

RED LETTER QUESTIONS

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One of the things I love most about Jesus is the way He asked questions. He didn't ask them because He didn't know the answer—He asked them because He wanted people to think deeply, to search their hearts, and to discover truth for themselves. When you read through the Gospels, you realize that some of the most life-changing moments began with a simple question from Jesus.

That's why we've called our current sermon series *Red Letter Questions*. We're walking through some of those questions together on Sunday mornings. My hope is that each week, you'll hear Jesus not just speaking to people long ago, but asking *you* these questions in the present. His words are alive, and they invite us to examine our faith, our fears, our doubts, and our devotion to Him.

In the month of October, we'll journey through four of these powerful questions:

• **October 5** – “Do you want to get well?” (*John 5:1–15*)

Jesus asked this to a man who had been waiting decades for healing. What an odd question—of course he wanted to get well! Or did he? Sometimes we grow comfortable in our struggles or excuses. Jesus' question pushes us to be honest about whether we truly want Him to make us whole.

• **October 12** – “Why do you doubt?” (*Matthew 14:22–33*)

When Peter stepped out of the boat, he actually walked on water—until he lost focus and started to sink. We've all been there, haven't we? Jesus' question to Peter echoes in our hearts too: why do we let fear overshadow faith? This message will remind us that Jesus doesn't let us drown in our doubts; He reaches out His hand.

• **October 19** – “Do you see this woman?” (*Luke 7:36–50*)

At Simon the Pharisee's dinner party, everyone saw the woman as a sinner—everyone but Jesus. He saw her faith, her love, and her heart. This story challenges us to open our eyes and truly see people the way Jesus does—with compassion instead of condemnation, with mercy instead of judgment.

• **October 26** – “Do you love me?” (*John 21:15–19*)

After Peter's denial, Jesus didn't scold him—He restored him. And He did it with this tender but searching question. In the end, this is the question that matters most in our lives. Do we love Jesus? Because everything else—our service, our obedience, our mission—flows from our answer.

Friends, I want to encourage you not just to hear these questions, but to wrestle with them. Imagine Jesus looking at *you* and asking, “Do you want to get well?” or “Do you love me?” How would you answer? These questions are not meant to shame us, but to invite us into deeper faith, greater trust, and closer walk with our Savior.

I'm excited to walk through these passages with you this October. I believe God is going to use them to stir our hearts and strengthen our church. Let's keep leaning in together and listening closely to the voice of Jesus—the One who still asks the best questions.



Jim Gibson

Preaching & Discipleship Minister



50+ Group Fall Baking Class Thursday, October 23rd

Our next 50+ activity at Felicity Christian Church is going to be a fun (and delicious) one! Join us for a hands-on baking class where you'll learn how to take two small bundt cakes and turn them into a festive pumpkin. We'll also be decorating fall and harvest themed cupcakes together.

Date: Thursday, October 23rd

Cost: \$25 per person

Where to Sign Up: At the Welcome Center in the church lobby or call (513) 876-2937

Deadline: Payment due by Sunday, October 19th (Please give the \$25 to Jim Gibson)

Space is limited to 25 people – sign up soon!

It's going to be a wonderful time of fellowship, creativity, and fun as we celebrate the fall season together. Don't miss out!



Orange and Black Day!

On **Sunday, October 26th**, we're inviting everyone to join in on Orange and Black Day! While those colors might remind some of Halloween, we'll be wearing them to cheer on our hometown team—the Cincinnati Bengals! So break out your stripes, jerseys, and orange-and-black gear as we show some fun spirit together as a church family. 🐾❤️🖤

AREA CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 6:30pm

Felicity Christian Church
847 St Rt 133
Felicity, OH 45120
Cost \$20.00

Dinner: Soup (Chicken Noodle, Potato, Vegetable), Chili, Salad Bar, crackers, drinks and desserts

Make checks out to: Felicity Christian Church
Reservations need to be turned in to

Judi Maupin
3194 Beech Rd, Bethel, OH 45106
No later than October 1, 2025

Guest Speaker: Harriett Groh

Mission
Person to Person Ministries
Hillsboro, OH

(An offering will be taken up for the mission. Please make checks out to Person to Person Ministries)

*"but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."
Isaiah 40:31*

Any questions, please feel free to call.
Judi Maupin 513-560-0534

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MIDWEEK

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6PM

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 17!

ENJOY A FREE DINNER

NURSERY AND GROUPS
FOR ALL AGES,
INCLUDING ADULTS!

FCC KIDS

CURRENT SERIES:



Each season—fall, winter, spring, and summer—brings something unique and wonderful. From leaves changing colors to flowers blooming or animals hibernating, the changing seasons remind us that no matter what, God is with us through it all. In this 4-week series, kids will discover how we can respond to God in every season of life. They'll learn that God's words are always in season, God leads us in every season, God hears us no matter the season, and we can thank God for every season.



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
November newsletter
submitted before **Oct. 26th!**

FCC STUDENT MINISTRY



CURRENT SERIES:



Today, more than ever, our students are fighting battles. Not just battles for good grades or a spot on the varsity team, but battles for their mental health. They are inundated daily, especially through social media, with false images of perfection and the need to measure up to them. This month, students will get to hear truth from scripture to help in their struggle with mental health. They will learn that they are not alone, that their identity is found in greater things than their struggles, and that small daily choices can help reclaim their mental health.

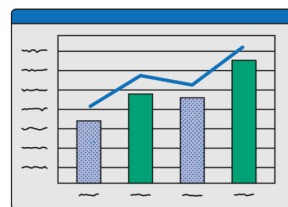


On Wednesday September 24, students, faculty and staff gathered outside Felicity-Franklin High School for a time of student-led worship and prayer as part of the annual See You at the Pole event. This is a nation-wide event for everyone to take time to prayer for their schools and communities.

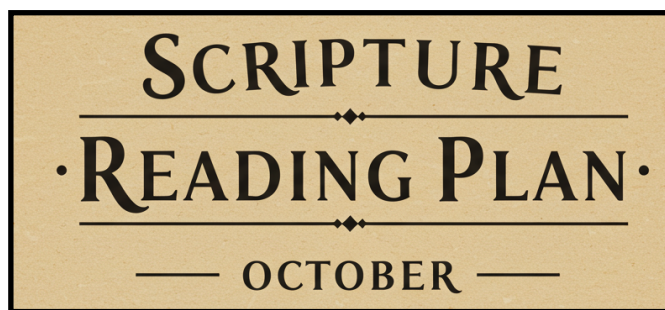


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| 1 - Tina Miller | 16 - Dan Burke |
| 4 - Dennis Foley | 17 - Jona Carnahan |
| 5 - Marlee Fancher | - Jessica Ninichuck |
| Autumn Thomas | - Jessalyn Powers |
| 9 - Mike Roehm | 18 - Jim Sharp |
| 11 - Max Baudendistel | 22 - Ron Buckler |
| - Natalie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

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



	Attendance	Offering
7th	177	\$7407.00
14th	?	\$3022.45
21st	186	\$5290.00
28th	165	\$3290.53
Average	176	\$4752.50



October Reading Plan: Overcoming Fear

Fear touches all of us, but God's Word offers courage, hope, and peace. This October, follow our daily reading plan featuring scriptures from Isaiah, the Psalms, and the New Testament that remind us God is with us, strengthens us, and calls us to trust Him. Take a few minutes each day to read, reflect, and let His promises replace fear with faith.

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| Day 1: Isaiah 43:1-2 | Day 17: 1 Peter 5:6-7 |
| Day 2: Isaiah 35:4 | Day 18: Philippians 4:6-7 |
| Day 3: Joshua 1:9 | Day 19: Philippians 4:13 |
| Day 4: Zephaniah 3:16-17 | Day 20: 2 Timothy 1:7 |
| Day 5: Deuteronomy 3:22 | Day 21: 1 John 4:17-18 |
| Day 6: Isaiah 41:13 | Day 22: Psalm 19:14 |
| Day 7: Psalm 23:4 | Day 23: Psalm 91:1-2 |
| Day 8: Psalm 34:4 | Day 24: Psalm 55:22 |
| Day 9: Psalm 27:14 | Day 25: Psalm 118:6-7 |
| Day 10: Psalm 56:3-4 | Day 26: Proverbs 14:26-27 |
| Day 11: Mark 4:39-40 | Day 27: Proverbs 1:7 |
| Day 12: Mark 5:35-36 | Day 28: Proverbs 15:33 |
| Day 13: John 14:27 | Day 29: Proverbs 19:23 |
| Day 14: Romans 8:31 | Day 30: Psalm 128:1-2 |
| Day 15: Romans 8:38-39 | Day 31: Psalm 128:3-4 |
| Day 16: 1 Peter 3:13-14 | |

Thank You

To our Family at FCC,
Thank you for the many cards and for the prayers. We felt them for sure.

The Swisher Family
John & Stacy

To My Church Family,
Thank you for all the prayers, thoughts, calls and cards for my surgery.
I love all of you.

Judi Maupin

Thank you for all of the prayers, cards, and get well wishes during my recent surgery. I am truly grateful for my church family.

Bless you all!
Bob Eubanks