



# EKKLESIA

## A People Sent

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What does it really mean to be part of the church?

Is it just attending a Sunday service, joining a program, or showing up for events?

Or is it something bigger — something that shapes how we live every single day?

This March, we're launching a new sermon series called Ekklesia: A People Sent.

The word ekklesia comes from the Greek language of the New Testament. In the ancient world, it meant an assembly — a gathered body of people called together for a purpose. When Jesus said, "I will build my church," He chose a word that described a people assembled under His authority.

But ekklesia is more than a meeting. It describes who God created the church to be: a people called by Him, gathered under His rule, and sent into the world empowered by His Spirit.

From the beginning, God's people were never meant to exist only for themselves. He forms a community, shapes its character, and sends it into the world as a visible reflection of His reign. The church is not a weekly event but a living assembly — united in worship, grounded in truth, and active in love. Our life together is meant to demonstrate what happens when Jesus is truly King.

Over five weeks, we'll explore what it means to live as God's people in the world:



- **Week 1** – Called Out: Who God's people are and why our identity begins with Him.
- **Week 2** – Sent In: Living with purpose wherever God has placed us.
- **Week 3** – Formed for Mission: How discipleship shapes our character and community.
- **Week 4** – Empowered for the Task: Relying on the Spirit, not ourselves.
- **Week 5** – Visible Witness: Becoming a living display of God's Kingdom.

**Jim Gibson**

*Preaching & Discipleship  
Minister*

Join us this March as we rediscover what it means to be Ekklesia — not just attendees, but an assembly of people gathered by Jesus, shaped by His Spirit, and sent to reflect His Kingdom in everyday life.

# EASTER WEEKEND



**Good Friday Night of Worship**  
April 3  
7:00 PM

*Join us for a special Good Friday Night of Worship as we remember the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.*



**Hop into HOPE!**  
April 4

**Lunch - 12:00 p.m.**  
**Egg Hunt - 1:00 p.m.**

*Bring the kids and join us for a fun-filled day of food, laughter, and celebration*



**EASTER SUNDAY**  
April 5

**TWO IDENTICAL SERVICES**  
9:00 p.m. | 10:30 p.m.  
**in the Fellowship Hall**

*Join us this Easter Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection.*



**24 HOUR  
PRAYER  
& FASTING**

**April 3-4**  
**8:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Join us from for a 24-hour emphasis on prayer and fasting. Our Chapel will remain open, and our goal is to have someone praying every hour. Individuals, families, and groups are invited to sign up for one-hour time slots. Prayer stations will guide you as you pray for our church, families, community, missions, and spiritual growth. We encourage fasting from food if able, or abstaining from something meaningful. Security will be provided overnight. Sign up and help us fill every hour with prayer together.

*Thank you*

**Church Family,**

We can't thank you enough for all of the calls, texts, hugs and prayers in our time of need. Your love and support are appreciated so much.

**- The Barger Family**

**To Felicity Christian Church,**

Thank you for all of the many years of prayer, calls, visits, texts, cards, food and gifts. My family is so appreciative. The use of the church for Willies funeral and the wonderful dinner. The Lord kept Willie on Earth to touch many lives. As they also touched his. He always loved the breakfast before school and the Prayer Breakfast. He was the gravy maker (with a ton of sugar in the gravy. His recipe. Also, summer camps, baseball camp, golf team. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

**- Love, Mary Estep**

**MW**  
MIDWEEK

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**  
**DINNER AT 6PM, GROUPS AT 6:30**  
**ADULTS, YOUTH, CHILDREN AND NURSERY**  
**BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

The background is a light cream color with scattered multi-colored confetti. Several cookies are illustrated around the text: a purple cookie with blue and green swirls in the top left; a blue cookie with yellow swirls in the top right; a white rabbit-shaped cookie on the left; a yellow egg-shaped cookie with pink swirls on the right; a pink cookie with blue and yellow swirls in the middle left; a blue cookie with purple swirls in the middle right; a white cookie with multi-colored sprinkles in the bottom left; and a yellow chick-shaped cookie in the bottom right.

# EASTER COOKIE DECORATING CLASS

Join us to learn  
Royal Icing techniques!

**DATE:**

March 24, 2026

**TIME:**

6:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:**

Fellowship Hall,  
Felicity Christian Church

**COST:**

\$25 per person

50 and Over  
Supplies Provided

# FCC KIDS

## CURRENT SERIES



Nothing brings a family together—or stirs up some friendly drama—like a family game night! Just like in games, family life can have its own ups and downs, whether it's with our given or chosen families. In this 4-week series, kids will explore how Abraham's family navigated challenges and blessings while learning how we can care for our families, serve them well, and remember that we're all part of God's family. As they do, kids will learn that **we can believe God's promises, we can pray for our families, we can trust God to provide, and we're all welcome in God's family.**



# FCC STUDENT MINISTRY



Once again, the student ministry will be tackling the hard questions students struggle with as they grow in their faith. This series is completely up to our students as they will be challenged to submit questions that they want addressed about their faith, God, the church, and more. Barna studies have shown that high school students leave the church not because they weren't satisfied with answers to hard questions, but because the church did not address their questions at all. We are looking forward to tackling their questions and helping them to wrestle with the tough topics in order to help them grow.



We had a blast at our student ministry winter party! After some lunch, worship and devotion, we headed to Perfect North Slopes for some tubing. Huge thank you to Abigail Masterson, Nikki Maupin and Steve Stinchcombe for driving!



**PLEASE** have all submissions for the February newsletter submitted before **March 29th**



Check out the church's website:  
[www.felicitychurch.org](http://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.



- 1st** - Courtney Little
- 3rd** - Quinn Fancher
- 4th** - Kyler Stutz  
- Rena White
- 7th** - Riley Eling
- 9th** - Scott Jennings
- 10th** - Gannon Ison
- 12th** - Ava Maly
- 16th** - Jorja Johnson
- 17th** - Jason Baker  
- Diane Hensley
- 18th** - Andrew Kannady  
- April Simpson
- 19th** - Rubi Brandenburg
- 20th** - Pam Burke
- 22nd** - Bob Eubanks  
- Ryan Maly
- 23rd** - Olivia Denton
- 28th** - Drew Anderson  
- Janelle Baudendistel
- 29th** - Jacob Martin
- 30th** - Rick Gabelman  
- Caleb Roehm

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



	Attendance	Offering
2/1	205	?
2/8	197	\$6466.40
2/15	215	\$5101.91
2/22	177	\$4484.73
<b>Average</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>\$5351.01</b>



Week 1 Called Out	Week 2 Sent In	Week 3 Formed for Mission	Week 4 Empowered for the Task	Week 5 Visible Witness
<b>Day 1:</b> 1 Peter 2:9	<b>Day 8:</b> John 20:21	<b>Day 15:</b> Luke 9:23	<b>Day 22:</b> Acts 1:8	<b>Day 29:</b> Matt. 5:14-15
<b>Day 2:</b> Exodus 19:5-6	<b>Day 9:</b> Acts 1:8	<b>Day 16:</b> Col. 1:28	<b>Day 23:</b> Zech. 4:6	<b>Day 30:</b> Micah 6:8
<b>Day 3:</b> Romans 12:2	<b>Day 10:</b> Matt. 28:19-20	<b>Day 17:</b> Heb. 10:24-25	<b>Day 24:</b> Rom. 8:11	<b>Day 31:</b> Titus 2:11-14
<b>Day 4:</b> Jer.1:5	<b>Day 11:</b> 2 Cor. 5:20	<b>Day 18:</b> Eph. 4:15-16	<b>Day 25:</b> John 14:26	
<b>Day 5:</b> Matt. 5:13-14	<b>Day 12:</b> Col. 3:17	<b>Day 19:</b> 2 Tim. 2:2	<b>Day 26:</b> Gal. 5:22-23	
<b>Day 6:</b> Isaiah 43:1	<b>Day 13:</b> Phil. 2:15	<b>Day 20:</b> Gal. 6:2	<b>Day 27:</b> 1 Cor. 2:4-5	
<b>Day 7:</b> Psalm 100:3	<b>Day 14:</b> 1 Thess. 2:4	<b>Day 21:</b> Romans 10:14	<b>Day 28:</b> Eph. 3:16	