



## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 10, 2018

VANDALIA

### ● WE'RE OFFICIALLY FIRST LIGHT CHURCH!

JUNE 10

We have a new name! Please excuse any inconsistencies as we continue to implement this exciting change.

### ● CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER GATHERING

SUNDAY // JUNE 17 // 6:00PM

Our next Church-Wide Prayer Gathering will be June 17 at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary.

### ● VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

MONDAY-THURSDAY // JULY 23 // 9:00AM-12:15PM

Kids (age 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to join us July 23-26 from 9:00am to 12:15pm for Vacation Bible School. Vacation Bible School will be an exciting week as the Bible Learning, Crafts, Music, Missions, Recreation and Snack teams take the field this summer! Registration is available at [firstlight.church](http://firstlight.church).

### ● BUTLER CAMPUS INFORMATIONAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY // JUNE 13 // 7:30PM

If you are interested in learning more about the Butler Township Campus launch, you are invited to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, June 13, from 7:30-8:30pm in room 589 of the Ministry Center. You will learn about summer opportunities to SERVE and GO in Butler township and how you can possibly contribute. Please email Scott Snyder at [ssnyder@fbcvandalia.net](mailto:ssnyder@fbcvandalia.net) if you have questions or plan to attend the event.

# 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?



### First in 10

First in 10 is an opportunity (10 minutes or less) for guests to learn more about First Light Church. First 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 First in 10 room.

## How Can I Learn More?



### Discover First Light

Would you like more information on core beliefs, membership, or the mission + vision of our church? Discover First Light is a two-week focus group that covers these topics and more. Discover First Light **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 Steve Norris at [snorris@fbcvandalia.net](mailto:snorris@fbcvandalia.net).

## Looking Back

### Your Financial Generosity:

Budget: \$ 44,217.15

All-In: \$ 3,670.00

*Thank you for giving generously to the gospel ministry at First Light Church!*

## 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 [firstlight.church](http://firstlight.church), or emailing [questions@fbcvandalia.net](mailto:questions@fbcvandalia.net).

# NOTES

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ACTS 16:16-34 (ESV)

## Great "Movie" Endings Challenge

#1. \_\_\_\_\_ #2. \_\_\_\_\_

#3. \_\_\_\_\_

**K4 Vision: As a faith family, we will boldly and compassionately pursue restoring God's perfect \_\_\_\_\_ in the lives of one \_\_\_\_\_ new families in at least \_\_\_\_\_ communities around us by \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. The importance of \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 16:16)
2. Our adversary brings about \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16-17).
3. The enemy often plays off of \_\_\_\_\_ to create adversity (v. 17).
4. Our adversary is strong, but \_\_\_\_\_ is stronger (v. 18).
5. Doing the work of \_\_\_\_\_ is not always well received in this world (v. 19-22).
6. Even during uncertain times, God is still in \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 23-24).
7. True \_\_\_\_\_ is not dependent on circumstances (v. 25).
8. Remember, it is \_\_\_\_\_ that does the saving work (v. 25-26).
9. An \_\_\_\_\_ and then a family \_\_\_\_\_ (27-34)
10. For those who boldly preach the gospel and praise Him no matter what the circumstances, God stands ready to turn \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_. Now that is worth \_\_\_\_\_!

Bonus: A key theme in the book of Acts is the power of prayer and the lead of the Holy Spirit (see Acts 16:6-10). How do we discern the will of God and follow His Spirit?

As a Christian we should seek to follow God's will for our lives. God's will rarely comes to us in the form of a detailed script. But as we learn to walk in step with the Holy Spirit, we find guidance for day-to-day living. These five catalysts can help all of us follow the will of God.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ – reveals where we are and where we need.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ – allow us to hear from God through others.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ – tune our hearts to God's heart.
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ – force us to look to God.
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ – enables us to experience God's power.

**In Conclusion, we all need to..... \_\_\_\_\_ the will of God, \_\_\_\_\_ the will of God, \_\_\_\_\_ for adversity, \_\_\_\_\_ Him no matter what, and \_\_\_\_\_ what really matters.**

## QUESTIONS & ACTION STEPS

- What are your thoughts on D.L. Moody's quote: "Our greatest fear should not be of failure, but of succeeding at something that doesn't really matter"? Is it possible that you are investing a lot of your time and resources into things that don't really matter? Explain.
- Review the K4 vision of our church. Discuss some of the "messiness" associated with a vision like this. Is it "worth the mess" in your opinion? Explain.
- Review the 5 catalysts given in the message to help us know the will of God and to better follow the Holy Spirit. Which of these catalysts has God been speaking through the most in your life recently? The least?
- Discuss how God is leading you to participate in the K4 vision of our church.

## 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](mailto: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