

FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF TENNESSEE, ILLINOIS

AUGUST 23, 2026

DAVE SCOTT/PASTOR – LEE SCOTT/SONG LEADER

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

God Will Make a Way– 704

It Is Well with My Soul – 705

Like a River Glorious – 737

QUIET BEFORE THE LORD: PIANO, PRAYER & MEDITATION ...

MESSAGE – Our Joy Is *IN* the Lord

TEXT – Philippians 3:1-9

Joys Are Flowing Like A River – *(See insert)*

CLOSING PRAYER – Lee Scott

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 23

MONDAY: Board meeting @ 9 am.

AUGUST 30: Due to the Labor Day service and the Titus visit we have rescheduled our communion service that would normally be on September 6.

SEPTEMBER 6: We will take part in the Labor Day community service in Colchester. There will be no services here that day.

SEPTEMBER 7: Men's study @ 1 pm.

SEPTEMBER 13: Matt and Sara Titus and family will be with us for our morning service. Matt will be sharing God's word and an update on their ministry in the Czech Republic. Afterwards we will have a fellowship meal in the church basement. No evening service that Sunday.

OUR SERVICES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP @ 10:00 AM

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE @ 6 PM

(THE UPS & DOWNS OF JEHOASHAPHAT, PART 3 - THE BATTLE IS GOD'S - 2 CHRONICLES 20)

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING @ 6 PM

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- **OUR CHURCH LEADERSHIP:** Randy Coplan (309) 776-3496 / Richard McSperritt (309) 255-8679 / Pastor Dave Scott (309) 776-3786
 - **FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH ...** What are we about? We worship the Lord God Almighty every Sunday in the building he has so graciously provided for us. We love Jesus Christ, we keep his word, we do not deny his name. Our heart's desire is to be led by the Spirit and filled with the Spirit so that we know the Lord's will and so never grieve or quench the Holy Spirit of God. Our basis for everything is to love God, trust God and obey his word as we stand on the solid rock of the gospel as it is so clearly, succinctly and powerfully stated in 1 Corinthians 15:3-4.

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

(1 Corinthians 15:3b–4 ESV) That Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

HOW IS A PERSON SAVED?

(Acts 16:31a ESV) And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved."

DO I HAVE SAVING FAITH?

(Hebrews 10:39 LSB) But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul.

WHAT IS THE JUDGMENT IF ANYONE PREACHES ANOTHER GOSPEL?

(Galatians 1:8–9 ESV) But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

HOW ARE WE WARNED AGAINST NEGLECTING SALVATION?

(Hebrews 2:1 LSB) For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away.

Please pray for our next study after Philippians. We have three, maybe four, studies left, so will possibly be starting a new study in early or mid October. One possibility is an Old Testament study in Ezra and Nehemiah regarding the rebuilding efforts of the returning Jews. Let me know if you have any suggestions and we will seek the Lord's direction together in our prayers. Thanks.