

The Word on the (F) Street

“History of Early Christianity” Class

Bill Thornton, Teaching Pastor

Enrollment is Open for “History of Early Christianity” class on Monday nights. We are excited to have 19 students in the History of Ancient Israel class, currently being offered on Monday nights. Now preparation is underway for our upcoming History of Early Christianity class that we are planning to offer after the first of the year. If you would like more information about how to be a part of this Bible survey class, please talk with Pastor Bill or email him, bill@fstreetchurch.org.



3M Classes- Membership, Maturity, & Ministry

Bill Thornton, Teaching Pastor

With a view toward developing fully devoted Christ followers at F Street Neighborhood Church, we are offering a special series of classes called 3M which includes teaching on Membership, Maturity, and Ministry.

Our first class on Membership helps folks become better acquainted with what it means to be a part of our F Street Church family, and we had 12 in attendance on September 18th. The next class dealing with Maturity took place on October 16th, and 11 people were present to learn about the habits that foster spiritual growth in our lives. Finally, the Ministry class, which is planned for November 20th, will explore how each of us is uniquely shaped to serve the Lord and His people.

The 3M classes occur following Sunday morning worship services on the dates scheduled. We plan to provide lunch, so you will want to sign up when opportunity is given in the coming weeks so we will know how many to plan for. Please feel free to contact Pastor Jeff or me with questions or to sign-up for our next class.

Season of Advent Series: “The Voice”

Bill Thornton, Teaching Pastor

This year during Advent we plan to celebrate the season together with our friends at the Northern Lighthouse. Both churches will be focusing attention on “The Voice” (that of John the Baptist) who prepared the way for the coming of the Messiah. Our prayer is that this focus will open our hearts to Christ’s coming during this Advent season. Below is the schedule of messages we have planned.

November 27th, First Sunday of Advent

Title: *The Voice Speaks Humbly*

Text: John 3:22-30

Preaching: Pastor Sam Keyzer

December 4th, Second Sunday of Advent

Title: *The Voice Speaks Clearly*

Text: John 1:19-34

Preaching: Pastor Jeff Heerspink



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Calendar for November 2022

1st: 6:30am Prayer

2nd: 6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

3rd: 5:30pm FoodNet

5th: **Happy Birthday Jaime Alcaraz**

6th: Sunday Service; **Happy Birthday Madeline Mailand**

8th: 6:30am Prayer; **Happy Birthday Christopher Boe,**

Dearle Alexander Wounded Arrow

9th: 6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

10th: 5:30pm FoodNet

12th: **Happy Birthday Mona Reeves**

13th: Sunday Service

15th: 6:30am Prayer; **Happy Birthday Christopher Wagy**

16th: 6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

17th: 5:30pm FoodNet

20th: Sunday Service

22nd: 6:30am Prayer

23rd: 6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

24th: 5:30pm FoodNet; **Happy Birthday Ramon Gable**

26th: **Happy Birthday Nancy Widman**

27th: Sunday Service

28th: **Happy Birthday John Connett, Robb Okai-Koi**

29th: 6:30am Prayer

30th: 6:30pm Celebrate Recovery; **Happy Birthday Darby Lytle**

Please keep us up to date on birthdays & anniversaries! If you aren't sure that we have your information, talk to Jane Mailand or simply fill out a Welcome Card and hand it to her. In addition, if your address, phone, or email has changed, let Jane know.

December 11th, Third Sunday of Advent

Title: *The Voice Speaks Boldly*

Text: Luke 3:1-20

Preaching: Pastor Bill Thornton

December 18th, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Title: *The Voice Speaks Honestly*

Text: Matthew 11:2-15

Preaching: Pastor Jon Keyzer

Youth Update Sage Peterson, Youth Director

Hello F Street Church, It's been a fantastic month for the youth group. I have loved seeing the kids continue to connect and grow closer in their small groups. Recently, we started sharing a family-style meal together at the start of Tuesday nights. So far it has been a lot of fun and it's been great seeing the kids step up and work together to cook and clean up together. We closed out our month with a game night event on the 28th that is open to all grades. Al-



had our monthly socks, gloves, and Transformations.

I am excited as we move into the month of November. We will be finishing up our short scary stories from the Bible," and then we move on to talking about the story of Daniel. The event for this month will be on the 22nd, when we will have a Thanksgiving dinner together, and play some games afterwards. We will also be having our monthly Big Give. This month we will be collecting cleaning supplies that will be donated to the Peoples City Mission.

We would love to have you be connected with F Street Youth whether that's through volunteering or your student attending. If you have any questions please contact Sage at sage@fstreetchurch.org.

What's your SHAPE? Come find out!

Beth Heerspink

If you're like me, you might be aware of your "shape." Perhaps (also like me), your shape has changed over the years. Maybe it feels difficult to control your shape. Maybe your shape fluctuates, gives you confidence, or makes you frustrated. Our physical shape usually matters to us in some way.

But what about our spiritual "shape?" How has this changed or grown in the last several years? How does your spiritual shape fluctuate? Are you aware of your spiritual shape? How much does your spiritual shape matter to you?

We have an acronym for "SHAPE" that helps bring awareness to who you are.

S - Spiritual Gifts: What has God supernaturally gifted me to do?

H - Heart: What do I have passion for and love to do?

A - Abilities: What natural talents and skills do I have?

P - Personality: Where does my personality best suit me to serve?

E - Experiences: How have my experiences shaped me for ministry?

At F Street Church, we believe every person who is a follower of Christ has spiritual gifts that can and should be used in the local church and in the building of God's Kingdom. We also believe every person is wired with a unique personality and heart and abilities and experiences that can be used to serve God in a special way.

Jesus' words, to the seventy-two disciples he sent out, still ring true today: *"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*(Luke 10:2)

If YOU would be interested in getting more involved in ministry, the 3M Class on November 20, directly following church, might be a great opportunity. You will take a spiritual gifts inventory, a personality test, and explore your abilities and skills. We will also share information about various teams at F Street Church.

Mark your calendar for November 20, and discover how you are shaped for ministry!



Art in Recovery Jean Stryker

Every month, around 15 people from a local residential treatment center make the drive to F Street Church for a couple of hours of creativity. We've done all sorts of things together: tie dye, painting, card making, and this last month, pumpkin carving!

Art making can seem like nothing more than play, but while my friends were carving pumpkins, they were also:

- Taking risks in a safe, supportive environment (trying to create in a group can be scary!)
- Building relationships and trust
- Some were having a first-time experience, and learning a new skill
- Awakening dormant emotions
- Making multiple decisions - Remembering past fun experiences and building new memories
- Establishing community connections
- Getting to know F Street Church
- Playing, which is restorative for a person used to living in survival mode

Here, at F Street Church, we will use any means to extend the love of Christ to our community. Even slimy, messy child's play like pumpkin carving.

Transportation Team Needs More

Drivers Tad Stryker, Elder

The Transportation Team is growing again! Would you like to join? Friendliness, dependability, steadiness and good vision are some of the requirements to be a Transportation Team member.



Because we added Celebrate Recovery on Wednesday nights, we need to add more drivers to our team. Are you willing to drive the church van once a month to allow other people to come to F Street Church? It could be for a Sunday service, a Wednesday night CR meeting, or both.

Team members must be available to drive people to church (and home again afterward) at least once every month (approximately 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. availability the Sunday you drive). For Wednesday night Celebrate Recovery meetings, availability is approximately 5:45-9:00 p.m.

Qualifications for being a Transportation Team member:

- Must have a current Nebraska driver's license
- Reliability, friendliness, the ability to work positively with others
- Report for duty unimpaired by drugs or alcohol
- Available to drive people to church (and home again afterward) at least once every month. (approximately 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. availability the day you drive, although days with church dinners or block parties will go later)

If interested, please call or text Tad Stryker at 402-802-0597.

Community Groups

Group: Studying Spiritual Disciplines

Location: 6730 S 41st St.

Contact: Drew or Sarah Peters

Day/Time: First three Tuesdays of the month , 6:30 pm

Group: Keith Morrissey's House

Location: 1750 Prospect Street

Contact: Ardeshir Mazhari, Keith Morrissey

Day/Time: Thursdays, 7 pm

Group: Wayne & Linoma Wingate's House

Location: 5815 Brittany Place

Topic: Sermon Discussion

Contact: Wayne or Linoma Wingate

Day/Time: First and Third Thursdays of the month, 7 pm

Group: Young Adults (College/20s): Book of James

Location: Grace Room at the Church Building

Contact: Bill or Marcia Thornton

Day/Time: Thursdays, 7 pm

Group: Women's Study, *Exodus: Liberating God's People.*

Location: Fireside Room at Church Building

Contact: Beth Heerspink

Day/Time: Fridays, 10 am

Regular Email Updates

If you would like to, but are not getting regular updates about things at F Street Neighborhood Church, please send a request to be added to the email list at fstreetchurch@gmail.com

Prayer Requests

If you have prayer requests, please send them to our office email at fsncoffice@gmail.com



Monthly Bible Reading Schedule: Wisdom Literature

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct 31 – Prov 24	Nov 1 – Prov 25	Nov 2 – Prov 26	Nov 3 – Prov 27	Nov 4 – Prov 28
Nov 7 – Prov 29	Nov 8 – Prov 30	Nov 9 – Prov 31	Nov 10 – Ecc 1	Nov 11 – Ecc 2
Nov 14 – Ecc 3	Nov 15 – Ecc 4	Nov 16 – Ecc 5	Nov 17 – Ecc 6	Nov 18 – Ecc 7
Nov 21 – Ecc 8	Nov 22 – Ecc 9	Nov 23 – Ecc 10	Nov 24 – Ecc 11	Nov 25 – Ecc 12