

September 2025
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The Heartbeat



Then and Now: "The Heartbeat" Turns One!

The Heartbeat newsletter has reached its one year mark! It feels like God just gave me the idea not too long ago. To recap, The Lord gave me the idea for this newsletter on a sleepless night. I was so excited that I just kept coming up with different ideas that could be included. He later gave me the scripture "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." Corinthians 12:27.

This confirmed the idea for me to create "The Heartbeat" and connect each part of the body of Christ in our church. Praise God with the growth not only the newsletter has made, but Fathers Heart as a whole! Here is just a little glimpse of how we have grown since September of last year since the newsletter started.

Check out a few facts!

- The Heartbeat: Started as two pages with a small announcement section. NOW, has expanded to up to four pages because of the abundance of events and announcements!
- Overall attendance: We averaged about 230 people last year. NOW, an estimated 300!
- Flocknote (text alerts): averaged about 330 subscribed. NOW, an estimated 440!
- Social media stats: around this time last year there were about 7k views and 100 interactions. NOW, we average about 22k views and 600 interactions! There was also approximately 1600 total followers last year. NOW, a total of 2250!

There has been so much growth in just a one year timespan, and that is because of every part of the church (body of Christ) coming together, taking part, and working for HIM! Praise God! Keep the heart beating!

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Departments of Father's Heart

1-Year Update

- Food Pantry- Matt and Danielle Vice
- Clothes Closet- Marry Zimmerman
- Children's Ministry- Sabrina Lusher
- Impact Youth- Sam Lusher. Eric Pankratz, Glenn Parsons, and Ben Hall
- Worship Leader- Jeff Lusher
- Choir- RJ Coleman
- Let's Talk (women's group)- Deb Lusher
- Wednesday morning Bible studies- Mary Zimmerman and Pastor Tony
- Flocknote (text alerts)- Michele Robinson
- Information Table- Betti Sidotti
- Cleaning committee- Deb Lusher
- Church Greeters- Deb Lusher
- Women's Ministry- Melinda Harvey
- Ushers- Aronell Bulger
- Young Adults Bible Study- Kelly and Aronell Bulger
- Men's Ministry- Jayson Nicholson
- Dance and Drama- Shirley Clark
- The Table (discussion group)- Kirk Zimmerman
- Media- Jayson Nicholson
- Evening Service- Ben Hall
- 12 Step Discipleship Program- Tim and Marcy La Vigni
- Wednesday Nighy Bible Study- Othel Lofties
- Wednesday Night Support Group- Mary Zimmerman

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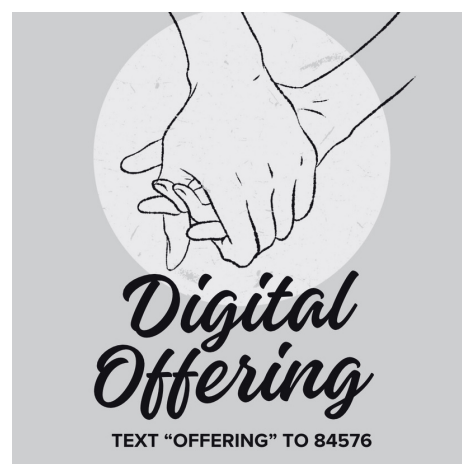
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The Heartbeat 1-Year Anniversary

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SMALL GROUPS
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Impact Youth (Youth Ministry) 6th-12th grade:

Youth are asked to sit in the back pew during Worship and are released around 11am to class!

Children's Ministry: Each season—fall, winter, spring, and summer—brings something unique and wonderful. From leaves changing colors to flowers blooming or animals hibernating, the changing seasons remind us that no matter what, God is with us through it all. In this 4-week series, kids will discover how we can respond to God in every season of life. They'll learn that

God's words are always in season, God leads us in every season, God hears us no matter the season, and we can thank God for every season.

MEMORY VERSE: "The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever." — Isaiah 40:8

Men's Ministry: Join us for our 2nd Annual Building Strong Men Campus Campout on Friday, September 12th! After last year's Spirit-filled success, we're back with more fun, fellowship, and food. Set up your tent or camper on the west lawn between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM (limited extra sleeping options available). Starting at 7:00 PM, enjoy axe throwing, a fire-starting contest, basketball, cornhole, and more! As night falls, we'll gather around the campfire for worship, prayer, and testimonies, followed by a late-night movie for night owls. Saturday's men's breakfast will be held at 9:30 AM by the campfire instead of the gym. All men are welcome for this God-focused weekend of connection and joy!

Food Pantry: The drive thru pantry is September 28th from 3-4. Also every Friday morning produce is available starting at 8am. Donations are needed for jelly and jams! Please utilize the box in the lobby to give your donations!

"The Table" Discussion Group: Meets every Wednesday starting at 6pm. ALL are welcome as we cover the tough questions!

Clothes Closet: Every first Saturday of the month from 10am-1pm and every third Friday of the month from 8:30am-11:30am during produce giveaway. Donations for clothes and hangers welcomed! Clothes can be dropped off on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 10am until noon. Do not leave outside as we will not be able to accept the items.

Women's Ministry: Join us Saturday, October 18th at 5pm for "The Bible Feud." Gather some church ladies and put together your teams of 5 participants and get ready for a night of laughs, fun, and a time to test your Bible knowledge. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. There will be a sign up sheet for teams and food in the lobby within the next few weeks. You don't have to participate in the game to attend. We will definitely need an audience. Our gatherings are a great way to make acquaintances with women in our church and help foster connection and friendship among the women of FHFC.

Preparation is already underway for our big Christmas event and secret sister reveal for December 6th. We are "tinseling" the plan to make this an epic event.

Young Adult Bible Study: Meeting on every other Thursday in the Youth Ministry room at 5:30! We are currently fasting the day of study if you would like to join us in doing so.

Evening Service: Every Sunday at 6pm. In need of more musicians for worship! Contact Ben Hall for more information!

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Meets every Wednesday at 6pm in the fellowship hall.

Let's Talk Women's Group: Will return on September 30th! Meets on Tuesdays from 6-8pm in the Bridal Suite!

Wednesday Morning Men & Women's Bible Studies: Every Wednesday at 9:30am-10:30am. Women meet in fellowship hall, Men meet in conference room. Women have breakfast fellowship the 4th Wednesday of each month!

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12 Step Discipleship Class: Will resume on September 16th! Meets in the fellowship hall Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Wednesday Support Group: Meets Wednesdays at 6pm in the Bridal Suite.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **9/14: No kids church**
- **9/19: “Pray for my Hood” concert event featuring “Sevin” and “Dog Mob”**
- **October 11th-12th: Fearless with Robin Lewis. Saturday at 6pm and every Sunday Service!**

NOTICE:

Due to lack of volunteers and the amount of kids we have been having in kids church we will be putting a max on how many kids can be in each room. This is to help volunteers keep kids safe and be able to teach. Thank you for your understanding.



Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. Corinthians 12:27

September

*Refer to announcements
page for event or group info.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 9:30am Bible Studies 6pm "The Table" group 6pm Bible study 6pm Faith Based Support Group	4	5 8am Produce Giveaway	6 10am-1pm Clothes Closet
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