



## Felicitations - a monthly publication of Felicity Christian Church

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One of the hardest parts of life is waiting. We pray, trust, and hope, but sometimes God's promises seem slow in coming. Yet throughout Scripture, we discover an important truth: God is never late, and He never breaks a promise.

As we begin **Movement 3** of our series, When God Shows Up, we'll watch God secure the promises He made to Abraham and his family. Each week reminds us that what God begins, He always finishes —and every promise points us to Jesus.

We'll begin in **Genesis 18**, where God keeps His promise by announcing that Sarah will have a son. It seemed impossible, but nothing is impossible with God. From there we'll move to **Genesis 22**, one of the most powerful pictures of the Gospel in the Old Testament. As Abraham prepares to offer Isaac, God provides a substitute sacrifice. Hundreds of years later, God would provide His own Son, Jesus Christ, the perfect Lamb who takes away the sin of the world.

In **Genesis 26**, we'll see God confirm His covenant to Isaac. God's promises didn't end with one generation. His faithfulness continued, reminding us that every promise God has made finds its fulfillment in Christ.

Finally, in **Genesis 28**, Jacob dreams of a ladder reaching from earth to heaven. Jesus later declared that He is the true bridge between heaven and earth. Through Him, we have access to the Father and the hope of eternal life.



This movement is about more than the lives of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. It's about a God who keeps His Word. Every chapter moves us closer to Jesus, reminding us that God has never abandoned His plan of redemption.

### Jim Gibson

Preaching & Discipleship  
Minister

I hope you'll join us each week as we continue discovering this amazing story. Every time God shows up, He is revealing His faithfulness, displaying His grace, and leading us to His Son, Jesus Christ.

**COMMUNITY PICNIC!**  
**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT!**  
 SIGN UP AT 6:00  
 TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 6:30

**FREE CHICKEN TENDER BASKETS!**

**KONA ICE AVAILABLE!**

FREE CLOTHING MINISTRY WILL BE OPEN!

6:00-7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>

FELICITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

# Upcoming Events

MARK YOUR CALENDAR & JOIN US!

- 1. COMMUNITY PICNIC**  
 JULY 8 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
 FELICITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
  - Corn Hole Tournament
  - Kona Ice
  - Free Dinner
- 2. ROOTED TOGETHER**  
 JULY 12 | 2:00 PM  
 FELICITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
*Mother-Daughter Event*  
  - Free Lunch
  - Fun Activity
- 3. COMMUNITY BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**  
 AUGUST 12 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
 FELICITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
  - Free Dinner
  - Water Games

*Clothed in.*

# CHRIST

at FELICITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## 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.

America's 250th birthday is a time to thank God for His faithfulness. His mercy has sustained us through war, crisis, and change. Our Founders believed rights come from God, not government, and grounded liberty in biblical values like justice, responsibility, and human dignity. As we celebrate, let us pray for our leaders, seek God's wisdom, and remain faithful to Christ while being grateful Americans.

**AMERICA**  
**250<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ANNIVERSARY**



# JESUS CHANGES LIVES!

A 6-WEEK SUMMER SERIES FOR KIDS  
REAL PEOPLE. REAL STORIES. REAL CHANGE.

<b>WEEK 1</b>  <b>ZACCHAEUS</b> LUKE 19:1-10	<b>WEEK 2</b>  <b>THE WOMAN AT THE WELL</b> JOHN 4:4-26	<b>WEEK 3</b>  <b>PETER WALKS ON WATER</b> MATTHEW 14:22-33	<b>WEEK 4</b>  <b>SAIL BECOMES PAUL</b> ACTS 9:1-22	<b>WEEK 5</b>  <b>MARY &amp; MARTHA</b> LUKE 10:38-42	<b>WEEK 6</b>  <b>PETER RESTORED</b> JOHN 21:1-19
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JESUS LOVES ME. JESUS CHANGES ME. JESUS CAN USE ME!

For the next six weeks, our junior church crew will be looking at six examples from the Bible of how Jesus changes lives. In the month of July, we will look at the story of Zacchaeus (July 5th), The Woman at the Well (July 12), Peter walking on water (July 19) and Saul becoming Paul (July 26). Junior Church meets concurrent to both the 9:00AM and 10:30AM worship services downstairs in the Chapel building. All kids Pre-K through 6th grade can be dropped off before adults head to worship services.



Our high school group had a great time at CIY Move conference in Knoxville, TN! We worshipped, dove through the book of Ephesians, participated in different tournaments, and even went river tubing. Special thank you to Emily Carnahan and Stacy Swisher for leading our girls group.



We had an amazing week at VBS! Close to 100 kids joined us to learn that Jesus is the light of the world. Thank you to all of our incredible volunteers, crew leaders and station leaders who made this another awesome success! The kids also raised hundreds of dollars to help support Felicity Schools' Cool Tools for School program!



Be in prayer for Jimmy and all those leading at this year's Junior High Camp at Woodland Lakes. They are leading around 80 campers into the truth that the Kingdom of Heaven is the greatest treasure they could possess. Junior High Camp runs June 28-July 3



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.

**PLEASE** have all submissions for the August newsletter submitted before **July 26th**



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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>4</b> - Dave Cornelison        | <b>14</b> - Emma Brandenburg |
| - United States of America (250!) | <b>15</b> - Elaine Carnahan  |
| <b>6</b> - Kristopher Thomas      | <b>17</b> - Stephanie Waters |
| <b>7</b> - Marilyn Stamper        | <b>24</b> - Teri Bender      |
| <b>8</b> - Bev Sheppard           | - Genia Bruan                |
| <b>10</b> - Linda Gabelman        | <b>29</b> - Chloe Stamm      |
| <b>11</b> - Scott Boeckmann       | <b>31</b> - Megan Kennedy    |
|                                   | - Tyler Maly                 |

	Attendance	Offering
6/7	172	\$7904.45
6/14	155	\$3980.93
6/21	216	\$5070.00
6/28	206	\$5688.00
<b>Average</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>\$5660.85</b>

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

**Movement 3: The Promise Secured**



# JULY BIBLE READING PLAN



July 6 – August 1

**1 WEEK 9 – HE KEEPS HIS PROMISES (JULY 6-11)**



**Genesis 18 | Jesus is the Ultimate Promised Son**



- MON, JULY 6** Genesis 18:1-15 | Nothing is too hard for the Lord.
- TUE, JULY 7** Romans 4:18-25 | Abraham believed God's promise.
- WED, JULY 8** Hebrews 11:8-12 | Faith trusts God even when the promise seems impossible.
- THU, JULY 9** Luke 1:26-38 | Another miraculous promised son is announced.
- FRI, JULY 10** John 3:16-18 | God fulfills His greatest promise in Jesus.
- SAT, JULY 11** 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 | Every promise of God is "Yes" in Christ.

**10 WEEK 10 – HE PROVIDES THE SACRIFICE (JULY 13-18)**



**Genesis 22 | Jesus is the Lamb God Provides**



- MON, JULY 13** Genesis 22:1-19 | The Lord will provide.
- TUE, JULY 14** Isaiah 53:4-12 | The suffering Servant bears our sins.
- WED, JULY 15** John 1:29-34 | Jesus is the Lamb of God.
- THU, JULY 16** Hebrews 9:11-15 | Christ's sacrifice is sufficient forever.
- FRI, JULY 17** 1 Peter 1:18-21 | Redeemed by the precious blood of Christ.
- SAT, JULY 18** Lamentations 3:21-26 | His faithfulness is new every morning.

**3 WEEK 11 – HE CONFIRMS HIS WORD (JULY 20-25)**



**Genesis 26 | All God's Promises Are Yes in Jesus**



- MON, JULY 20** Genesis 26:1-6, 23-25 | God renews His covenant.
- TUE, JULY 21** Joshua 21:43-45 | Not one promise failed.
- WED, JULY 22** Psalm 105:1-11 | God remembers His covenant forever.
- THU, JULY 23** 2 Corinthians 1:20-22 | Christ guarantees God's promises.
- FRI, JULY 24** Hebrews 10:19-25 | Hold firmly to hope because God is faithful.
- SAT, JULY 25** Lamentations 3:21-26 | His faithfulness is new every morning.

**4 WEEK 12 – HE OPENS HEAVEN (JULY 27 – AUGUST 1)**



**Genesis 28 | Jesus is the True Ladder**



- MON, JULY 27** Genesis 28:10-22 | Jacob encounters the living God.
- TUE, JULY 28** John 1:43-51 | Jesus is the true ladder between heaven and earth.
- WED, JULY 29** Ephesians 2:13-22 | Christ brings us near to God.
- THU, JULY 30** Hebrews 4:14-16 | We can approach God's throne with confidence.
- FRI, JULY 31** Revelation 21:1-7 | God dwells with His people forever.
- SAT, AUG 1** John 14:1-6 | Jesus is the way to the Father.



This plan intentionally moves from the Old Testament text each Monday to New Testament fulfillment throughout the week, helping your congregation continually see that every time God shows up, He is leading us to Jesus.