

Notes: "It Matters"

What does the Bible tell us about creation?

What does the Bible tell us about the fall?

Why does it matter what we believe about creation and the fall?



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8:15 ~ 11:00 a.m.

September 20, 2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH THE FEDERATED CHURCH

“God saw all that He had made, and it was very good.” (Gen. 1:31)
“The woman you put here...gave me some fruit...and I ate it.” (Gen. 3:12)
“He will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.” (Gen. 3:15)

Today we are praising God the Father for His “very good” creation of the heavens and the earth. Then we are pondering the Fall of Adam and Eve (and everyone else since) into sin. Finally, we are praising God the Son, Jesus, for His great work on the cross, where He triumphed over Satan, sin and death, to redeem His whole creation from the curse of the Fall!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ed Huntley

WORSHIP IN SCRIPTURE, SONG AND HOLY COMMUNION

All who repent of their sin and believe in Jesus as their Savior and Lord are welcome to receive the bread and the cup of Holy Communion.

MINISTRY NEWS

Pastor Malcolm Beall

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

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Genesis / John (CSB)

Pastor: Genesis 1:1, John 1:1-3 **Reader:** Gen. 3:1-3 /

Congregation: Gen. 3:4-7

8:15 a.m. Sydney Anderson / **11:00 a.m.** Christina Corbett

SERMON

Pastor Stephen Pettis

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TODAY:

DR Sub Sale fundraiser sign up sheet at the Welcome Center desk. Get your subs next Sunday, September 27.

The **OCC display table** still has envelopes for shipping donations.

8:15/11:00 a.m. **Kids Church** (Family Center) 4 year olds - 5th grade

9:50 a.m. **Teen and Adult Sunday School Classes** go to the Sanctuary, Church Dining Room or Family Center

Infant and Toddler Care (Family Center)

11:00 a.m. **Infant and Toddler care** (Family Center)

6:00 p.m. **Ignite**, Family Center

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 1:00 p.m.

OCC Work session, Church Dining Room
All ages are welcome to prepare items for the OCC shoeboxes.

WED 10:00 a.m.

Golden Circle, Family Center

6:30 p.m.

Journey Kickoff, Family Center

7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting

THUR 10:00a.m.

Fed Mom’s Meet-up, Pavilion

6:30 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery, Church Dining Room

NEXT SUNDAY (September 27):

Pastor Rick Plucknett will bring the message on “The Trinity.” Read the following scripture in preparation: **Romans 5:12-21, Matthew 3:13-17, Matthew 28:16-20, Deuteronomy 6:1-9, I Timothy 2:3-5, Isaiah 44:1-9, Isaiah 45:3-5, John 1:1-18, John 8:54-58, Acts 5:1-4 and Hebrews 1:1-14.**

****Fall Family Festival:** from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the Springfield Bicentennial Park - Bring a friend to this free event to enjoy food, apple cider, our new bounce house slide, games, and giveaways. If we have rain, the festival will be held at the Federated Church Family Center.



COMING EVENTS:

October 2: Men’s Ministry Campfire & Fall Workday: Men, join us at WLD Ranch for a campfire gathering with food, worship, and a devotion. If you’d like to stay overnight, you’re welcome to join us! On Saturday morning, we’ll have breakfast and our fall workday. We’ll cut, split, and stack wood. Come for the evening, stay overnight, and help us get some work done together!

October 9-11: The Women's Fall Retreat is at The Castle in Franklin, PA. Information and details are now available at the Welcome Center Desk. Registration opens on September 13th.

October 12: OCC Packing party: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center - We will be packing 500 boxes for 5-9 year old boys and girls.

Honduras Mission Trip is being planned for February 19-27. If you have any interest or questions, speak with Sam Ring.

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