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Background:

“Forcing God’s Hand”

Epic Meltdown: Taking Matters Into Our Own Hands



The Restoration: Doubt Redeemed



THE FEDERATED CHURCH

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8:15 ~ 11:00 a.m.

May 10, 2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH THE FEDERATED CHURCH

This morning, we gather to worship the God who always keeps His promises. Even when we are unfaithful, He remains faithful and true.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Stephen Pettis

WORSHIP IN SCRIPTURE, SONG AND PRAYER

QR CODE OR CONNECTION CARD: Visitors, you can scan this code and fill out the form or fill out a physical Connection Card that is at one of the entrances and take it to the Welcome Center desk after the service to receive a gift and information about our ministries.



WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

MINISTRY NEWS

Paula Adams

MISSION UPDATE

Missy Niedzielski,
Northwestern Community Youth Center

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Genesis 16:1-6, ESV

Reader: v. 1-4 / **Congregation:** v. 5-6

8:15 a.m. Susan Egli / **11:00 a.m.** Lee Hulley

SERMON

Pastor Malcolm Beall

Epic Meltdowns - Part 2: "Forcing God's Hand"

TODAY (Happy Mother's Day!):

8:15 / 11:00 a.m. **Kids Church:**(Family Center) 4 years olds through 5th grade, **Infant and Toddler care** (11:00 a.m. only)

9:50 a.m.

All Sunday School Classes

Infant / Toddler Care (Family Center)

Intro to the Fed Class (Family Center Room 8/9)

You can get a gift for Mother's Day. T-shirts (\$20) or mugs (\$15) - The funds raised will go towards deferring the cost of future women's ministry retreats and events!

The **May Bible Reading plans are at the entrances and at the Welcome Center desk. You can also access it through the Bible App by following the Federated Church.

The Federated Squared Circle: Wrestling with God's Word - Go to www.federatedsquaredcircle.com to like and subscribe to the podcast or listen to an episode right on the website.

Tithes & Offering

We have a couple ways to give electronically:
Text "GIVE" to 814-402-8798 or by following the link from our website www.fedchurch.net.

THIS WEEK:

- TUES 9:45 a.m.** **Springfield Senior Center**, Family Center
6:00 p.m. **WOW Grief Group**, Prayer Room
6:30 p.m. **Elders and Deacons Meeting**
- WED 10:00 a.m.** **Golden Circle**, Family Center
6:30 p.m. **Journey**, Family Center - 5th graders are invited
7:00 p.m. **Prayer Meeting**
- THUR 9:30 a.m.** **Ladies' Bible Study Group**, Family Center Rm. 8/9
6:30 p.m. **Celebrate Recovery**, Church Dining Room

NEXT SUNDAY (May 17):

Pastor Stephen Pettis will continue the series on Epic Meltdowns. We will look at 4 epic meltdowns in scripture and how God loving restored each one of them. Please read in preparation: **I Kings 16:29-17:7, I Kings 17: 8-18, I Kings 17:17-24, I Kings 18:20-39, I Kings 19:1-18.** We will be observing Holy Communion.

****The Alaskan Mission Trip Team** will be having a flavored popcorn sale along with their bake sale. Please pre-order all your favorite popcorn flavors in the Welcome Center.

****Preschool Open House** from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Come see our preschool, meet the teacher and register for the fall.

** The next meeting for the **Dominican Republic** mission trip will be after 2nd service in Faith Chapel. \$100 Deposit per person is due at or before that meeting.

****Monthly Bow Shoot and Fellowship** at 3:00 p.m. under Pavilion

COMING EVENTS:

May 20: Fed Moms Meet-up @ Pavilion behind the Preschool from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Come meet other moms of the Fed, Kids are welcome.

May 22-24:Father & Son Backpack trip - registration forms are on the Welcome Center desk, Cost is \$60 per father, \$20 per son.

May 30: Women's Care Center 5K Run & Walk for Life at Pleasant Ridge Park, Girard. For more information, go to www.wccerie.org or rsandberg@wccerie.org.

May 30: Men's Workday at WLD Ranch - Breakfast at 8:15 a.m., work until lunch at noon.

The softball season is upon us! So if you are interested in playing co-ed softball, contact Josh Pettis (814-218-0123).

