

"Jesus is Greater Than Everything" Continues
Today we continue our sermon series "Jesus is Greater
Than Everything." Please turn to Col. 3:1-17 as we consider
those things which a Christian ought to "take off" and "put
on." As we continue this sermon series and to prepare for
next Sunday, please read Col. 3:18-4:1.

Thank you so much for serving in our children's ministries!

Today: Nursery: Nursery: Susie & Megan JC: Crystal H.

Next Week: Nursery: Janet & Megan JC: Kelly M. Nursery and Junior Church (JC) Schedule

Our mandatory Upward Basketball coaches training will occur on December 1 from 6:30-8:30pm on site, which will include dinner. If you have any questions about this event, please see Pastor Drew. Upward Basketball Coaches Training on Dec. 1

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FBCA 2016 Bible Reading Plan

will take you through the entire Bible! Please work hard to keep up with the plan. If you have Reading God's Word prayerfully is very likely the best activity in which a Christian can engage. This year, the FBCA Bible reading plan any questions, please contact Pastor Drew!

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 5-8 Saturday:1 Corinthians 15-16 Thursday: 1 Corinthians 9-11 Friday: 1 Corinthians 12-14 Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 1-4 Monday: Romans 14-16 Today: Romans 11-13



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We are so glad that you have chosen to join us for worship as we celebrate the Lord's Day together this morning. If this is your first time with us, please know that we appreciate you and expect nothing from you this morning. You are our guests, and we hope that you feel loved and appreciated as you focus on the Lord. Please also know that nursery care is available in room #122 and that we will dismiss children 4 years-3rd grade to Children's Church at the mid-point of our service. As they go to our Family Center, feel free to follow them back and check on them at any time during our worship service. Please let one of us know if you need anything. Thanks for joining us!

Want to Connect at FBCA?

In addition to joining us next week for worship, you can connect by joining our Sunday Morning Adult Life Group which meets every Sunday morning at 9:15am, our Sunday evening group at 6:30pm, or our new Friday night bi-weekly group at 7pm. Our Life Groups are our primary Bible Studies and social outlets for adults. Please join us to connect and grow!

Friday Evening Group Continues This Week

Are you looking to dig deeper into God's Word? You are invited to attend our Adult Life Group at the Tucker's Home in Aurora at 7pm (next meeting will be THIS Friday, 12/2). This group will meet every other week, as Jim leads a study systematically through the book of 1 Peter. If interested, please see Jim.

Prepare Your Heart for the Lord's Table

During worship today, we will celebrate Christ's sacrifice as we partake of the Lord's Supper. Please prepare you heart, spend a few moments before worship in prayer.

All-Church Workday This Saturday

On Saturday, December 3, we will have our all-church workday, as we prepare our facility for winter & winter ministries. We will send out a worklist via e-mail later this week. A yummy breakfast will be served at 8am.

Just One Christmas Card for Our Church this Year To simplify Christmas cards during this busy season and to make sure no one is left out, we are asking that everyone at FBCA give just one card to the church that we will display for all to see. You may mail this single card to the church or leave it on the welcome center.

Last Week's General Fund Giving Report

General Fund Giving \$1,839 General Fund Need \$3,000

Please Begin to Pray about Our Missions Offering Next Sunday, our Christmas promotion of our Missions Offerings will begin! Please pray for God to direct how you should support this offering that support missions at all levels, from inner-city Akron to the far reaches of the world.

Please Lift Up One Another in Prayer

To request prayer, please use your connection card or e-mail Pastor Drew at pastordrew@fbcaurora.org.

- Janet S. & Family Eric's passing (Rm. 8:28)
- Dan M. (Brother of Len & Connie) Cancer (Js. 4:8)
- Mike & Becky P. Ongoing health challenges (Rom. 15:13)
- Terri D. Ongoing struggle with M.S. (Is. 41:10)
- Karla M. Chronic pain in back and spine (Heb. 4:16)
- Central Community Church in Akron A new church planter is at work leading and seeking to raise up leaders from within the neighborhood
- Our Elders Wisdom for implementing our church vision (Eph. 1:17)

Join us for Our Next Monthly Church Luncheon on 12/11 We hope that your family will join us for the next All-Church Luncheon on 12/11, following our worship service. While the church is supplying Christmas ham, we ask you to please use the sign-up sheet to commit to bringing a side dish or other item.

Our 8 Week Parenting Life Group Continues Tonight

Our Parenting life group led by Pastor Drew continues tonight. It is a video based study by Chip Ingram—"Effective Parenting in a Defective World." We plan to meet every Sunday evening at 6:30 pm with the sole exception of December 3. See you tonight!

Our New Family Pastor Begins this Morning

We are excited to announce that our church unanimously approved the hiring of Matthew Russell as our Family Pastor. He and his wife, Kelsey, will join us officially for the first time this morning. Let's us all pray for Pastor Matthew and Kelsey as they make this transition.

Cookies Needed for the Preschool Christmas Concert

We will host all of our preschool families next Sunday afternoon for two separate Christmas concerts. Please help us to welcome these families to our facility by making or purchasing 2 or 3 dozen cookies!

"Cornerstone Church of Aurora" Announced

During our previous Regular Business Meeting, we proposed a new church name, Cornerstone Church of Aurora. As we feel that this name will better represent our church to our community, we believe that now is the time to initiate this change. This name will be voted upon at our next Regular Business Meeting after the first of the year, as changing our name involves amending our church constitution. Please pray as we consider the public communication of this change, the legal requirements for change, and a new church logo. If you have any questions or comments, please see Pastor Drew one of our church's elders.

Servants Needed to Reach Out with Upward Basketball

We need referees, scoreboard volunteer, & concession help for our Upward basketball this season. As God has blessed us with at least 127 participants this year, we hope that you will join us in reaching out to our community with the Gospel through this important ministry! See Pastor Drew if interested.

" If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God." (Col. 3:1)