



# Battles That Matter

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## **Battles That Matter: A New Sermon Series You Can't Miss!**

Have you ever felt like life is one big battle? Maybe you're battling stress at work, temptation that seems impossible to resist, fear about the future, or tension in your family. Sometimes the fight feels overwhelming, and it's hard to even know where the attacks are coming from.

Life really is a battle — but it's not just a physical one. It's a spiritual battle, happening all around us, often behind the scenes. The good news is that God hasn't left us unprotected or unprepared. He gives us everything we need to stand strong, stay faithful, and overcome! Starting this month, we're beginning an exciting new sermon series called Battles That Matter, and we want YOU to be part of it.

## **Why This Series Matters**

We live in a world that constantly pulls us away from God. The enemy works to steal your peace, your purpose, and your faith. But God calls us to stand firm — strong in His mighty power.

This series will help you: ***Recognize the battles you're really fighting, See the true enemy, Put on God's armor daily, Strengthen your faith and family, Walk with boldness and peace***

## **Who Should Come?**

If you're fighting battles in your mind, relationships, or future — this series is for you. Even if life feels good right now, this teaching will equip you for the battles ahead. It's also the perfect time to invite someone who needs encouragement, hope, and truth.

## **Get Ready to Armor Up!**

God calls us to live boldly — protected, prepared, and powerful in Him. Battles That Matter isn't just another sermon series. It's a battle plan for real life.

## **Don't miss a single week!**

We'll see you this Sunday — let's armor up and fight the battles that matter together!



**Jim Gibson**

Preaching & Discipleship  
Minister

# May 6

10:00AM 1:00PM

**\$15 per person**



**WOODLAND LAKES**  
Christian Camp & Retreat Center

## Spring Senior's Day

Contact Tim Becker [tim@woodlandlakes.com](mailto:tim@woodlandlakes.com) or (513)797-5268

*Musical guest Art Bush, an encouraging message from David Ray, and a delicious lunch.*

SAVE THE DATE

## GRADUATION SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 25

10:00am COMBINED SERVICE

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE CLASS OF 2025 AND ALL THOSE  
WHO EARNED DEGREES IN THE PAST YEAR!



## WALKING AEROBICS GROUP AT FCC

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

7:30AM



# FCC KIDS

## CURRENT SERIES:



Puzzles don't come with step-by-step instructions for solving them. That's what makes them so much fun! You have to try to figure out the next best step to take. When Jesus left Earth, his followers had to wonder the same thing— "What's next?" In this 4-week series about the Early Church, kids will see how Jesus' followers solved the puzzle of what to do next and the ways we can follow in their footsteps. As kids discover what to do next, they'll learn they can **follow Jesus, pray for others, love like Jesus did, and share the good news.**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**JUNE 16-19 6:15-8PM**

Music, games, craft & snacks; PREK-5TH  
FAMILY CARNIVAL FRIDAY @ 6PM



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 MAY  
newsletter submitted  
before **May 25th!**

## FCC STUDENT MINISTRY



You are invited to join in the graduation celebration of Bryce Baker, Tanner Denton and Riley Eling! The party will be **Sunday, May 25 from 4pm-7pm** in the church fellowship hall.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS!

VOLUNTEER AT A WEEK OF JUNIOR HIGH  
CAMP AT WOODLAND LAKES

**JULY 27 - AUGUST 1**

SEE JIMMY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!



**ONLY A FEW SPOTS REMAIN!**



# May BIRTHDAYS

1- Eddie Hayslip	19 - Jim Smitson
5 - Kinsley Kannady	20 - Sandy Jenner
6 - Judi Maupin	21- Megan Walker
Brittney Stutz	22 - Rachel Foley
Breanna Campbell	24 - Serana Taulbee
7 - Cody Campbell	Emily Maly
9 - Elliot McMellan	25 - Macyn Hall
10 - Jim-Jim Brown	Ian Schwettman
11 - Jim Brown	26 - Nikki Maupin
15 - Jean Bell	27 - David Blackburn
16 - Martin Borchers	28 - Tracy Foley
17 - Diana Tyrell	30 - Cathy Borchers

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

## APRIL NUMBERS

	Attendance	Offering
<b>6th</b>	204	\$7380.77
<b>13th</b>	215	\$5529.97
<b>20th</b>	274	\$6224.82
<b>27th</b>	255	\$11286.52
<b>Average</b>	237	\$7605.52

### 50+ Ministry Event: Flower Cupcake Decorating Class

**Thursday, June 26 • 6:00 p.m. • \$20 per person**

Back by popular demand! After the great success of our Easter Cookie Decorating class, many of you asked for a cupcake version—and we heard you! Join us for a fun and creative evening as part of our 50+ Ministry, led by Sandy and Jim Gibson.

We're excited to welcome back Emily Byers, who will guide us step-by-step in decorating beautiful flower-themed cupcakes. Whether you're a beginner or a baking pro, this class is designed for everyone—men and women alike—who want to try something new, enjoy great company, and maybe even discover a hidden talent!

Cost is \$20 per person, and all materials are provided. Come ready to laugh, learn, and leave with a sweet treat (or several)!

Space is limited, so sign up soon!

