

How to Hear God's Voice In a World of Distractions - Acts 13:1-12

Introduction

1. The church - the Body of Christ - will have members of every _____, every _____, and every _____. Rev. 5:9
2. When we minister to others in the name of the Lord, it is an expression of _____ to Him! Matt. 5:40; Col 3:23-24; I Cor. 15:58
3. When our lives are clean and quiet, we will _____ the Holy Spirit clearly. John 10:27
4. When ministry moments arise it is important that we _____ be _____. I Peter 3:15
5. If you are actively sharing your faith, don't be surprised if you encounter _____. I Cor. 16:9

What kinds of things hinder us from hearing God clearly?

1. Nothing so effectively stops up our "spiritual ears" like _____. Prov. 15:29; Isa. 59:1-2; Ps. 66:18; I John 1:9
2. Lack of _____ towards others makes us tone deaf to the Holy Spirit. Matt. 6:12-15; Ps. 103:2; Jer. 31:34; Rom. 8:15; Mark 11:25
3. _____ garbles, or obscures, God's voice in our ears. Luke 6:46; James 1:22; I Sam. 15:22
4. _____ puts your spiritual ears on mute. James 1:5-8; Jer. 17:5
5. _____ drown out God's voice in our lives. Ps. 46:10; Isa. 30:15

What concrete steps can I take to increase my spiritual hearing acuity?

1. **Fasting**
 - Fasting involves doing without something in order to better focus our hearts and our attention on _____ God's voice. Matt. 6:16-18
2. **Prayer**
 - Earnest, persistent and passionate prayer must be a _____. James 5:16; I Thes. 5:17
3. **Daily Bible Reading**
 - The Bible is the only Book where every time you read it, the _____ shows up. Ps. 119:105; Jer. 15:16

September 27, 2026

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We welcome Brent Black to the pulpit while Pastor Jim is away. Brent is chairman of our Elders, teaches a Family Group at 10:30am, and loves sharing God's Word!

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FAMILY GROUPS

Our Family Groups are a great place to connect with other believers, study God's Word together, build meaningful relationships, and get equipped to go do ministry. Our Sunday morning groups are going through the book of *Ephesians*. If you're not in a Family Group, scan the QR code to learn more. Questions? Call the Church Office 941-629-0444.



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Finish 2026 by Reading through the New Testament Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.



Follow the daily reading plan then listen or watch Tara-Leigh Cobble's podcast/video of what you read. She'll highlight and summarize that day's reading in a casual, easy to understand way. Scan the code for info on how you can get started.

Printed reading plans are available at the Connection Corner.



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WEEK AT-A-GLANCE - SEPT. 27-OCT. 3

Sunday, Sept. 27

Happy Birthday: Omar Rodriguez, Kayleigh Jantzen, Everett West

Deacon of the Day: Daniel Martinez

9:00am Starting Point Mem. Class (Min. Suite)
 • If you missed today's class you can register for the next class on Sun., Oct. 18
 • Register: familychurchpc.com/starting-point
10:30am FC Español Gathering (FH)

Monday, Sept. 28

Happy Birthday: Joe Hayes, David Myers, Ella Jones, Cory Hernandez

10:30am Staff Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)
4:30pm Missions Team Mtg. (Min. Suite)
6:00pm Family Group - M. Phillips (FH)
 S.A.F.E. Team Training (G)
6:30pm FC Young Adults (SC)

Tuesday, Sept. 29

Happy Birthday: Tim Corvin, Emma Phillips

9:00am Men's Focus Group - Prayer (Conf. Rm.)
10:00am Men's Focus Group - Dinnan/Messier (Conf. Rm.)
4:30pm Women's Family Group - Haynes (Conf. Rm.)
6:00pm Focus Group *Financial Peace University* (FH2)
6:30pm Men's Family Group - Mangham (Min. Suite)

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Happy Birthday: Shannon McGill, Stella Martinez, Kydan Adams

8:30am Lower School Chapel* (WC)
9:45am Upper School Chapel* (WC)
 *All guests are required to check in at the school office before attending
10:00am Women's Focus Group - Potempa (Conf. Rm.)
6:00pm AWANA (Check in at Ministry Center)
 Family Group - Phillips (FH)
 FC Español Focus Group - Prayer (C1)
 FC Student Ministry (SC)
 Focus Group - Donovan (Conf. Rm.)
 Women's Focus Group (Siders' Home)

Thursday, Oct. 1

Happy Birthday: Tammy Douglas, Midge England
6:00am Men's Family Group - Bulifant (Conf. Rm.)
10:00am Family Group - Sharp (Conf. Rm.)
 Women's Focus Group - Prayer (A10)
4:00pm Women's Min Team Mtg. (Min. Suite)
6:00pm Focus Group - Foundations of Faith (FH7)
7:00pm Men's Focus Group - Daniel (Conf. Rm.)

Friday, Oct. 2

Happy Birthday: Noemi Crites, Diane Watson, Jayden Edwards
10:00am Focus Group - Sisters Stitching (SC)
10:00am Women's Focus Group - M. Goosby (Conf. Rm.)

Saturday, Oct. 3

Happy Birthday: Cathy Fabio, Albert Hemingway, Joe Dinnan
9:30am Focus Group - Griefshare (Conf. Rm.)

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Elder Ministry
Deacon Ministry

Elder & Deacon Nomination Forms are available at the Connection Corner. Completed forms are due to the Church Office by tomorrow, Mon., Sept. 28.



Mission Trip Info Mtg.
Sun., Oct. 4 · 11:45am
Conf. Room

- Trip date Dec. 7-11
- OCC Processing facility in Flowery Branch, GA
- We will be working in the Processing Center preparing the Shoe Boxes for shipping
- For more info, call or text Mary Phillips, 570-280-0042



Operation Christmas Child September Collection

- Crayons
- Color Pencils
- Coloring Books
- Markers
- Flash Cards
- Stickers
- Wow items for 10-14 yr old boys

Thoughts & Prayers

Condolences to the family & friends of Herb McCool in his passing last week.

PARENTS OF MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

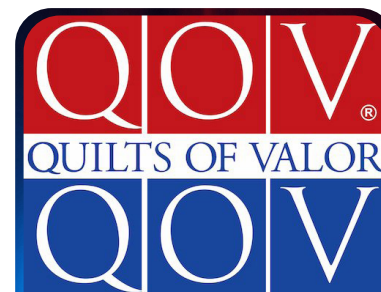
Parent OPEN HOUSE

Pizza

Worship

Student Testimonies

October 7 | 6:00-7:45 PM
 Student Center



A Quilt of Valor is a handmade quilt presented to a military service member or veteran who has been touched by war. If you would like to nominate someone, email Brian@familychurchpc.com for a nomination form with the qualifications and instructions.

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