



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 11, 2018

VANDALIA

● WOW SUNDAY

SUNDAY // FEBRUARY 25

Jesus commands us to go and make disciples of all nations. On Sunday, February 25, our Faith Family will take part in our WOW offering which helps fund sending our Faith Family out on Gospel mission. This year our goal is \$100,000 in order to send teams across the United States, North America, Haiti, Malawi, and other parts of the world. Please place your WOW offering in the WOW envelopes on Sunday, February 25.

● CHURCH CONFERENCE

TODAY // FEBRUARY 11 // 5:30PM

This evening there will be a Church Conference at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary. We will be voting on the Church budget for this year, as well as having a Q&A session on upcoming events. The proposed budget is available in the Lobby.

● MOMSTRONG STUDY

FEBRUARY 17 // 8:30AM

A once-a-month follow up Bible study to the *Becoming MomStrong* conference is starting this Saturday, February 17, 8:30-10:30am in the Ministry Center (room 589). Please reach out and invite a mom in need of encouragement. Sign up at the Group Life Table or email melanietnewhouse@gmail.com.

**Attending the conference is NOT a requirement to participate in the Bible study.

● STARTING POINT

MARCH 4 // 9:45AM

Starting Point is a 10-week conversational environment that is an excellent entry point into Group Life. Starting Point will begin on March 4, at 9:45am in room 40/41 Lower Level Fellowship Hall. If interested, you can sign up at the Group Life table or email Scott Snyder at ssnyder@fbcvandalia.net.

● STAMP'N BUDDY'S CARDS FOR CARE

AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY

Would you like to encourage someone? "Stamp'n Buddy's Cards for Care" Ministry sends cards to first-time guests and to our Faith Family. Card request forms can be found in your Group Life Envelope or at the Group Life table.

Welcome! We're Glad You're Here!

Our biggest hope is that you will develop and deepen in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. You're among friends; whether you're in our worship gatherings, small groups, or ministry opportunities, we have a place for you to be a part of our Faith Family. Stop by **Connection Point in the Lobby** and introduce yourself. We can't wait to meet you, and we are so grateful for your visit today.

What's My First Step?



FBC in 10

FBC in 10 is an opportunity (10 minutes or less) for guests to learn more about FBC Vandalia. FBC in 10 will be offered **after all three worship gatherings** on Sundays. If you're a guest, please go to Connection Point in the Lobby, and our greeters will take you to the FBC in 10 room.

How Can I Learn More?



Discover FBC

Would you like more information on core beliefs, membership, or the mission + vision of our church? Discover FBC is a two-week focus group that covers these topics and more. Discover FBC **meets on the third and fourth Sundays of every month** from 9:45-11:00am. If you are interested or would like more information, visit Connection Point or contact Scott Snyder at ssnyder@fbcvandalia.net.

Looking Back

Your Financial Generosity:

Budget: \$ 39,389.23

All-In: \$ 2,982.22

Thank you for giving generously to the gospel ministry at FBC Vandalia!

Contact us!

We would love to meet you and answer any questions you may have. You may contact us by calling the office at 937.898.3801, visiting fbcvandalia.net, or emailing questions@fbcvandalia.net.

NOTES

HELLO MY NAME IS
Genesis 32:22-32 (ESV)

Genesis 32:28 (ESV) Genesis 32:22—32 (ESV)

Because the story of every human being is one of _____ against God, everyone needs a name _____.

1. _____ **Your** _____.

Genesis 32:22—23 (ESV) Genesis 32:24 (ESV)

The only way you are going to get anywhere with God is by _____, and just _____ on to Him.

A _____ became a _____ man.

When you _____ who you are, it _____ and _____ how you move forward in life.

2. _____ **By God.**

Genesis 32:25

Just a _____ from the finger of God _____ a man.

Genesis 32:26 (ESV)

A change in _____ results from a _____ from God and _____ to God's will.

When we are _____, we are led to _____.

Jacob's change in nature came; our change of _____ comes when he, we, allowed the Lord to _____ in his life.

Because we _____ who we are, it _____ and _____ how we move forward in life as a faith family.

QUESTIONS & ACTION STEPS

- Have you ever felt like you were wrestling with God? If so, describe that encounter.
- Do you think your life story demonstrates rebellion against God?
- How does your life story, in the past or present, reflect a life of rebellion against God?
- In what ways do you see the old nature of your life battling against the new nature? Why do you think this is such a struggle?
- Share a moment that you yielded to God.
- Are you holding on to God presently? If so, how?
- How does understanding who you are reshape and redefine how you move forward in your life?
- Share how God has transformed you and is now sending you out to reflect His light in dark parts of our world.
- As an action step, process what a new name means to you personally and how might that name impact our communities.
- As an action step, describe your journey of holding on to Jesus and the blessing that came as a result.

Make a decision or need to talk? Let us know by texting 937.387.8275, or Elders are available to pray with you in the Lobby.

NEXT STEPS

Whether this is your first time or you've been a part of the Faith Family for years, there is always a way for you to get involved, but those steps are not always clear. Below are our four steps to help you determine "What's Next" for you. *Call the church office at 937.898.3801 or email at questions@fbcvandalia.net to learn more.*



Gather

Gather regularly for worship



Grow

Grow in a small group



Serve

Serve others with your gifts



Go

Go with the Gospel!



Notes are also available on the FBC Vandalia App