

Welcome to a place to come to Life!

September 6, 2020

We want to welcome you this morning! It's a privilege to serve you. We desire that you relax and experience God's presence as He's revealed through music and the preaching of His Word. We pray today's worship experience encourages you to follow Jesus or continue to grow deeper in your personal relationship with Him. We hope you feel welcomed and know that you are loved. Faith Fellowship strives to be a place to come to Life! We would love to hear from you. Please take a moment and fill out today's [Online Connection Card](#).

We are an A2 Church aiming to fulfill Acts 2:42-47

Here at Faith Fellowship of St. Petersburg, everyone is highly valued. As we resume in-person gatherings we are doing it family style while the 6' physical distancing is in place. Children will remain with their families during our gathering together. Those who are medically vulnerable are encouraged to continue listening to the services [online](#) until we receive further guidance from the government on the COVID-19 guidelines. Masks are not required, but are recommended until we are beyond the 6' distancing requirements. We have disposable masks on hand for those who would like one. In following the local government and CDC recommendation, we are asking that households only sit together while we are easing back into gathering together. The only access to the building will be for the restrooms by entering the main hallway door, which is located on the east side of the building just past the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. The [Gospel for Kids Children's Church resources](#) for for their preschool and K-5th grader's on Saturday's for families to access and do together.

We will be continuing with prerecording the sermon messages so that those not yet able to gather together can continue listening online. This is also the backup should the weather not permit us gathering together outside.

If you are new, please make yourself at home, fill out the [Online Connection Card](#). We would love to get to know you!

As a courtesy, please turn off your cell phones before service.

Our worship team will be leading us in praise and worship today. Pastor Colin Munroe or Pastor Tom Bradwell or a member of our teaching team will be challenging us through God's Word.

Desire prayer, have a [question or need any assistance](#), please let our leaders know. They are Tom Bradwell, Rob Harlan, Jerry Hurt, Buck Mills, Marty Ratchliffe, and Pastor Colin Munroe. Each has a name tag, and is ready to serve you.

Opening Song

Welcome & Announcements

Song Set

Message

“THE GIFT OF PERSECUTION”

1 Peter 2:19-21 ESV

Colin Munroe, Lead Pastor

Announcements

Overcomers Outreach is continuing to meet on Tuesdays at 6:30p.m. at Jerry Hurts home. For more information please reach out to Jerry (727) 510-9910.

Center Point Life Group will be beginning their fall gatherings starting this Wednesday, September 9 at 6:46p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please enter through the Fellowship Hall entrance. Childcare will be available for children 2y thru 5th grade over at the Argonauta school house.

Five Towns Life Group with Mrs. Helen and Jill Andrews meets on Wednesdays at 7:00p until 8:30p.m. at Five Towns Please connect with Mrs. Helen Morrison at (727) 546-0777.

1st & 3rd Thursdays 7-Word Women's Prayer Life Group at Mrs. Judy Keif's home at 7:00p.m. starting September 17. Please call Mrs. Judy for more information (727) 510-9930.

Men's Fellowship Life Group is continuing to meet up on Friday mornings at 8:00a.m. at Doe Doe's Dinner (9395 Bay Pines Blvd, St Petersburg 33708) for coffee, breakfast and fellowship in the Word.

We are slowly moving back inside the building as we are able to put the necessary protections in place. Currently only Center Point Life Group on Wednesday evenings and New Creations Children's Church will resume meeting in the Fellowship Hall beginning this week. Please continue in prayer for your leadership team as we seek God's guidance and timing for moving back inside for the Sunday Celebrations. Currently we are continuing to gather together outside as the weather permits on for the Sunday Celebration at 9:30a.m. We have encouraged those meeting off campus for fellowship gatherings and Bible studies to meet in locations that allow for 6' social distancing.

OUR MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IS DANIEL PLETT - 10% of your tithes and offerings help support 8 international, 2 domestic, and 4 local missionaries. This month we are highlighting Daniel Plett is serving in Slovakia through Trans World Radio. His oldest child, Anna, is attending college here in Wheaton, IL. Samuel and Dara are still at home. The Covid19 pandemic did limit their lives some, but it also opened up new doors of ministry. Daniel's church, where he serves on the elder board, had 500-800 viewers on YouTube. They created open video conference calls four nights a week. People could discuss their fears, pray together, get encouragement and relieve their loneliness. The church has now opened up and the online time was canceled but a new small group came out of the night times. Daniel's TWR local office was able to work from home in a highly functional manner. TWR's media ministry blossomed and grew as people had more time to listen, were dealing with loneliness and were looking for answers to hard questions. This was God's unique time and unique opportunity for them to reach even more people in an effective way from work and his church. Our International Missionary Adoption packets for our International Missionaries are in the foyer. "Adopting a Missionary" means you would like to commit to be in prayer for and communicate with one of the specific international missionaries. Mrs. Sharon Ballard Champions our International Missionary Team. Reminder, we cannot list missionaries online for their safety. If you want to know more about our International Missions Team, the situation in Mozambique or the relief fund, contact Sharon Ballard 727-235-1558.

[Checkout Sunday Sermons online](#)

Tithes and Offerings are now accessible online by clicking [here](#)
or if you are a [Covenant Member logging in](#).

[This month's scripture memory verse.](#)

Connect [here](#) for upcoming events and opportunities.