



What happens after God rescues His people?
The story doesn't end at the Red Sea.

Israel has been delivered from Egypt, brought through the waters, and led into the wilderness. But God isn't simply creating a group of people who have escaped slavery. He is forming a people who belong to Him.

That is the next movement in our When God Shows Up series: "He Forms a People."

Over the next four weeks, we'll follow Israel from Mount Sinai through the wilderness and toward the edge of the Promised Land. Along the way, we'll see that God isn't just interested in where His people live. He's interested in who they become.

He Reveals His Will : At Sinai, God gives Israel His Law. His commands aren't simply a list of rules. They teach a rescued people how to live in relationship with their God and with one another. And ultimately, the Law points us toward Jesus, who fulfills God's purposes perfectly.

He Leads His People : Israel enters the wilderness without knowing exactly where the journey will take them. But they don't travel alone. God's presence goes before them. The cloud leads them by day and the fire by night. Their story points us to Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who knows His sheep, goes before them, and calls them to follow.

He Calls for Holiness : Leviticus can feel like one of the Bible's most difficult books, but its message is remarkably simple: God's people are called to be holy because God is holy. The sacrifices, priests, and rituals all point toward the greater work of Jesus, who makes us holy and brings us near to God.

He Renews His Covenant : In Deuteronomy, Moses reminds Israel who they are, what God has done, and how they are called to live. God's covenant is renewed before they enter the Promised Land. That covenant points forward to the New Covenant established through Jesus.

God didn't rescue Israel simply to set them free.
He rescued them to make them His people.

And the same God is still forming His people today.



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GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCHEON

Come! All who have lost loved ones. **Come** share an afternoon meal. **Come** and pray. **Share** your story. **Care** for and encourage one another.

WHERE: Felicity Christian Church

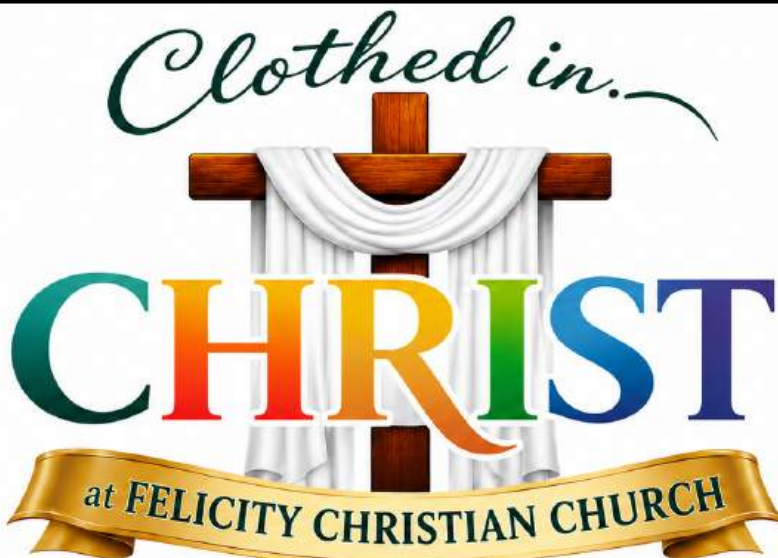
WHEN: The 4th Monday of each month
beginning October 26th at 11:47 a.m.



Bring a salad
or dessert to
share.



Come with a Bible verse to
share with the group that
has been an encouragement
and comfort to you.



THE CLOTHING MINISTRY IS UNDERWAY!

We need your help collecting
the following items:



INFANT
CLOTHES



KIDS
CLOTHES
(BOYS & GIRLS)



PRETEEN
GIRL
CLOTHES



SHOES

Drop donations off in the labeled tubs behind doors
to the right of the stage in Fellowship Hall.



7TH-12TH GRADE MIDWEEK SERIES



In our Fear Not! series, kids will learn that they don't have to face scary or uncertain situations alone. Through Bible stories about Jesus, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, Esther, and Peter, we'll discover how God gives us courage when we're afraid. Kids will learn that they can trust God because He is always with them, no matter what they are facing. Each week will remind them of the truth found in Psalm 56:3: "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you." By the end of the series, kids will know that even when they feel afraid, they can choose to trust God.



Life doesn't always go the way we thought it would. Sometimes we're anxious about things we can't control. Sometimes someone we love gets hurt. Sometimes a friendship falls apart, a family struggles, or something happens that leaves us asking, "Why would God let this happen?" And sometimes the hardest part isn't knowing that life is difficult—it's wondering where God is in the middle of it. The Bible doesn't pretend that life is easy. In fact, Scripture is filled with people who were afraid, angry, confused, disappointed, and hurting. They asked hard questions. They cried out to God. And they discovered that faith doesn't mean we will never experience difficult things. It means we don't have to face them alone. In **Even Here**, we'll explore what it means to follow God when life gets hard. *Midweek is every Wednesday from 6pm - 7:30pm*



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
DINNER AT 6PM, GROUPS AT 6:30
ADULTS, YOUTH, CHILDREN AND NURSERY

On break October 14th



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.



PLEASE have all submissions
for the October newsletter
submitted before **October**
25th



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| 1 - Tina Miller | 16 - Dan Burke |
| 4 - Dennis Foley | 17 - Jona Carnahan |
| 5 - Marley Fancher | Jessica Ninichuck |
| Autumn Thomas | Jessalyn Powers |
| 9 - Mike Roehm | 18 - Jim Sharp |
| 11 - Max Baudendistel | 22 - Ron Buckler |
| Natalie Lewis | Kim Schwettman |
| 12 - Zach Brandenburg | 23 - Geoffrey Carr |
| 14 - Mikka Baker | 24 - Marcus Taulbee |
| Tom Tyrell | |

	Attendance	Offering
6th	157	\$5573.20
13th	125	\$3587.75
20th	154	\$9609.80
27th	173	\$6307.70
Month Average	152	\$6269.61

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

Current YTD weekly average: \$5873.96

OCTOBER BIBLE READING PLAN

When God Shows Up... He Forms a People

WEEK 1 — October 1-4
'He Reveals His Will'
Exodus 20 | Jesus fulfills the Law

Oct. 1	Exodus 19	God prepares His people
Oct. 2	Exodus 20:1-21	The Ten Commandments
Oct. 3	Matthew 5:17-48	Jesus fulfills the Law
Oct. 4	Sermon: Exodus 20	He Reveals His Will

Key thought: God didn't give Israel His commands to earn His love. He gave His people a way to live as the people He had already rescued.

Theme:
God doesn't simply rescue His people—He forms them. He gives them His will, leads them through the wilderness, calls them to holiness, and renews His covenant. In covenant. In Jesus, each of these themes finds its fulfillment.

WEEK 4 — October 19-25
'He Renews His Covenant'
Deuteronomy | Jesus establishes the New Covenant

Oct. 19	Deuteronomy 5:1-21	Covenant renewed
Oct. 20	Deuteronomy 6:1-9	Love the Lord your God
Oct. 21	Deuteronomy 7:6-11	A people chosen by God
Oct. 22	Deuteronomy 30:1-20	Choose life
Oct. 23	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Promise of a new covenant
Oct. 24	Hebrews 8:6-13	Jesus and the better covenant
Oct. 25	Sermon: Deuteronomy	He Renews His Covenant

Key thought: God's covenant story doesn't end with Moses. It points forward to Jesus, who establishes the New Covenant.

WEEK 2 — October 5-11
'He Leads His People'
Wilderness | Jesus is the Good Shepherd

Oct. 5	Exodus 13:17-22	God leads His people
Oct. 6	Exodus 14:10-31	Trusting God in the wilderness
Oct. 7	Numbers 9:15-23	Following God's presence
Oct. 8	Numbers 14:1-24	When God's people refuse to follow
Oct. 9	Psalms 23	The Lord is my shepherd
Oct. 10	John 10:1-18	Jesus the Good Shepherd
Oct. 11	Sermon: Wilderness	He Leads His People

Key thought: God's presence is not just something to experience at the destination. He is with us on the journey.

WEEK 3 — October 12-18
'He Calls for Holiness'
Leviticus | Jesus makes us holy

Oct. 12	Leviticus 11:44-45	"Be holy, because I am holy"
Oct. 13	Leviticus 16:1-34	The Day of Atonement
Oct. 14	Leviticus 17:10-14	Life and blood
Oct. 15	Leviticus 19:1-18	Holy living and loving others
Oct. 16	Hebrews 9:11-15	Jesus and the greater sacrifice
Oct. 17	1 Peter 1:13-21	Called to be holy
Oct. 18	Sermon: Leviticus Themes	He Calls for Holiness

Key thought: Holiness isn't merely about avoiding bad things. It is learning to belong completely to God.

OCTOBER 26-31
Looking Back: From Moses to Jesus

Oct. 26	John 1:14-18	God dwells among us
Oct. 27	Matthew 22:34-40	Jesus summarizes the Law
Oct. 28	Romans 8:1-4	The Law fulfilled in Christ
Oct. 29	Galatians 3:23-29	From Law to faith in Christ
Oct. 30	Hebrews 10:1-18	Jesus' once-for-all sacrifice
Oct. 31	1 Peter 2:9-12	We are His people