

LIFE GROUP/PERSONAL STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What impacted you most from your overall experience with FCC on Sunday?
2. When you experience deep groanings of the heart ([Romans 8:22–23](#)), where are you tempted to place your trust—yourself, others, change of circumstances or the Lord? What is your go to “groaning reliever” whether good or bad?
3. Groaning can easily drift into grumbling and bitterness ([Exodus 16:2–3](#); [Ruth 1:20](#)). What’s the difference between those two, and how can you discern whether your heart is lamenting in faith or complaining in unbelief?
4. Looking back, has the Lord ever taken a season of groaning in your life and brought something good, Christ-exalting, or even glorious out of it ([Romans 8:28–30](#))?
5. Physical marital intimacy is a topic that should not be taboo to talk about with your spouse or with your kids. Here are a few helpful resources for you to begin the conversation.
6. How did the Holy Spirit prompt you on Sunday at FCC?

To talk with Kids	To talk as Spouses
	

faith community CHURCH

OCTOBER 12, 2025

PASTOR SHAWN CLARKE

Call Church Office at 360-354-0536 for any needs.

FCC Wireless PW: Psalm119:9

Sermon notes & audio are uploaded weekly to the website
www.fcclinden.org

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FCC Weekly Announcements

Offering: \$21,239

Average: \$12,595 / Budget: \$13,197
Drop boxes at the back of the sanctuary and in the gym

Youth: Jr. High and High School

For Info contact Lane Garcia

(406) 370-6472

Wednesday nights

6:30-8:15pm



Young Adults (18-25yrs):



Meet Sundays @ 6:30pm

FCC Ministry Center

Contact Gerrit or Elaine

Kamp (646) 342-3144

Liberty Quartet Concert



Saturday, Oct 18 @ 6pm

Events Coming up in Oct. & Nov Details in Spirit of Faith email:

Oct 14 Hymn Sing 10:30am

Oct 17 MS Youth Game Night 7-9pm

Oct 18 Liberty Quartet Concert 6pm

Oct 19 Communion

Oct 29 Fall Festival 6:30pm

NOV 1 Men's Breakfast 7:30am

Nov 1/2 Clocks Change—Fall Back

Nov 2-8 LOVE LIFE WEEK

Nov 2 Love Life Sunday

Nov 5 24 hrs. of Prayer

Nov 8 Prayer Walk 8:45am

Missions of the Month

Bethel Ministries

Benjamin & Emily Mooney



Diaconia ADP

Judah & Mary Mooney

Children's Ministry



Melany Moyer

(360-303-1044)

Nursery, Children's

Church, Sunday

School and AWANA

****Snacks Provided****

Hymn Sing



Tuesday,

Oct. 14

10:30am

FCC Gym



Grab an
ornament from
the tree and
bring the items
back by Nov 2!



Ruth 4:13-22 Redemption at its Finest

Honoring and Obeying God's Word

- **Leader:** This is God's Word...
- **Congregation:** it is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all it requires and trusted in all it promises.
- **All:** Thanks be to God.

Trust God with all your groanings until they grow into something glorious.

Five purposes of sex:

1. It is a means of covenantal union (two becoming one).
2. It is a means of mutual pleasure.
3. It is an expression of marital love.
4. It can bring about new life.
5. It is a "shadow" or analogy of Christ's relationship with the church.

Scriptures cited:

Rom. 8:18, 22; Prov. 28:13; Ps. 101:3; 1 Sam. 16:20; Mark 10:45; Col. 1:14;
Rom. 3:23-24; Eph. 1:7-8; Lam. 3:58; Is. 45:22