



We all want to fit in. Even when it comes to our uniqueness, we want it to be embraced by others. But the way of Jesus is different. He invites us to a way of life and a worldview that's out of the norm. A 5-week series on how to follow Jesus when the world goes a different way.

This Week: "How to Forgive"
Next Week: "How to be a Christian Athlete"

THE WEEKLY

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WELCOME

Welcome to Fellowship of Faith! We're a community of sinners and saints daily discovering what it means to be wholly devoted to God.

We believe we exist for the glory of God... but know that people get driven by all sorts of things— money, prestige, traditions, fads, fear, and the path of least resistance. We believe that each of us can so easily fall into these patterns. Recognizing this, we continually strive to honor God first and let all the rest follow.

Whatever your past, may today be your day of renewal.

Pastor Dave

SUNDAYS AT FOF

We know that coming to a new church can make you feel a bit lost, and there's a lot going on at FOF. Below is our schedule for November 11:

The Rock Children's Ministry (Toddler–5th Grade)

- Stepping Stones for toddler–kindergarten @ 9 & 10:30am
- The Rock for 1st-5th graders @ 9am
- Quiet Room in the Front Office for parents with infants @ 10:30am

Boulder Student Ministry (6th–12th Grade)

- BoulderAM this morning @ 9am
- BoulderXT today @ 4:30pm
- BoulderPM tonight @ 7pm

Sunday Morning Studies

- Women's Study on "The Sermon on the Mount" today @ 9am in the Study
- Theology for Adults meets today @ 10:30am in the Study

Visit Our Coffee Bar

Grab a gourmet beverage and a homemade treat. Our baristas can make anything you'd like! Our coffee bar is self-supporting. We suggest \$1/adult, but give what you want. If you're new with us, it's on the house!

Hearing Assistance Available

Wireless headphones are available at the sound booth located in the back of the Sanctuary.

QUESTIONS ABOUT FELLOWSHIP OF FAITH?
Check out fellowshipoffaith.org or contact Pastor Dave:
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CURRENT & UPCOMING

BoulderPM | Power Over Darkness

- Sundays, November 4-18 @ 7:00pm (Doors open @ 4:30)

Paul's letter to the Romans is an amazing journey of understanding the basics of our faith and how it impacts us both day-to-day as well as in the big picture. We'll be walking through the book and exploring what Paul means when he's talking about death, being saved, and how peace isn't just a lack of fighting but is something that speaks to our core.

Church Operations | Annual Voters' Meeting

- Sunday, November 11 @ Noon

Voters' Meeting agenda includes: Vision update, election of 2019 board of directors, constitution and bylaw change, and approval of 2019 annual budget. 2019 Board nominees: Ryan Glab, Secretary; Mariann Hisel, Director.

Health & Wellness | Understanding Depression & Stress

- Tuesday, November 13, 2018 from 6-7pm at FOF

Depression & stress can affect anyone—even a person or teen who appears to be happy. Come learn what to say to someone who is depressed and how the symptoms of depression and stress may differ between teens and adults. All are Welcome. Register at depression.fellowshipoffaith.org. For more info, contact Mariann Hisel at health@fellowshipoffaith.org

Mission Partner | Kenyan Market

- Sunday, November 18 before and after 9 & 10:30am services

Our Kenyan Market returns with brand-new merchandise benefitting a brand-new cause. Proceeds from this year's Kenyan Market will go to our mission partner, Oasis for Orphans, to provide furnishings for "The Well", a recently purchased children's home in Kenya. Help is needed for set-up the day before as well as the market itself. Contact Lynn Overbay at overbays@sbcglobal.net to volunteer. For more general information, head over to fellowshipoffaith.org/oasis.

Rock Children's Ministry | Rock Soup Kitchen

- Sunday, November 18 after 9 & 10:30am services

Let the Rock students serve you soup! Our annual Soup Kitchen will be November 18th after each service. We ask for a \$2 per person donation for all you can eat. All proceeds go directly to benefit under-resourced kids in McHenry schools. Contact Becky Williams to donate a crockpot of soup to the event.

Serve | Christmas Decoration Transport/Set-Up/Teardown

- Saturday, December 1 from 9am-Noon

Christmas is approaching and it's time to start thinking about decorating FOF. Stop by the Welcome Center to sign up for transport, set-up, and teardown of the decorations.

FAITH CHALLENGES

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Take a step in your walk with Christ and engage in any or all of these personal spiritual practices. Check the connection card Faith Challenge box to take a challenge!

- **Read:** Reading the Bible is a great way to learn about God and connect with him personally. Our guided plan has you reading about a chapter each week day. Pick up our Bible reading plan bookmark, or grab it online. Read weeks 8-12 by November 30.
- **Memorize:** Nothing beats ingesting God's Word and making it your own. Memorize the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) or one favorite section by November 30.
- **Pray for Turkey:** Our mission partners in Turkey serving on the "Refugee Highway" have invited us into a 7-day prayer initiative. Pick 7 consecutive days this November to pray for the spread of the gospel among every nation, tribe, and tongue coming through Istanbul and for our mission partners who are meeting them. Check the Faith Challenge box on the connection card to receive a guided prayer plan.

GIVING

Acts 2 says all the believers were together and had everything in common; selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as they had need. It's a model for us. It's why we give. It's why we serve.

Ways to Give: You can give in one of four ways: in person via offering envelopes, by mail, online, or automatic bank transfer. Visit the FOF Giving webpage or contact Sue Zika for more details.

Nov-to-date: Actual: \$12,394 | Budget: \$11,262 | Difference: \$1,132
Year-to-date: Actual: \$467,789 | Budget: \$495,528 | Difference: -\$27,739

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