - Jonah Stinchcombe
- 16 - Holli Roehm
- 16 - Marty Cornelison
- 16 - Tonia Blackburn
- 22 - Mason Ninichuck
- 23 - Garet Hall
- 25 - John Balash
- 25 - Sandy Gibson
- 31 - Brent Bender

Don't see your birthday here? Be sure to contact the office to update your personal information!

Thank you

To our church family,
Thank you so very much for all the prayers, cards & visits during Joey's final years. We appreciate it so much. To the ladies for providing & serving the food following his service.
In Christian love,
Geoff & Rona Carr

Dear Christian friends,
Thank you so much for your prayers, cards & words of encouragement for our family during our time of loss. We know your many prayers helped to sustain us during this past week. The meat/cheese tray from the church was appreciated & enjoyed by our family. Thanks again for your kindness.

The Family of Paul Riddle

Thank you for the calls, cards and prayers during the passing of my father. We are so blessed by our church family.

Jason Walker and family

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to each of you for the kindness shown to my family during the long illness and loss of my wife Patti. My thanks for all the food, flowers, prayers and visits. May God bless you all.

Terry Wilson

December BY THE NUMBERS

	Attendance	Offering
1st	193	\$7298.37
8th	207	\$6084.70
15th	225	\$6322.83
22nd	226	\$8336.00
29th	191	\$5506.64
Average	208	\$6709.71



Check out the church's website: www.felicitychurch.org

Open your camera and point it at the QR code. Make sure to hold your phone steady so your camera can recognize it! Once it does, a notification will show up that links you to the correct website.