

## Welcome to our Guests

Thank you for joining with us today as we worship our risen Lord and Savior— Jesus Christ! Our prayer is that you would be spiritually enriched as you join us in singing praises to God, hearing from God’s Word, and being together with other members of God’s family. If you have children, please entrust them to the care of our dedicated teachers. Childcare is available for infants, toddlers, and elementary-age children. Hearing assistance receivers are available at the sound booth.

## Pancake Breakfast – Today!

Immediately following the service please join us in Fellowship Hall for a pancake and sausage breakfast served by our high school students. The breakfast is a fundraiser for their upcoming trip to THRIVE UNLEASHED at Bayside Covenant Church in Roseville on January 18-20, 2019.

## Covenant Café this Wednesday, January 16

Join us this Wednesday in Fellowship Hall for Covenant Café! Dinner is served at 5:30 PM and the cost is: \$7 for adults, \$5 for high school and under, with a maximum of \$20 per family. The menu this Wednesday is: Mac & Cheese, green beans, rolls, salad, and dessert. Gluten free options available. Please make dinner reservations by checking the appropriate line on the green bulletin insert.

Note: Covenant Café meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month.

## Women’s Fellowship Potluck on Tuesday 1/22

All women are invited to the Women’s Fellowship Potluck on Tuesday, January 22. Come for an informal get-together for food, fun, and fellowship. Bring a dish to share. We will meet in the Peterson House from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Childcare is available upon request. For childcare, please contact Jeannine Brandenburg (599-4551) or Christine Finta (498-9762).

### *Connecting people with God, each other and the world!*

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# Welcome to First Covenant Church of Eureka

9:30AM Worship Service

January 13, 2019

Meditation passage: Jesus said: “Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock.”  
*Matthew 7:24 (NLT)*

## Prelude

## Welcome, Friendship Registration, and Announcements

(Please complete the green registration insert and place in the offering.)

## Responsive Scripture Reading #73

*Praise and Bless the Lord*

## \*Hymn #105

*We Will Glorify*

## Opening Prayer

## Choir Anthem

*Step by Step*

## Worshipping God with His Tithes and our Offerings

*“...bring an offering and come into His courts.” Psalm 96:8*

## Hymn #564

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

## Scripture Reading

*James 1:19-27*

Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade dismissed for Children’s Church

(Following the service parents may pick up their children in Room 3 of the Fellowship Hall; children will only be released to their parents.)

## Message by Rick McRostie

*Pressure Points – Authentic Faith in a Counterfeit World*  
*Introduction to James*

## \*Hymn #562

*Be Thou My Vision*

## \*Benediction

\*The Congregation will please stand

## Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request or praise please note it on the back of the green registration insert and place in the offering. If you have a prayer request to send out during the weekend or after office hours, please contact Laura Morris at 599-7141 or email her at 78soccerfan@gmail.com.

## The Rest of Today

- 10:00 AM Pancake Breakfast in Fellowship Hall  
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service; Nursery & Sunday School for birth – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (in Fellowship Hall); Adult Sunday School in the Carriage House

## Events of the Week

### ★ Tuesday, January 15

- 6:00 PM Church Council Meeting in the Peterson House

### ★ Wednesday, January 16

- 5:30 PM Covenant Café in Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM Choir Practice in the Peterson House  
6–8:00 PM *First Cov Youth* – Senior High in the Youth Room  
6:30 PM Small Group/DVD Book Study in the Carriage House  
6:30 PM Creation Class (Room 2 upstairs in the Peterson House)

### ★ Thursday, January 17

- 6–7:30 PM *First Cov Youth* – Junior High in the Youth Room  
7:00 PM Small Group Bible Study in book of Acts in the Peterson House

### ★ Friday, January 18

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study in the Peterson House

## Next Sunday – January 20

- 9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service; Nursery in Fellowship Hall; Children's Church for Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (dismissed from the service); and Adult Sunday School in the PH  
10:30 AM Coffee Time in the Peterson House  
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service; Nursery & Sunday School for birth – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (in Fellowship Hall); Adult Sunday School in the Carriage House  
6:00 PM SOLOS – Covenant Young Adults at Brandon's home (1036A Huntoon Street, Eureka)

## Coming Events

- January 22 Women's Fellowship Potluck in the Peterson House (5:30 PM)  
January 27 Annual Meeting (12:15 PM in the Sanctuary)  
January 28 Men's Fellowship Dinner in the Fellowship Hall (6:30 PM)

## Childcare for Today – January 13

- Nursery: 9:30 AM – Sharie Cook  
11:00 AM – Volunteer Needed  
Children's Church: Autumn Jimenez and Dylan Jimenez  
NOTE: Children in Preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be dismissed from the 9:30 AM Worship Service for Children's Church.

## Childcare for Next Sunday – January 20

- Nursery: 9:30 AM – Amanda Sharp  
11:00 AM – Volunteer Needed  
Children's Church: Kendall Martin and Sam Morris  
NOTE: Children in Preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be dismissed from the 9:30 AM Worship Service for Children's Church.

## Sunday School Classes

### 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

- ➔ Nursery (newborn - 2 years) – Room 7, downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ Children's Church for Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – children are dismissed from the worship service; Room 3, downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ *First Cov Youth* – Junior High & High School; Youth Room, downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ **Café Connect – A study in the books of Hebrews;**  
Main Room of the Peterson House;  
*facilitated by Mike Kellogg and Cecil Wilson*

### 11:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

- ➔ Nursery (newborn - 2 years) – Room 7, downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ Sunday School for Preschool–5<sup>th</sup> Grade – all classrooms are downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ **A study in the book of Genesis;** Carriage House;  
*facilitated by Lawana Martin*
- ➔ **A study on HEAVEN;** Church Office;  
*facilitated by Hardy Ziesak*

## Thank You from the Staff for the Christmas Gifts!

Rick and Helen McRostie, Brandon Smart, Joan Sikkens, and Sharie Cook want to thank our church family for the generous financial Christmas gifts. Thank you for your kindness and support.

Because we are a family of people who have experienced the life-changing love of Christ, it is our purpose to: bring people to the same life-changing relationship with Christ, love and nurture each other to Christ-like maturity, equip each other for service in our church family, community and the world, and gather together to worship God.

## Youth and Adults at *Thrive Unleashed* next weekend

Next weekend the following adults and students will be attending the *Thrive Unleashed* youth conference at Bayside Covenant Church in Roseville: Brandon Smart, Laura Morris, Ryan Tanuma, Helen McRostie, Rick McRostie, Ben Clark, Denysa Clark, Marisa Hernandez, Darcy Jones, Kayla Jones, Katie Moran, Ty Rose, Britney Stone, Courtney Stone, Serena Thompson, Jeffrey Viale, and Julian Wells. Please pray for a safe and spiritually enriching weekend.

## Ladies' Bible Study restarting – January 14

Our ladies' Bible Study will be restarting Monday, January 14 from 6:30-8:15 PM in the Peterson House. We will be finishing the last couple lessons in our study of *12 More Women of the Bible*. We will be starting a new series in February if you would like to join us. Call Suzie Cook (443-1478) or Leslie Savage (445-2814) for more information.

## Eureka Rescue Mission Auxiliary Luncheon – 1/21

The upcoming Eureka Rescue Mission Auxiliary Luncheon takes place Monday, January 21, at the Eureka Rescue Mission, 100 Second Street, Eureka, 12 NOON to 2 PM. The speaker will be Bryan Hall, Eureka Rescue Mission Executive Director. A donation of \$1 and a canned food item is requested.

## Men's Fellowship Dinner on Monday, January 28

All men are welcome to join their brothers in Christ at 6:30 PM on Monday, January 28, in Fellowship Hall for an evening of great food, warm fellowship and an inspiring message from Andrew Sathrum. A \$10 donation is requested for the dinner.

## Annual TLC Dinner Auction coming soon!

FCC will be hosting the Annual TLC Dinner Auction again this year. In order to make this a successful event we are seeking auction items. Here are some suggestions for possible donations: \$10 gift certificates (Starbucks, Jitter Bean, Target, Safeway, Winco, etc.), fire wood, paintings, gift baskets, jewelry, quilts, photographs, or services (gardening, painting, hauling, cooking, cleaning, etc.). For more information contact Lawana Martin at 442-0487.

## 2019 Offering Envelopes Now Available!

Please pick up your 2019 offering envelopes, which are on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.

## Mission Springs Events

### ➤ Moms & Daughters

**February 8-10, 2019**

Theme: *Engage* (Embracing the journey of discipleship with your daughter)  
Speakers: Hannah Nelson & Kathy Berggren  
Worship Leader: Grace Wysong

### ➤ Men's Conference

**March 1-3, 2019**

Theme: *Stand* (Will we choose the path of least resistance or will we have the courage to take a Stand?)  
Speakers: Pat Gelsinger, Todd Rodarmel, Abraham Bejarano, and Marco Ambriz  
Worship Leader: Adrian Moreno

### ➤ 60's Plus Conference

**March 31-April 3, 2019**

Theme: *Crescendo* (Living lives of purpose)  
Speaker & Worship Leader: Jeff Reed

### ➤ Dads & Daughters

**April 26-28, 2019**

Theme: *Make Room* (Creating space for God and your daughter)  
Speaker & Worship Leader: Adrian Moreno  
*To register for the above conferences, go online to:*  
<https://msreg.campbrainregistration.com/>

## Triumphant Life Camp – Caretaker Position

Triumphant Life Camp (TLC) currently has an opening for a Resident Camp Maintenance Director. TLC is located 12 miles beyond Bridgeville on Highway 36 in the Larabee Valley. The camp is owned and operated by First Covenant Church and 4 other local churches. The Resident Camp Maintenance Director position requires that the person live on-site (housing provided), serve as the host for rental groups, and provide general maintenance and security for the camp. For more information, a job description, or a job application contact Rick McRostie at 442-6774.

## Donation opportunity through Amazon Smile

Do you shop at Amazon.com? Start at smile.amazon.com (same login and password as your regular Amazon.com account) and make a difference at First Covenant Church. Use the unique link below (or search for First Covenant Church of Eureka) when making purchases on Amazon Smile and they will donate .5% of your qualifying purchase total to FCC. As of October 2018, we have received \$234.77 in donations from Amazon Smile. If you have any questions or would like the link emailed to you, please contact the Church Office at 442-6774. Link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0140136>

# FCC Family Prayer Needs

## January 13, 2019

Pray for those from our congregation who are serving in the military:

Ryan Straub (Air Force Reserve in Maryland)

Randy Scheffler (Army National Guard – Pittsburgh, CA)

Relatives of those in our congregation who are serving in the military:

Jacob Conway (Navy – San Diego, CA) – Cory & Sharie Cook's nephew

Logan Crosswhite (Army – Iraq) – Pat Robinson's great-nephew

Luke Hallsten (Army in Maryland) – Mark & Kathy Hallsten's son

Michael Howard (Coast Guard in North Bend, OR) – Carol Howard's grandson

David Irving (Coast Guard in Kodiak, AL) – Minnie Wolf's nephew

Jessica McGayhey (Navy on USS Saratoga) – Sharon McCornack's granddaughter

Anthony Pasquale (AR) – Ron & Barbara Stephens' grandson

RJ Wirtz (Air Force) – Marilyn Bainbridge's grandson

Please pray for the following missionaries supported by FCC:

Don and Lillian Dwight in Taichung, Taiwan with the Evangelical Covenant Church

To show support for other area churches, we ask that you pray for the following church: Gospel Outreach Christian Center

**Pray for the First Covenant Senior Pastor Search Committee as they seek to find the right person to lead our congregation.**

### Scriptures to Pray for Those Who Do Not Know Christ

*Father, I pray that You will draw \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus Christ in true faith and repentance. John 6:44*

*Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus, I pray that You will destroy any false ideas that \_\_\_\_\_ has about Jesus Christ and salvation through Him. Proverbs 14:12*

Prayer Requests from Sunday, January 6:

- Prayers for my uncle, Hollis Smith, as he is undergoing chemotherapy for bone cancer. Thank you, Jim Powers
- I hope the ones who are sick get better. – Lydia
- Dear God, I hope to get better at school. I hope you help other people see the light in you and help me, my family, and the people in my church. I hope that one day I become a great person and show my light like you have but in a different way.  
Love, Trinity

From Sheryl & Dan Brown (1/5): Our youngest girl was in a car accident today. Her back is fractured in two places and her foot is also fractured. Please pray for healing and for God's perfect plan to be realized through this whole process. Thank you.

From Suzy Dedekam (1/5): If you could say a prayer for me I would greatly appreciate it. Yesterday I went to the optometrist and then an ophthalmologist and was told that I had a visual migraine. During the exam the doctor discovered that I am probably in the early stages of rejection (cornea transplant done in 2016) and that I have Glaucoma in the same eye. I am praying that I don't lose the vision in my right eye. Thank you.

From Margie Flanagan (1/4): Please continue to pray for Dan and wisdom for the doctors. Thank you.

Prayer Request from Sunday, December 30, 2018:

- I want to thank the Lord for all the great blessings he has brought upon me this year. I want to keep Lawana Martin in our prayers and pray to keep her in great health. I also want to keep Mark and all my girls in my prayers and hope this next year is a better year for all of us. Thank you Lord for bringing me to this beautiful church. God bless everyone this year. – Sarah Licon

Prayer Requests from Sunday, December 23:

- Thank you everyone for your prayers. As of December 24 I will be done with the radiation treatments. I am now cancer-free which is the best Christmas present. Thank you, Suzy Dedekam
- A special prayer for the family of our Lord & Savior's church that all have a very special holiday season. – Mark Hilsendager
- My daughter in Santa Rosa has 2 young daughters, age 3 and 8 months, is in need of a nanny. Please pray that God sends just the right fit and soon. Thank you, Karen Rudin (visitor)

From Laura Morris (12/19): Thank you all for your prayers for my family. This has been a devastating, trying and stressful time. Continued prayers are appreciated. Also, pray for safe travels for my parents, Mike and Gail, as they go to Paradise for the first time today since the Camp Fire and also for John, Caleb and I as we will be going over there on Friday. Pray that we all feel God's presence and his comfort as we go through the rubble. Thank you!

Prayer Requests from Sunday, December 16:

- Pray that Nate heals right (Nate tore all the ligaments in his right ankle playing basketball in PE a couple weeks ago – added by Auntie Sharie). Pray for the families that have nothing. Pray for the Paradise fire victims. Hope Cory, Papa, and others get better. – Stormy and Caroline Hartman
- Please continue to pray for Dan. Thank you, Margie Flanagan
- Please pray for our mom Lawana. – Martin family
- My son, Waymond, is with me now. He is doing fine but I know he needs God's help. Thank you, Gary Bergenske