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<b>General Fund Offering</b>	<b>Last Week \$7,743</b>	<b>Goal \$14,760</b>
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<b>Attendance: 8:30 AM 122, 11:00 AM 221, 6:00 PM 33</b>
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# Children

## SCHEDULE TODAY

### 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

NURSERY (Birth-23 mths.), Susan Kline, Katie Robles

### 11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

NURSERY (Birth-23 mths.), Susan Kline, Elizabeth Taylor  
TINY TOTS (age 2-3), Debbie Carey, Rachel Rohm  
CHILDREN (age 4-K), Carolyn Crawley, Holly Noseworthy

### 8:30 AM TRADITIONAL and 6:00 PM SERVICES

NURSERY (Birth-23 mths.), Available Upon Request

## SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

### 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

NURSERY (Birth-23 mths.), Susan Kline, Katie Robles

### 11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

NURSERY (Birth-23 mths.), Rachel Kline, Sarah Andrews  
TINY TOTS (age 2-3), Lori Rohm, Gertrude Corkell  
CHILDREN (age 4-K), Carol Burns, Hannah Andrews

### 8:30 AM TRADITIONAL and 6:00 PM SERVICES

NURSERY (Birth-23 mths.), Available Upon Request

**PUTTING HOLY BACK IN THE . . .**

# HOLIDAYS

**KEEPING OUR EYES ON CHRIST IN THE MIDST OF CRAZY**

	<b>SERMON NOTES</b>

**December 3, 2017**  
**8:30 and 11:00 AM Services**

Opening Prayer

Songs of Christ's Birth

Offering

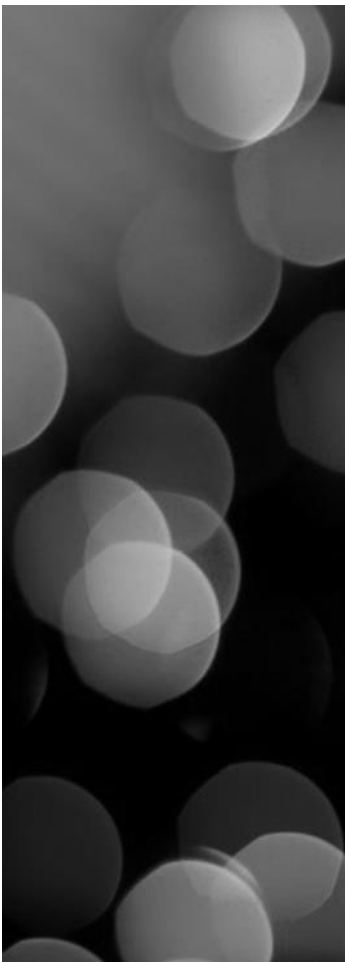
Christmas Tradition Feature:  
The Nativity Scene

Sermon: "The Real Jesus of CHRISTmas"  
Pastor Mike Andrews

The Lord's Supper

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**6:00 PM**  
**Teaching & Discussion**  
Mark 12:13-17, Pastor Mike Andrews



**THANK YOU NOTE:** Faith Community Church, Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement and all of the cards and calls during my recent surgery. Marlene Booton

Friends & Family at Faith Community, We are so thankful for the gift you gave us this Christmas. Your support and love are overwhelming. Thank you for being a source of refreshment for our family. Thankful for you and blessed by your faithfulness. Much love & Many thanks, Dustan, Beth, Peter, Anna & Emmett Horst

**CHOIR PRACTICE ON DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, TODAY, AND 10<sup>TH</sup> WILL BEGIN AT 4:00 PM.**

**EXTRA CHOIR PRACTICE ON DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:30 AM.**

**PASTOR'S STUDY: A MEETING FOR MEN** Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 AM in the CE Building, with a "Light Breakfast."

**YOUNG ADULTS** meet every Tuesday at the Hospitality House, 7-9 PM. Contact Justin & Liz for more info at 302-423-9776 or 302-359-5238

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Wednesday mornings, 9:00 AM. We meet in room 152A. Childcare is available.

**AWANA** meets Wednesdays, 6:15-8:00 PM. Awana is for: Cubbies (age 3-4), Sparks (K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and Truth & Training (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade). For more info contact Tim Ebert, Commander at awana@fccde.org.

**WORD OF LIFE TEEN MINISTRY** Wednesdays at 6:45-9:00 PM - For Teens in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade. For information contact, Bill Kent at wol@fccde.org or 302-270-9335.

**PRAYER GROUP** Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room #152A. There are prayer sheets in the foyer for you to pray for our congregation. If you have requests or updates, email them by Wednesday morning to staff@fccde.org.

**DODGE BALL** for young men: Bible Study on Thursdays, 6:00 PM. Dodge ball on Fridays at 6:00 PM.

**CHRISTMAS EVE ~ REGULAR MORNING SERVICES ~ 6:00 PM CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

**DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, NORMAL AM SERVICES. NO PM SERVICE.**

**BLOOD DRIVE** If you are interested in donating blood, please sign up in the foyer or speak with Anita DeVary (302-632-6624).

"Sing *Joy* to All the World"  
A Christmas Musical

Sunday,  
December 17<sup>th</sup>  
at 8:30  
and 11:00 AM

**PRIMETIMERS** Out To Lunch Bunch  
This Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM  
Franco's Pizza & Pasta, 1708 E Lebanon Rd, Dover  
Sign-up in the foyer.

## Helping Hands

Reaching out to the community by feeding not only physical needs, but more importantly, spiritual needs.

**Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM in the Gym**

- How you can help! We need ... ..
- \$\$ to purchase hams (goal: \$2,000),
- Canned goods (put in fence in foyer),
- Lightly used clothing (contact Glenda McKay, 757-327-1902)
- Help distribute and pass out food to those in need.



Contact  
Greg Fowler,  
302-423-4642  
for questions.



## Adult Sunday School

New Classes Begin Today, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:45 AM

### Genesis 1-6

Teacher: Geoffrey Crawley ~ Room: 001A (Basement)

We will examine these Scriptures and some of their far reaching implications. Comparison will be made to cultural traditions and modern scientific popularism. Bring your hardest questions, and we might learn enough to say "We hardly know anything!".

### How Do We Know the Bible is True?

Teacher: Bill Cloues ~ Room: 152A

There will be weekly handouts documenting what the Bible says and what the evidence shows concerning the fidelity of the Bible to truth. The materials used will be the Bible, Ken Ham's book—*How Do We Know the Bible is True?*, videos from his study guide, and other sources that address the validity of the Bible.

### The Parables of Jesus

Teacher: Jim Hart ~ Room: 152B

Jesus' parables were ingeniously simple word pictures with profound spiritual lessons. Jesus' parables aren't always easy to understand. To read the parables properly is to see yourself in a new way. But the parables are more than mirrors. They are windows into the heart and mind of God Himself. Beyond revealing what you are, they help you know who God is. Because these stories are so familiar, we often do not really hear what Jesus is saying. The parables reveal spiritual truth that will touch your life in practical and compelling ways.

## A Peculiar Christmas Pageant

December 10<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM

Children's  
Christmas  
Celebration



**JOIN US FOR THE . . . HOLY DAYS**  
**A PECULIAR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 6:00 PM**

**SING JOY TO ALL THE WORLD!**

**A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 8:30 & 11:00 AM**

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 6:00 PM**

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**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

|                                   |                  |                       |
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| How Do We Know the Bible is True? | Bill Cloues      | Room: 152A            |
| The Parables of Jesus             | Jim Hart         | Room: 152B            |
| Genesis 1-6                       | Geoffrey Crawley | Room: 001A (Basement) |

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL**

| Teacher                          | Grade                                   | Room      |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Mrs. M. Hogle, Mrs. K. Robles    | Birth—24 Months                         | Nursery   |
| Mrs. V. Lytle, Mrs. K. Glasspool | 2 & 3 Year Olds                         | 131       |
| Mrs. H. Burns                    | 4 & 5 Year Olds                         | 133       |
| Mrs. S. Bethard                  | 1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade | 129       |
| Mrs. C. Carey                    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 205       |
| Mr. B. Draper                    | 5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 206       |
| Mr. L. Farrow                    | Jr. High Boys                           | 204       |
| Mrs. E. Burns                    | Jr. High Girls                          | 203       |
| Mr. J. Lytle                     | Senior High                             | Above Gym |

**DURING THE 11:00 AM SERVICE**

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----|
| Tiny Tots Staff         | 2-3 Year Old              | 134 |
| Children's Church Staff | 4 Year Old - Kindergarten | 133 |