

The Heartbeat

FATHER'S HEART
FAMILY CHURCH



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Mother's Day Tribute

May is a month dedicated to the moms in our lives. Whether it be your birth mother, an adopted mother, a mother-in-law, or a spiritual mother that comes to mind, we use this month to honor them all and remember how thankful we are to have them in our lives.

When I think of my mom, I think of how strong she is and all she has endured. I think of how I get my love of teaching and writing from her...and her sharp wit and sass. She taught me how to write out my prayers when words don't seem to come to mind, because writing has always been easier for the both of us. The more I grow into the woman that I am today the more I see her in myself. Her spirit, fire, and love for Jesus burns inside me and that's something over the recent years we have been able to share together. She rallies her family, uniting us as a team, and working together to serve God in all that we do. And most importantly she taught me how to be an incredible mom for when I am blessed to become one.

When I think of my mother-in-law I think how fierce she is. How she, as well as my mom, has been a spiritual mother to me. She's a leader, a servant, and a strong woman of God. She's an encourager to others and a prayer warrior and I aspire to have those qualities as I continue to grow in my relationship with God and when I am become a mother as well.

Who comes to mind when you think of a mother? What qualities do you love about them and hope to carry on in yourself? And if you're a mother figure to someone this Mother's Day, remember how blessed you are to have such a title bestowed upon you. Your title of a "mother" does not go unnoticed or unappreciated. I know I am not the only one this Mother's Day thanking God for all the wonderful mommas in my life.

Much love and God bless!

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Department Highlight: Women's Ministry



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Women's Ministry has always been my heart. I have served within a women's ministry capacity for about 25 years, previously leading at Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, Master's Hand Church of God, and helping now at Father's Heart Family Church for about the past 9 years. However, 2025 has sparked new vision in creating a stronger women's ministry at FHFC. I have to extend a special thanks Chris Anthony and Michele Robinson for helping to fan the embers in my heart for this year and a special thank you all of the great women of our church who continue to support our events and extend themselves so graciously to serve the women at our church. Also a special thank you to Pastor Tony Robinson, who has entrusted me to march forward within my calling and recognizing the gifts that God has placed within. I am still working on our overall vision & plans for FHFC Women's Ministry. The work of this ministry cannot be done alone and I value the input from those who participated in the survey that was distributed earlier this year. In order to build effectively, we need to know the individual needs of the women of this church and tailor our program to help foster godly friendships through Secret Sister, fellowships, gatherings, recreational events, hobbies, outings for rest & relaxation, studies and church services for spiritual growth, and outreach opportunities to extend the Father's Heart through Women's Ministry. God's word for our group this year is Psalms 119:112 which says "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path". With great expectation we will allow the word to lead the way for Women's Ministry in 2025 and plan the future for a greater vision than we can see. It has been an honor to step into the leadership position for this department and serve along side all of you. As Women of God we are all blessed and beautiful and I'm looking forward to what God has in store for each one of you. As women, we all crave connection and that's what we are certainly building here at Father's Heart.

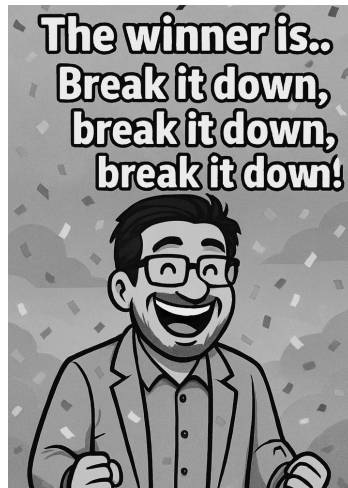
Thank you, Melinda Harvey

We had a contest on the
Father's Heart Facebook page
for "Favorite Pastor Quotes"
and the results are in!

"I was saved in the 4th
grade"

"Closing #1 (you
got 5 more
mins?)"

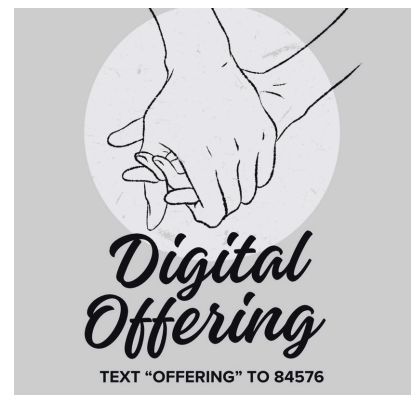
"Did you get anything?"



"...come back next week
and I'll tell you"

"Christian
calisthenics!"

"Give The Lord a
hand clap"



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



Impact Youth (Youth Ministry) 7th-12th grade:

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

Children's Ministry: Puzzles don't come with step-by-step instructions for solving them. That's what makes them so much fun! You have to try to figure out the next best step to take. When Jesus left Earth, his followers had to wonder the same thing— "What's next?" In this 4-week series about the Early Church, kids will see how Jesus' followers solved the puzzle of what to do next and the ways we can follow in their footsteps. As kids discover what to do next, they'll learn they can follow Jesus, pray for others, love like Jesus did, and share the good news.

Verse of the Month: In their hearts humans plan their course but the Lord establishes their steps
Proverbs 16:9

Mens Ministry: Men, come together! Join us for a great morning of brotherhood, connection, and a solid breakfast to start the day right. We're excited to have Othel Lofties, our guest speaker, sharing powerful insights from God's Word. Don't miss this one, brothers! May 17th at 9:30am!

Food Pantry: The drive thru pantry is May 18th 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!

Let's Talk women's group: Every Tuesday night in the bridal suite from 6pm-8pm! Talking about life with God's word applied!

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!

"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. Also donations for tubs to store clothes are needed!

Women's Fellowship:

Blessed & Beautiful spa event is Saturday, May 10th at 4pm. This is for 18+ only. No children please. Sign up sheet is in the lobby. Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers!

Young Adult Bible Study: Dates for this month are different. We will meet May 15th and May 22nd at 5:30 in the youth room.

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

Important Dates!

May 4th: Fearless with Robin Lewis has sadly been canceled! We will still have regular services as normal.

May 18th: Baby Dedications

June 8th: Informational meeting about becoming a foster family following second 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.

May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 8am Produce Giveaway	3 10am-1pm Clothes Closet
4 4pm Life Foundations Class	5	6 6pm "Let's Talk" Ladies Group - Bridal Suite	7 9:30am Mens & Womens Bible Studies 6pm "The Table" discussion group	8	9 8am Produce Giveaway	10 4pm Blessed and Beautiful Women's Spa Night (18+)
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