

Learning to Love Like JESUS

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Love is one of the most talked-about topics in our culture—and one of the most misunderstood. We hear about love in songs, see it portrayed in movies, and read about it in books. But what does it really mean to love the way Jesus calls us to love?

This February, we're diving into a four-week sermon series called "Learning to Love Like Jesus." Together, we'll explore what it means to love God, ourselves, one another, and even the people who challenge us most. This isn't just a series about feeling warm emotions or being nice to people. It's about discovering a transformative kind of love that changes everything—starting with our own hearts.

Week 1: Learning to Love God (February 1)

We'll begin where love itself begins: with God. Drawing from Deuteronomy 6:4–5 and Matthew 22:36–38, we'll see that love starts when our hearts are centered on Him. Until we learn to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, we'll struggle to love anything or anyone else the way we're meant to.

Week 2: Learning to Love Ourselves (the Right Way) (February 8)

Next, we'll tackle a topic many of us find uncomfortable: loving ourselves. Using Psalm 139:13–18 and Matthew 22:39, we'll discover that the way we love our neighbor is deeply shaped by how we see ourselves.

Week 3: Learning to Love One Another (February 15)

In week three, we'll turn to John 13:34–35 and 1 Corinthians 13:1–7 to explore what it means to love one another within the body of Christ. Jesus calls us to a kind of love that looks like His—a love the world can recognize.

Week 4: Learning to Love the Hard People (February 22)

We'll conclude with perhaps the most challenging call: loving difficult people. Through Luke 6:27–36 and Romans 12:17–21, we'll see that this isn't weakness—it's Jesus' power at work in us.

Join us this February as we grow together in love!



Jim Gibson

Preaching & Discipleship Minister



STARTING POINT

Have you been attending Felicity Christian Church for a few weeks or months and wondering,
"What's my next step?"

If so, Starting Point is for you.

Starting Point is a class designed especially for people who are exploring faith, new to church, or simply curious about who we are.

Every meaningful journey begins somewhere. Starting Point is the place to begin.

What You'll Discover

In this class, you'll:

- Learn who we are as a church and what we believe
- Hear the heart behind our mission and values
- Have space to ask questions and explore faith at your own pace

If you're curious, searching, or simply ready to learn more, we'd love to invite you to join us.

Starting Point | Saturday, February 22 at noon.

Come as you are. Bring your questions. We'd love to walk with you.



"We just wanted to say thank you for all of the prayers."

Steve & Carrie Nickell



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



Beginning February 4th, our new Midweek Bible Study, The Fruitful Life: Growing Character Through the Spirit, invites participants to discover how God forms Christlike character in the rhythms of everyday life. Rooted in Galatians 5:22-23, this study explores the Fruit of the Spirit and what it looks like to live out a practical, life-giving faith—where love, joy, peace, patience, and the other fruits take shape as we walk closely with Christ.

Through Scripture, meaningful discussion, and personal reflection, we'll learn how spiritual growth unfolds over time and how remaining connected to Jesus transforms our relationships, decisions, and responses to life's challenges. Whether you are new to Bible study or seeking to deepen your walk with God, this class offers encouragement, insight, and a welcoming space to grow together.

Join us as we pursue a life that bears lasting fruit.

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CURRENT SERIES



Jesus was a true trailblazer—not just for his time, but for all time! Jesus' teachings and way of life often went against the grain of what people expected, showing us a whole new way to live and love. While blazing new trails, Jesus never wavered from the path of following God, and he paved the way for us to follow his lead. In this 4-week series, kids will learn to trust Jesus even when it's not easy, show others the way to God, let God's love take the lead, and pray the way Jesus prayed.

FCC STUDENT MINISTRY

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CONNECTING STUDENTS TO JESUS AND TO EACH OTHER
MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY AS PART OF MIDWEEK GROUPS AT FCC
6PM - FREE DINNER
6:30PM - WORSHIP AND TEACHING
GRADES 7-12
RETURNS SEPTEMBER 10!
MW MIDWEEK
FELICITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

FCC STUDENT MINISTRY
WINTER PARTY!
SIGN UP
PERFECT NORTH SLOPES
MONDAY, FEB 16
12:30PM - FOOD, WORSHIP, DEVO
LEAVE CHURCH AT 2PM
RETURN AROUND 7PM
FOR 7-12 GRADE
COST: \$30
ANY FOOD/DRINK AT PERFECT
NORTH IS CARD ONLY

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

COMMUNITY DINNER AND TALENT SHOW!

SUNDAY, FEB 15 @ 5PM



PLEASE have all
submissions for the February
newsletter submitted before
February 22nd



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.

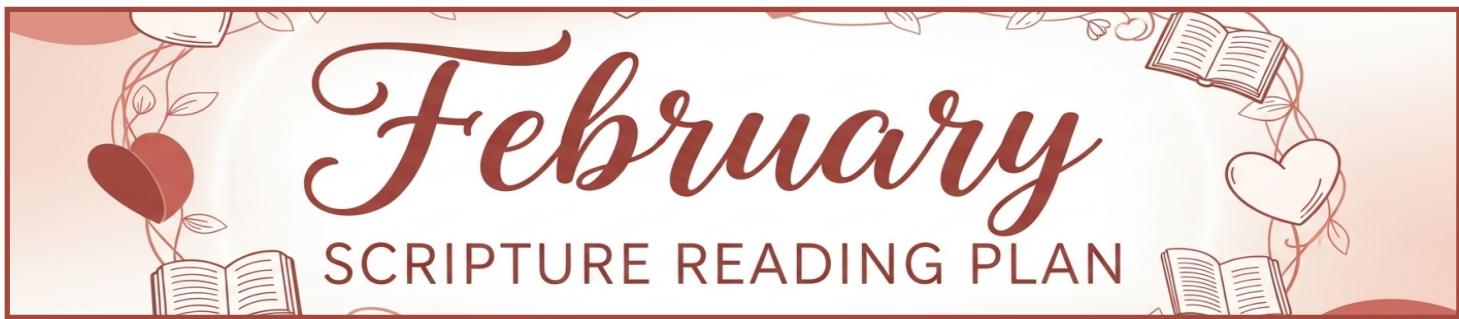


2 Thomas Sandlin
4 Fred Croswell
 Jim Jennings
6 Pam Johnson
 Ashley Richey
7 Samantha Bock
8 Andy Maly
 Jill Stinchcombe
9 Bryce Baker
 Riley Brandenburg
11 Mike Turner
12 Joyce Schulte

13 Michelle Boeckmann
14 Katie Martin
15 Vicki Weber
19 Lydia Hamilton
20 Bethany Belt
 Sara Thomas
22 Logan Pack
23 Jeffrey Lanham
25 Sue Balash
26 Chance Simpson
28 Gail Brown

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

Attendance and Offering Numbers		
	Attendance	Offering
1/4	204	\$6991.22
1/11	190	\$5347.95
1/18	203	\$8432.63
1/25	SNOW DAY	NA
Average	199	\$6923.93



Week 1 (Feb 1-7): Learning to Love God	Week 2 (Feb 8-14): Learning to Love Ourselves (the Right Way)	Week 3 (Feb 15-21): Learning to Love One Another	Week 4 (Feb 22-28): Learning to Love the Hard People
<i>Loving God with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength</i>	<i>Seeing ourselves as God sees us</i>	<i>Christlike love within the body of Christ</i>	<i>Loving as Jesus loves—even when it's costly</i>
Day 1: Deuteronomy 6:4–9	Day 8: Psalm 139:1–18	Day 15: John 13:34–35	Day 22: Luke 6:27–36
Day 2: Matthew 22:34–40	Day 9: Matthew 22:39	Day 16: 1 Corinthians 13:1–7	Day 23: Romans 12:17–21
Day 3: Psalm 63	Day 10: Ephesians 2:1–10	Day 17: Romans 12:9–13	Day 24: Matthew 5:43–48
Day 4: John 14:15–24	Day 11: Romans 12:1–3	Day 18: Colossians 3:12–17	Day 25: Proverbs 20:22
Day 5: Psalm 42	Day 12: 1 Corinthians 6:19–20	Day 19: Ephesians 4:1–6	Day 26: 1 Peter 2:19–23
Day 6: Romans 8:1–11	Day 13: Isaiah 43:1–7	Day 20: Acts 2:42–47	Day 27: Genesis 50:15–21
Day 7: Psalm 27	Day 14: Psalm 103	Day 21: Psalm 133	Day 28: 1 John 4:7–21