



TODAY'S MESSAGE

Pastor Steve Nickel - "I'll Be Hope At Christmas" Isaiah 9:1-7

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- ◆ go online to www.fvcf.org
- ◆ subscribe free via itunes or use the podcast app on your phone
- ◆ download the FVCF app and press "Podcast"
- ◆ take a complimentary CD located on the community bulletin board in the foyer - if CDs are gone, please contact Bill Pingel at bill@fvcf.org

WATER BAPTISM

We celebrate with those who are making their public testimony of their commitment to Jesus Christ through water baptism this morning.

The Purpose of Baptism

Water Baptism is a step of obedience for the person who, having received God's forgiveness of sin, has surrendered their heart and life to Christ. It is an act which identifies the believer with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection. Water Baptism is also a public testimony - an outward confession of an inward experience - where we stand before family, friends, and others to profess our new life in Christ.



THIS WEEK AT FVCF

TUESDAY - 12th

10:30 AMStrength & Stretch ClassCommunity Room

WEDNESDAY - 13th

6:30 PM**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES**

ADULTS

Hispanic Bible StudyCommunity Room

TEENS

Impact (Grades 7-12)Youth Center

Christmas Time is Here

KIDS

Nursery (Infants & Toddlers)Nursery B

Young Explorers (Pre-School)Room B

Kids Next Door (K-Grade 6)Children's Center
Christmas Cookies

THURSDAY - 14th

10:30 AMStrength & Stretch ClassCommunity Room

6:00 PM**ALPHA CHRISTMAS PARTY**.....Foyer

Please join us as our Alpha family celebrates Christmas together. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. Following our meal, we will enjoy a special Christmas program and Christmas games.

Please sign up by using the Connection Card in this bulletin or by contacting Vicki Schroeder at 739-0736 or vicki@fvcf.org

SATURDAY - 16th

9:00 AM**MINISTRY COORDINATOR MEETING**Community Room

If you are a Ministry Coordinator, your presence is wanted and needed as we take the opportunity to hear what God is doing in the various ministries, go over some housekeeping items, look ahead to 2018, and pray for one another. Please make every effort to attend.



Road to Powerful Prayer Seminar with Rev. Ron Auch

Saturday, January 6 – 9:30 AM-1:30 PM

The "Road to Powerful Prayer" is designed to give people all the basic tools they will need for cultivating a well-developed prayer life. Some of the issues covered are: the necessity of prayer, the results of prayer, prayer hindrances, Satan and prayer, intercession, etc. The cost is \$12 for each seminar attendee (includes workbook and lunch). Childcare will be available. **Please register on the Connection Card in the bulletin or on our church app.**

55+ Birthday Luncheon

Tuesday, December 19 – Noon – Community Room

"Primetimers" (age 55+) are invited to join us for a birthday celebration. The menu is turkey and all the trimmings, birthday cake, and ice cream. Regularly, we get "up close and personal" with one of the Primetimers to learn "their story." All those with November and December birthdays get a free lunch, and the cost for the rest of us is \$7/person, to be collected the day of the event. **Sign up by using the Connection Card in this bulletin or by contacting Vicki Schroeder at 739-0736.**

Singles Game Night

Friday, December 29 – 7:00 PM – Community Room

All single adults age 40+ are invited to a game night. This is a time to get together for some fun and games. Bring a snack (or those left over Christmas goodies) to share and your favorite game. **Sign up on the Connection Card in this bulletin.** Contact Rheta Scott at 213-8801 or retz56@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Year-End Giving

Please use the white offering envelopes throughout the year for your giving. Make sure your **name, address, and correct monetary break down is clearly indicated** to ensure you receive proper credit for tax purposes. All 2017 contributions must be received by the church office or online by **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**, to receive credit for 2017. **If you have any questions, please contact Dave Kamps at 687-8833 or david@kamps CPA.com.**



COME AND HAVE FUN ALL NIGHT LONG! WE'LL HAVE...

- ★ PIZZA
- ★ MUSIC
- ★ GAMES
- ★ HIDE AND GO SEEK IN THE DARK
- ★ BREAKFAST
- ★ NO SLEEP
- ★ AND MUCH, MUCH MORE



SUN., DEC. 31 10:00 PM THROUGH MON., JAN. 1 8:00 AM

Cost is only \$10! Sign up during Impact, Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm!

CONNECTION CARD

We ask that **EVERYONE** (FVCF family as well as guests) please complete this card and place it in the offering plate.

December 10, 2017

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Contact Phone: _____

E-Mail (please print): _____

- Your Age Group:
- Under 20
 - 20s
 - 30s
 - 40s
 - 50s
 - 60s
 - 70s+

Please check 1st-Time Guest Regular Attendee
All that apply: 2nd-Time Guest Occasional Attendee

How did you hear about Fox Valley Christian Fellowship? _____
(flyer, newspaper, postcard, internet, name of person who invited you)

Welcome Guests



If you are looking for a place to worship as an individual or as a family, we would be honored for you to consider making Fox Valley Christian Fellowship your church home.

WHAT TO KNOW

Our Worship...allows for individual styles (*sitting or standing, raising hands, clapping, etc.*), and we invite you to participate in your own way.

Our Offering...relax. As our guest, you are under no obligation to give.

For Kids...as our guest, we understand that you may be apprehensive about leaving your precious little ones with people you don't know. We do encourage you to take a look or a tour of the children's ministries area, and parents are always welcome to stay with their children until you and they are comfortable.

Our children's ministries are:

- ◆ SUNDAY NURSERY for **infants and toddlers** (*meeting the entire service*)
- ◆ CRITTER LAND for **pre-school children** (*meeting the entire service*)
- ◆ KIDS' CHURCH for **kids in Grades K-6** (*Kids are dismissed half way through the service and can be picked up at the Kids' Center after the service.*)

All of these ministries are staffed by loving adults who have had full background checks and are ready to minister to your child and make them feel at home.

WHAT TO DO

- ◆ Please fill out the Connection Card below with as much information as you feel comfortable and place it in the offering plate. (*Any information you give us is for church use only.*)
- ◆ **After service, pick up your complimentary gift located at the Guest Counter in the foyer!**
- ◆ Come worship with us again next Sunday morning at 9:30 or at your earliest possible convenience or visit us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 for our Wednesday night activities. We would love to get to know you better.

Please check all that apply and place card in offering.

My decision today:

- I prayed to receive Christ.
- I prayed to recommit my life to Christ.

Name _____

I would like to talk to someone about:

- Beginning a Relationship with Jesus.
- Marriage Mentoring
- Opportunities to Get to Know People.
- Helping FVCF as Needed.
- Serving in Our Community.

Name _____

I would like to take the next steps:

- Church Membership
- Water Baptism

I would like to sign up for:

- 55+ Birthday Lunch
 - Alpha Christmas Party
 - Singles Game Night
 - Prayer Seminar
- I need child care for _____ (# of kids)
Please indicated their ages: _____

Comments or Prayer Needs:

"I'll Be Hope At Christmas"

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Isaiah 9:1-7

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Download the FVCF App

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OUR STAFF IS HERE TO SERVE YOU

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Welcome to
Fox Valley
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It's great to have you with us!