

Church Family,

In chapters 1–3 of Ephesians, Paul is writing to teach the church of God's eternal plan to unite all things together in Christ. Chapter 4 begins the next section of the book where Paul shifts his focus to how the church can be a part of that plan by being One in Christ – in the world and the church. The truth is we will never fully arrive and this is God's design. We must constantly and consistently be growing in Christ. In fact, the beauty of the body of Christ is found in continually growing to be like Christ. A Family of Faith on Mission Together is one that is always growing in unity, diversity, and maturity. I praise God for the evidences of his work in our growth as a church!

As you prepare for worship, please take some time to read and pray though Ephesians 4:17–32.

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CONTRIBUTION REPORT

BUDGET (THROUGH MARCH)

\$ 350,001.00

GIVING (THROUGH MARCH)

\$277.870.54

EXPENSES (THROUGH MARCH)

\$ 302,124.30

BUDGET (WEEKLY)

\$26.923.08

WEEKLY GIVING

(APRIL 14)

\$14.922.22

Announcements:

Young Adult Small Group: Join us for our new Young Adult Small Group on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM in room 302. This group is specifically for parents of children and youth along with any other young adult. Join us for bible study, fellowship and prayer.

Discover FBC: Would you like to learn more about FBC? Are you interested in next steps in being actively engaged as a member of FBC? Our next Discover FBC will be two classes on Sunday, April 28 and Sunday, May 5, from 9–10 AM. We will provide breakfast. Please contact the church office with any questions and to confirm attendance!

Pickleball: Our pickleball league meets each week at 4:00 PM on Tuesday and Thursday, and at 10:00 AM on Saturday in the FMC gym!

Next Generation Roundtable Helpers Needed: We are looking for four volunteers to assist with childcare during our Next Generation Round Table Meeting at Noon this Sunday, April 21. Lunch will be provided. Please reach out to Amy Daniel or Heath Nunn if you are able to assist!

Women of Truth: Women of Truth is a group for ladies between the ages of 20-45 to gather together and fellowship. We will be meeting on Tuesday, April 23, from 6:15-8:15PM for dinner at Carolyn Falk's house. Please RSVP to: Carolyn Falk (252) 903-0841 or Brenda Collins (252) 903-3746 to let them know you will be coming!

Public Bible Reading Day: We will participate in this year's public Public Bible Reading Day on Wednesday, May 1. Signup sheets will be in the foyer after services on April 21 and 28 to choose your time and scripture. Participants are encouraged to read out loud for an hour of their choice. More information will be announced in Sunday School or you can email Jane Gravely for more information (janegravely@gmail.com).

Nursery Volunteers Needed: There is a need for additional caregivers in the nursery to accomplish a 3-person group every Sunday to watch the children during worship service. We are so thankful for everyone who has signed up so far! If you are interested and able to help, please let Amy Daniel know at (252) 904-4009.

"The Big Move" Boston Mission Trip: If you are interested in participating in this year's Boston mission trip, please let the church office know at: office@fbcrm.org or (252) 446-9113. It will take place August 31-September 2. We will partner with Kings Hill Church in helping move college students and others on a day when 70% of leases turnover in Boston. Please let us know if you have interest and would like to find out more information.

FBC Women's Dinner: Save the date for Tuesday, June 4, for a dinner for all the women of FBC! More details will be coming shortly on this time to fellowship with one another.

Sunday Morning Donuts + Coffee: You are invited to come fellowship with your church family and enjoy some donuts and coffee every Sunday morning starting at 8:30 AM in the lobby of the Family Ministry Center before heading to your Sunday School classes!

Weekly Sunday Morning Prayer Gathering: Join us in the FMC lobby on Sunday mornings at 8 AM as we spend time each week intentionally praying for our church, our community, and our world.

