



FIRST CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

WELCOME to First Christian Assembly, an independent church whose mission is articulated by Jesus in Mark 16:15 when he said "...Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature". Following this great commission, First Christian Assembly preaches and teaches the gospel of Jesus Christ. In so doing, we trust that God, working through His Holy Spirit will draw souls to salvation in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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[1Co 13:1-13 ESV] 1 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. 4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. 11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. 12 For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. 13 So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Announcements:

- ⇒ **Monday, May 19, 6:30 PM @ FCA – Men's and Women's Fellowship. Let Gloria know if you will be attending.**
- ⇒ **If interested in the Voice of Martyrs video (a portion of which was seen on Easter), please provide \$2.00 (\$1 for the video and \$1 for a donation to VOM's work). FCA will request the videos based on orders received**

Ministry Highlights

Missionaries

From John Koehler, Mongolia:

John and Amanda, co-missionary, are now in Afghanistan for a about a month.

This is definitely a new chapter in both my life and Amanda's life. Please keep Amanda and I in your prayers for this new season! The Lord has given us many contacts in Afghanistan and we are excited to see what this leads to. He has even begun to raise up some Mongolians and others from other nations who may want to partner with us in the future. Please keep this in prayer, as I want to see an international team raised up to bless the nation of Afghanistan. Please pray for our safety, divine appointments and for open doors for the future.

The Lord has told us that this is to be a time of "no limits" and we have already seen the Lord do amazing things. **Please pray** that we will be open to the Lord continuing to stretch our faith. Thank you for journeying and partnering with us!

The Mongolian leadership team and I are beginning a new season, "A New Start" with the project. We are looking to go through the book of Nehemiah as our guide to rebuilding the lives that the Lord has entrusted to us.

Please pray that this three-month time (in disciple training school with Help International) really brings Tumeer to a solid place in her relationship to Jesus and that she becomes an influence for the Kingdom of God.

The first of many teams has arrived to minister with us, learn from us and share their stories with the women at Streams and the men at Teen Challenge. **Please pray** that these times will be a refreshing time for all concerned. Please pray for the continuing translation of the Teen Challenge curriculum into Mongolian. This will benefit both TC and Streams.

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WEEKLY SERVICES /MEETINGS

	FCA	PAC
Sunday	9:45 AM <i>Bible Study</i> 11:00 AM <i>Worship Service & Children's Sunday School</i>	
Monday		7:00 PM <i>Stepping Stones</i>
Tuesday	6:30 PM <i>Prayer (Sanctuary)</i> 7:00 PM <i>Worship (Sanctuary)</i>	
Wednesday	6:30 PM <i>Men's Fraternity (on hiatus)</i>	1:00 PM <i>Women at the Well</i> 1:00 PM <i>Coram Deo</i>
Thursday		6:00 PM <i>Prayer Service</i> 7:00 PM <i>Bible Study</i>
Friday		7:00 PM <i>Right Path</i>

- *Coram Deo*: A men's Bible study and Christian fellowship.
- *Right Path*: A Christ centered support and recovery group for people whose lives have been affected by drug and alcohol addiction. In a warm and friendly atmosphere, we provide loving support and fellowship; in genuine confidential sharing, coupled with a Biblical twelve step model of recovery.
- *Stepping Stones*: A Christ centered support group for men and women impacted by a loved one's addiction. In a warm and friendly atmosphere, we provide loving support, fellowship, confidential sharing, and intercessory prayer.
- *Women at the Well*: This group is Biblically based and promotes hope, healing, and fellowship for women impacted and struggling with brokenness.

Looking Ahead



❖ *To blessings and fellowship at Worship & Watch. Stay tuned for details of future gatherings of God's people. PRAY & ATTEND*

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Ministries (present and future) at First Christian Assembly and the Philadelphia Access Center
- Christians around the world being persecuted for their faith.
- Our supported missionaries
- For our Pastor and his family.

