

Sunday 19	FSM Leadership Summit SOS (4th-6th graders) Monthly Devotional - 9am, Teen room YANK Meeting - 12-1pm, Teen room Dynamic Marriage - 2-4pm, Room 201 & 202 Small Group @ FXCC - 5:30pm, Worship Center
Monday 20	FSM Leadership Summit (return about 2pm) Church Office Closed - Presidents' Day
Tuesday 21	Tuesday Ladies Bible Study - 10am, Room 202 Community Group - 5-7pm, Room 201 AI-Anon District Meeting - 7-8pm, Room 213 Community Group - 7:30-8:30pm, Room 206/208 AI-Anon - 8-9pm, Room 213
Wednesday 22	Deaf Bible Study - 6:30-7:30pm, rooms 206/208 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7pm, Teen Room Ladies Bible Study - 7pm, Kingdom Corner ESL & FriendSpeak - 7-8:30pm, rooms 116-121 Worship Rehearsal - 7:30-8:30pm, Worship Center
Thursday 23	
Friday 24	Men's Movie Night - 7-10pm, Teen room
Saturday 25	Fellowship Area Painting Project - 9am-2pm
Sunday 26	FSM Sunrise Service - 10:30-11:30am, Sunrise Assisted Living SOS (4th-6th graders) February Activity - 11:30am-3:30pm, Kingdom Corner Dynamic Marriage - 2-4pm, Room 201 & 202 Small Group @ FXCC - 5:30pm, Worship Center

FairFACTS: Week Ending February 12, 2012	
Sunday Worshipers	568
Bible Class	417
Total Revenue	\$21,513
New Weekly Revenue Budget	\$28,322
Small Groups	221

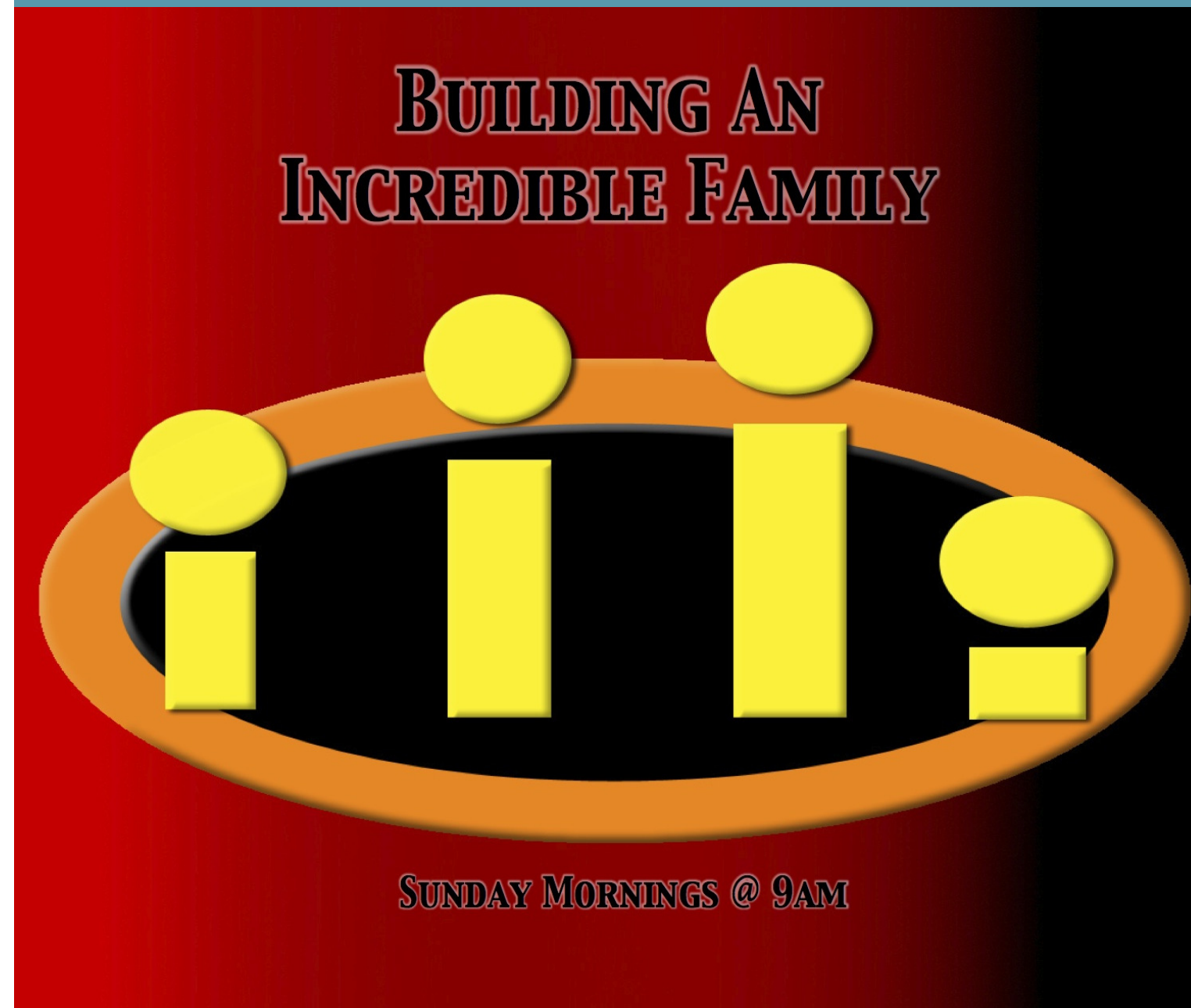
Sermon Notes
Building an Incredible Family Series
Incredible Communication
 February 19, 2012

James 3.1-10
1 Dear brothers and sisters, not many of you should become teachers in the church, for we who teach will be judged more strictly. 2 Indeed, we all make many mistakes. For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way. 3 We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. 4 And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong. 5 In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire. 6 And the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself. 7 People can tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish, 8 but no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison. 9 Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of God. 10 And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right!

Communication Quiz
 Use the following southern words in a sentence:
 Are Farn
 Bard Gubmint
 Bob War Heidi
 Cheer Hire Yew
 Did View

Communicating Incredibly
 It starts with _____.
 Be _____ and have _____.
 Allow for _____.
 _____ for what you _____.
 _____ and _____

Remember the point of family communication:



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A Note from Ellyn:

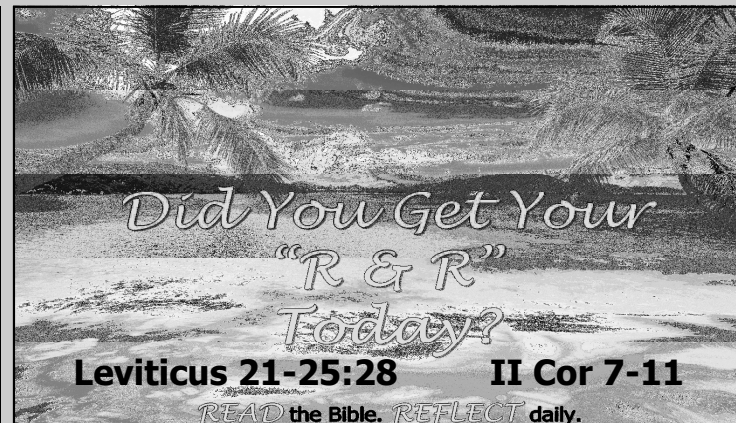
God has given our FXCC family an amazing resource! We have a facility that we use EVERY DAY of the week. We own it free and clear! We use this building to do ministry and bring honor and glory to our Father who has so richly blessed us.

This past fall, we had wonderful volunteers come and paint several of our adult bible class rooms and hallway. It's time to move to the next area of the building. The fellowship hall! On Saturday, February 25th from 9am-2pm, if you are willing and able to come and paint again, please contact me at ellyn@fxcc.org and let me know if you can help out in this way!

Also, I would like to have a group of volunteers (a kind of MinuteMan, if you will) who would be willing and able at a "moment's notice" to be called upon to come and help clear sidewalks of snow or debris before church. We have a snow removal company who comes and clears the parking lot, but it's a lot of extra money for them to clear sidewalks. If you are willing to be called on to serve in this way, in the event we have a snow day, please contact me at ellyn@fxcc.org and I will put you on my Minute Man list.

We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful asset and it takes all of us to help keep it looking nice and functional.

Ellyn



Can you learn anything at the Capital Forum?

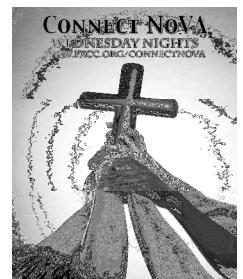
Yes, we will have Jackie Halstead here on March 2nd -4th! She works in the Institute for Christian Spirituality and is an Associate Professor of Spiritual Formation at Lipscomb University. Jackie has great experience in working with clergy and their families. She was the Chair of the Department of Marriage and Family Therapy at Abilene Christian University for 5 years, also. Come and learn from Jackie about church leadership and congregational spiritual formation and discipleship!

Location of 60+ Bible Class

Just a reminder that the 60-year-old plus Bible class will be meeting here in the Worship Center beginning this morning.

Wednesday Night Spring Family Series - Connect NoVA

After spending Wednesday evenings preparing, all FXCC members are encouraged to use the remaining Wednesday evenings in February to build or deepen relationships with non-churched people who are currently not connected to Jesus. We will continue to have adult classes that will meet at our building during February on Wednesday nights: one Bible class for adult women, a general adult Bible class and a general adult Bible class for the deaf. We will be offering no classes for children or teens on Wednesday nights during this time period. We will meet together for a combined meal and teaching on Wednesday, March 7th.



March 2-4, 2012 holds promise to be a big weekend with a focus on Spiritual Formation and Discipleship. We are inviting hundreds of churches from the Mid-Atlantic region to join us. This weekend is for everyone who is interested and our FXCC leaders, teachers, and small group facilitators. Click on the link on the main page of our FXCC website (www.fxcc.org/capitalforum) and check it out. Please keep this weekend and the impact it will have on God's kingdom in your prayers. Registration is available online.

Reminder

Just a reminder that the church office is closed tomorrow, Monday, February 20th, for Presidents Day.

FXCC Contact Information

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Sam Souder	Worship Minister	Jon Box	Jon Box
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			Larry Holder
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			Dave Palmer
			Benn Oltmann
			Ellyn Sergio
			Sam Souder
			Jeff Young

Outreach

Spring Clothing Giveaway



Saturday, March 31st from 9am-12pm, is our Spring Giveaway for Spring and Summer clothes! We specifically need donations of the following items:

- > Children's clothing (all sizes)
- > Men's clothing (all sizes)
- > Women's (pants - all sizes, tops - S, L and XL)
- > All kinds of Spring and Summer shoes!

Place your gently used clothing and shoes in the community care bins near the main office.

Contact Alecia Nault at alecialnault@gmail.com for more information and to volunteer.

Spiritual Formation

Men's Movie Night



Hey, guys, come join us this Friday, February 24th from 7-10pm as we have a movie night hosted by men's ministry! All men are invited to come to the Teen room to see the movie "Courageous".

Contact Lane Lawrence at streetspinner@gmail.com for more information.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

We are beginning a new video Bible study called *Faithful Abundant True: Three Lives Going Deeper Still* by Beth Moore, Kay Arthur and Priscilla Shirer. This study will take us from March 20th - June 12th.

Ladies, come gather for a video lesson by Kay Arthur and a potluck luncheon on Tuesday, March 20th at 10am in room 202 to see what our new study is all about.

Children's Ministry News & Events

~ S.O.S. (4th-6th graders) Monthly Devotional - Today at 9am in the Teen room. Join us!

~ S.O.S. February Activity - Laser Tag! Join your friends on February 26th from 11:30am-3:30pm. Register online; the cost is \$15 which includes lunch at the building.



What's Up with Fairfax Student Ministry

FSM Worship at Sunrise - Plan to be part of worship service at Sunrise Assisted Living next Sunday from 10:35-11:35am.

FSM Maine Mission Meeting - 11:45am-12:45pm, Teen room
Date Change - Chantilly Mews Fun - Our next worship and afternoon fun with our Chantilly Mews friends has been moved from February 3rd to **February 11th!** Please mark your calendar accordingly.

SonRise National Park VBS 2012



Get ready and mark your calendar for exciting wilderness thrills as you head out to beautiful SonRise National Park on **July 9-12, 2012** from 9am-noon! Kids will be awestruck by snow-capped mountains, thundering waterfalls, wildflower meadows bursting with color, and amazing animals like soaring eagles, friendly huskies, and herds of caribou. They will learn to depend on Jesus and His promises of true peace, true riches, true power, true love, and true hopes! At SonRise National Park, kids will learn to trust Jesus as their all-powerful guide and Savior!

Women's Ministry Retreat Planning Meeting

Make plans now to attend our women's retreat, "In the Company of Sisters", on Friday evening, April 20th and Saturday, April 21st, at the FXCC building. Join us as we worship, praise, and study together; edify, lift up and inspire one another; and grow to greater love and friendship. We will share our individual and collective stories and the biblical stories of several, such as Mary and Elizabeth, David and Jonathan, Ruth and Naomi.

All ladies, from teenagers on up, are encouraged to attend. Please invite your female friends and neighbors to come with you. Child care will be available. Watch for more information. Registration will open later in February, but please save the date and put it on your calendar now.

There are plenty of opportunities to help with various aspects of the retreat, including program development, speaker selections, publicity, registration, decorations, food, table hostesses, praise team, set up, and clean up. If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please contact:

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