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# the FARRAGUT *family*

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, SERVE ALL

## State of the Church

Every February we gather the church together in what we call the State of the Church. It is an opportunity for us to review the previous year and look forward to the upcoming year. We invite you to come to the church on Wednesday, February 4 6:00-7:00pm in order to hear about where we are as a church.

During the evening we will discuss some of the things we celebrated as a church in 2025. Things such as Prom of the Stars, Easter & Christmas celebrations. Youth and kids events like VBS and TCTC. We will mention work done like the foyer renovation as well as discuss the numbers of the church, from attendance to finances.

We will also discuss plans and ideas that we have for the church in 2026. We want you to hear about our themes, our goals, and outreach programs. To discuss our interns that we have coming to the church in the summer as well as the new Pavilion project.

We always end the evening with a question and response time. We hope you will make it a point to come to our State of the Church and hear about what God is doing through the church family at FCC.



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SUNDAY SERVICES  
Sunday School (all ages) ~ 9:15am  
Children Worship Service ~ 10:30am  
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Sunday Night: 5:00 ~ 6:15pm\*  
Children & Youth: 5:00 ~ 6:30pm\*  
\*Fall and Spring semesters

# Student News

## Galentines/Guyentines

Galentines/Guyentines is just around the corner. Galentines is a special night for our girls. For specifics details, contact Ainsley Warden. Guyentines is tailored for our guys. We get together, eat meat, and play video games. Contact Kenny for details.

2/20 Galentines 6-8pm in Kidmin Big Room

2/21 Guyentines 6-8pm in Youth Center



## High School PCB Spring Retreat

3/9-3/12

Our High School will be traveling to Laguna Beach Christian Retreat for our annual beach retreat. Join us for a few days of sand, sun, worship, and community. Sign up online on the youth page [www.farragutcc.com/youth](http://www.farragutcc.com/youth)

## Spring Semester Schedule

2/1 Sunday Small Groups Begin

2/20 Galentines

2/21 Guyentines

3/9-3/12 High School  
PCB Spring Retreat

4/10-4/12 Middle  
School SMCC Retreat

5/5 End O' Semesta'  
Fiesta



## Small Group & Ministry Announcements



Sower's Sewing Ministry Meeting  
Saturday, February 7 @ 10:00am - 1:00pm

We will be working on projects for Project Linus and Breast Connect. We will also be collecting scarves and hats for Mission of Hope. Please rsvp to Sandy Bumbalough if you are going to attend so we can plan for enough space.



Women's Craft Days  
Fri & Sat, February 20 & 21  
10am - 5pm

Spend your day (or two) crafting, creating and fellowshipping with other women in the church. Bring your craft, lunch and/or snack.



55+ Adults  
Soup & Sandwich Meal  
Friday, February 20

Mark your calendars for our next event.

Watch for my information coming soon!

# Children's Ministry



Prayer Buddy (adult) sign ups will begin February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Kids/Youth Hallway table.



March 21, 2026  
Sponsor a table ~ \$350  
Sponsor a couple ~ \$70



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The other day, I lost a piece of clothing. I looked in my drawers, in the closet, in the clothes hamper, in the washer and dryer and I couldn't find it. I looked again in all of those places and I couldn't find it. Shannon finally asked what I was looking for and I told her that I couldn't find some clothes I was looking for and so she joined in searching. She looked in the places I had already looked and lo and behold she found them in the drawer where I had started looking in the first place.

I hate when that happens and some will chalk that up to the difference between in this case the way a husband and wife search for something. I really don't know why it happens. Is it because I already had a preconceived idea of where it would be in the drawer and when it wasn't where I thought, it must be somewhere else? Is it because I wasn't fully paying attention when I looked? Is it because in my old age now I can't see unless all the lights in the house are on? I don't know, but it got me thinking. How many times have we read certain scriptures or heard certain Biblical stories only to hear them again and wonder why we missed it the first time.

We are in the series in the book of Mark. Over the next month we will look at stories of Jesus appointing his twelve apostles, the teaching of the parable of the sower, Jesus walking on the water, and the feeding of the 4,000. These stories probably won't be new to you, but if we come to them with a humble attitude we will find things in them that we have missed before or will hit us differently now. Join us as we Find Jesus In Mark and don't be surprised when you discover something you have missed in your search for Jesus.

February 1 ~ Mark 3:6-19 - With Jesus  
February 8 ~ Mark 4:1-20 - Parable Of The Sower  
February 15 ~ Mark 6:45-57 - Jesus Walks On The Water  
February 22 ~ Mark 8:1-21 - Finding Jesus