



RESURRECTION IS RESCUE

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APRIL 2025

April is here, and we're right in the heart of our sermon series, **Rescued: The God Who Saves**. Last month, we kicked things off by looking at how God rescues His people in unexpected ways—tying it all back to Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and His ultimate mission to save. If you missed it, we explored Jesus riding in **as the crowd shouted Hosanna**, the fiery trial of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and how Psalm 40 reminds us that God lifts us from the pit and sets our feet on solid ground. Now, as we step into April, we're continuing the journey—seeing how God's rescue unfolds in storms, lion's dens, and even the grave itself!

Here's what's ahead:

◆ **April 6 – Rescued from the Storm: Trusting the Savior's Hand**

Ever feel like life's waves are crashing down? Jonah did—literally (Jonah 1:1-17). Running from God landed him in a raging sea and a fish's belly, but God's rescue came right on time. The Palm Sunday crowd wanted a quick save, yet Jesus showed that trusting His timing brings true peace. Join us as we discover how He calms our storms too!

◆ **April 13 – Rescued from the Lion's Den: Trusting the True King**

Daniel faced hungry lions (Daniel 6:16-23), yet his faith turned a death sentence into a miracle. The *Hosanna* crowd expected a warrior king to overthrow Rome, but Jesus came as the True King—defeating sin instead. We'll see how trusting Him delivers us from the things that roar in our lives.

◆ **April 20 – Rescued from Death: The Ultimate Salvation (Resurrection Sunday!)**

Jesus' resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, Luke 24:1-7) changed everything. The crowd didn't see it coming, but His victory over death answered every *Hosanna* cry—offering us eternal life. This is the ultimate rescue, and we're celebrating in a big way! Expect powerful worship, an uplifting message, and maybe even some Easter treats—don't miss it!

This series is too good to keep to yourself—invite a friend! Let's come together to worship, reflect, and rejoice in the God who doesn't just rescue us from life's troubles but saves us for eternity.

Important Service Time Change – April 27

Starting **Sunday, April 27**, we will have a new schedule:

🕒 **Traditional Service – 9:00 a.m.** 🕒 **Contemporary Service – 10:30 a.m.**

Please make note of this change and spread the word!



Jim Gibson

Preaching & Discipleship
Minister



EASTER COOKIE DECORATING CLASS

(For those 55 years of age and over)

Get ready for a fun and tasty experience—our Easter Cookie Decorating Class is happening on April 10! This is a great way to welcome the Easter season, and it's the first of many 2025 events designed just for those 55 and over. Whether you're an expert decorator or simply love a good cookie, you'll have a blast at this class!

We'll be working with royal icing to create beautifully decorated Easter-themed cookies—smooth, colorful, and almost too pretty to eat! Guiding us through the process are Jim and Sandy Gibson, along with their family friend Emily Byers. Emily is making the trip from Liberty Township, Ohio, to share her cookie-decorating expertise with us, and together, they'll lead us step-by-step in crafting our edible masterpieces.

You'll pick up plenty of decorating tips and techniques, and best of all, you'll take home the cookies you decorate—perfect for sharing with loved ones or enjoying yourself during Easter week. Beyond the cookies, this event is a wonderful opportunity to relax, have some laughs, and connect with friends old and new.

Join us on April 10 at 6:00 p.m. for this creative and delicious evening. The cost is just \$20 per person, covering all supplies—cookies, icing, and decorating tools—so all you need to bring is your enthusiasm! Space is limited, so be sure to sign up soon using the sheet in the church foyer.

This event is just the beginning of an exciting lineup of activities for our 55+ community this year, making it the perfect way to kick things off. So grab a friend, sign up, and let's decorate some cookies—because who says fun with icing is just for kids? We can't wait to see you there!

WALKING AEROBICS GROUP AT FCC

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
7:30AM

FCC KIDS

CURRENT SERIES:



Spring is the season for new beginnings! Whether you're cleaning out parts of your home or watching the flowers bloom in your garden, it's a time for new life and growth. Like a good gardener, Jesus wanted to help cultivate the seeds of faith in his friends so they could all grow closer to God. In this 4-week series, kids will learn all about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus as he sowed the seeds of new life in the world. Kids will discover that **God sent Jesus to save us, Jesus understands when we're hurting, makes all things**

Couples Night Out

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 @ 6:30PM

Looking to connect with other couples and grow in your faith together? Our Couples Ministry offers a great opportunity to build friendships, strengthen relationships, and have fun along the way! Whether it's small-group discussions, game nights, or special events. Childcare is available upon request. If you're interested in learning more, reach out to Jason or Mikka Baker at 513-673-3732—we'd love to have you join us!



PLEASE have all
submissions for the MAY
newsletter submitted
before **APRIL 27th!**

FCC STUDENT MINISTRY

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April Midweek Teaching

Unveiling REVELATION

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!

A graphic for the MOVE 5-day summer camp. It features a blue background with silhouettes of people dancing and the word "MOVE" in large, stylized letters. A QR code is in the top right corner.

MOVE
5-DAY SUMMER CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS
June 23-28, 2025
\$50 DEPOSIT TO SECURE A SPOT

ONLY A FEW SPOTS REMAIN!



BIRTHDAYS

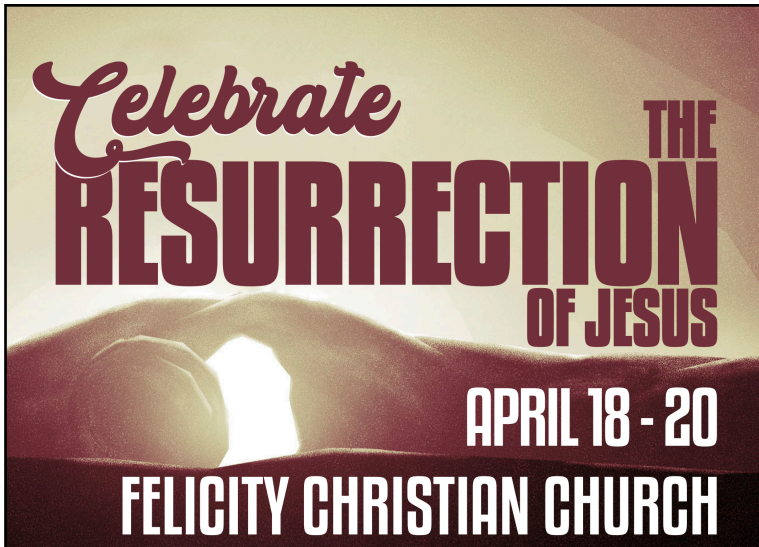
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| 2 - Steve Jenner
Eric Simpson | 21 - Soren Varick |
| 4 - Cassidy Louderback
Roger Nort | 22 - Amy Diesel |
| 6 - Susan Jennings
Jeff Diesel | 24 - Lauren Foley |
| 8 - Mya Gilkerson | 25 - Lindsey Brandenburg
Mark Miller |
| 9 - Dale Schwartz | 28 - Marlene Riddle |
| 11 - Marc Schlupp | 29 - Gail Donovan
Sara Ison
Robin Simmermon |
| 16 - Lisa Stutz | 30 - Madison Carnahan |

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







MARCH NUMBERS

	Attendance	Offering
2nd	208	N
9th	193	N
16th	196	\$5126.34
23rd	202	N
30th	217	\$5203.11
Average	200	\$5126.34



You Are Invited to Easter Weekend at Felicity Christian Church!

Join us as we remember and celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus!

 Good Friday Service <i>April 18th at 7:00 p.m.</i> A reflective evening of worship, scripture, and meaningful experiences focused on the sacrifice of Jesus.	 Egg-cellent Easter Scramble <i>Saturday, April 19th at Noon</i> A fun-filled event for elementary-aged children!
 Easter Sunday Celebration <i>April 20th at 10:00 a.m.</i> One combined service as we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus! Grab & Go Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.	 New Worship Schedule Starting April 27th 9:00 a.m. - Traditional Service 10:30 a.m. - Contemporary Service

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CHURCH SERVICE TIME CHANGE

BEGINNING APRIL 21TH

9:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL | 10:30 A.M. CONTEMPORARY



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.