

From Eden to Eternity



October 18, 2026



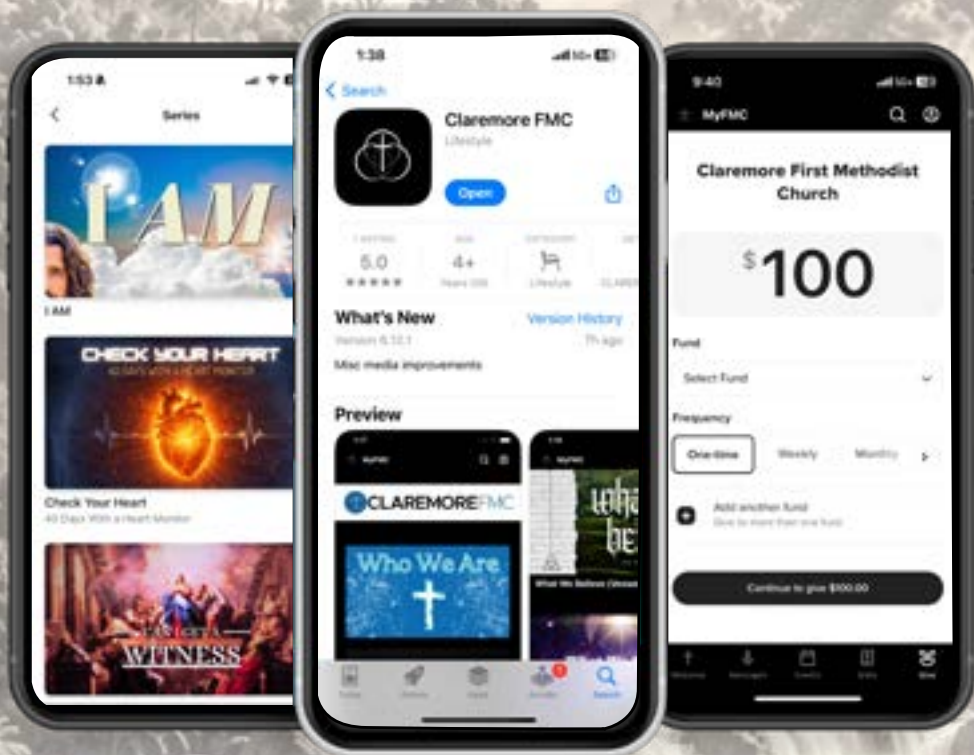
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Welcome

**OUR
MISSION**

INVITING EVERYONE
TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP
IN THEIR ADVENTURE
WITH JESUS CHRIST.

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HERITAGE 8:30 SERVICE

PRELUDE

"To God Be the Glory" | Chancel Orchestra
Director, Linda Pollock

CALL TO WORSHIP The Trinity Chimes

WELCOME

WITNESS TO THE LIGHT (Acolytes)

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" | OGRP #023

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed" | OGRP #691
Phyllis Hess, Lay Leader

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (GMH #700)

FOCUS ON MINISTRIES

ACT OF HOSPITALITY

THE ANTHEM

"Here I Am, Lord" –arr. Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir | Director, Linda Pollock

TEACHING TEXT

Genesis 32:22-32 NIV

THE MESSAGE

From Eden to Eternity
Limping Into Leadership
Pastor John Vick

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown" | OGRP #577

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND COMMITMENTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Find Us Faithful" | Chancel Orchestra

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF INVITATION

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" | OGRP #037

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"His Way with Thee" | Chancel Orchestra

BLUE JEANS 9:45 SERVICE

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Atoned Worship | Roscoe Crawford, Leader

WELCOME

SINGING GOD'S PRAISES

"Praise" | Atoned Worship

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"Doorkeeper" | Atoned Worship

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"Run To The Father" | Atoned Worship

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

SONG OF INVITATION

"Who You Say I Am" | Atoned Worship

BENEDICTION

Need Prayer?

We have a prayer team in the prayer chapel at the end
of each service waiting to pray with you!

It can be difficult to find answers to the big life questions.
In prayer, we listen for wisdom and guidance. Whatever your
situation is, our team would love to pray for you!

OPEN TABLE 11:00 SERVICE

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CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

“Find Us Faithful” | Chancel Orchestra

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND COMMITMENTS TO GOD

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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Common Ground Coffee Fundraiser

October 18 | 8:30-11:30AM | Vessel Campus

The Vessel coffee shop will have lots of goodies and handmade items available, with proceeds supporting Common Ground and our ministry in Uganda.



Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat

October 25 | 2:00-4:00PM | Central Campus

If you want to volunteer, click on the QR code to register. We hope to see you there in your Halloween best!



All Saints Day Celebration

November 1 | 8:30AM, 9:45AM, 11:00AM | Central & Vessel Campus



End-of-Life Presentation

November 5 | 5:30-6:30PM | Central Campus

At this free presentation, a hospice nurse will share about being prepared for end-of-life situations before emergencies arise.

10.18.26

Limping Into Leadership

Pastor John Vick
SERMON NOTES

Names matter to us today. Names in the ancient world mattered even more!

“Jacob” meant “heel-grabber,” or “he who grabs the heel.” That was a way of calling someone a deceiver.

Jacob’s Life from Genesis 25-32

In **Genesis 25**, Jacob is born and given the name “heel-grabber” / “*deceiver*.”

In **Genesis 27**, Jacob lives up to his name and steals his brother Esau’s blessing by *deceiving* his father.

In **Genesis 28 and 29**, Jacob flees from Esau to Haran, where he gets married but is *deceived* by his father-in-law.

In **Genesis 31**, after working for 20 years for his FIL, Jacob and his family leave and Jacob prepares to meet Esau.

Genesis 32:22-32 NIV (Text on back)

What can we learn about God in this passage?

God met (and wrestled!) with Jacob
when he was alone.

God gave Jacob a new name, a new identity,
a new story.

What can we learn from Jacob in this passage?

Jacob kept wrestling. Keep wrestling.

Keep wrestling in prayer.
Colossians 4:12 (Text on back)

Keep wrestling in the Scriptures.
John 8:31 (Text on back)

Keep wrestling in the hard times.
2 Timothy 4:5 (Text on back)

Jacob’s decision to keep wrestling not only changed his life forever... His story continued to inspire others throughout the ages.

Hosea 12:3-5 NIV(Text on back)