

## Life Group/Personal Study

### Week 1: Philippians 1:1–11

**READ** the passage together.

**PONDER**. In most NT epistles (“letters”) Paul begins by introducing himself with a title or role. In the letter to the Philippians, he calls himself and Timothy what? \_\_\_\_\_.

1. How does Paul identify himself in other NT letters?  
[Briefly flip to a few and take a look.]
2. Philippians is commonly called the “Epistle of Joy”. Why do you think Paul is so joyful? \*How many times does Paul mention joy or rejoicing?
3. What does it mean for you to partner with others in the Gospel? How can we strengthen our partnerships within our Church community at FCC? (1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:12-14)
4. Paul’s prayer is that their “love abound more and more”. What does it look like to love others with abounding love? And how can you ensure your love continues to grow *in knowledge* and *discernment*? (1John 4:7-8)
5. What part of the Message most stood out to you? What was new? What was convicting?

**PRAY**. Who do you “Remember always” in your prayers? (Phil 1:3-4)

**ACT**. Let us be reminded that love is not only something we feel, but something we choose to show. Take a step this week to make your love visible and known to someone you know.

# faith community CHURCH

APRIL 12, 2026

PASTOR ANDREW MORGENSEN

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

*FCC Wireless PW: Psalm119:9*

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## FCC Weekly Announcements

**Offering: \$16,931**

Average: \$13,305 / Budget: \$14,592  
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

MEMBERSHIP  
class

Sat., April 25  
9:30-11:30am  
Sign up in the gym  
or online

**Events Coming up in April & May**  
**Details in Spirit of Faith email:**

Apr 13 Moms of Littles 10am  
Apr 16 DISC Marriage Seminar 6:30pm  
Apr 19 Kids Spring Sing  
Apr 19 Communion  
Apr 19 Thailand Mission Trip Fundraiser  
Lunch following worship service  
Apr 21 Hymn Sing 10:30am  
Apr 23 DISC Marriage Seminar 6:30pm  
Apr 25 Membership Class 9:30-11:30am  
Apr 29 Awana Awards Night 6:30pm  
Apr 30 DISC Marriage Seminar 6:30pm  
May 2 Men's Breakfast 7:30am  
May 5 Hymn Sing & Luncheon  
May 7 DISC Marriage Seminar 6:30pm  
May 10 Mother's Day  
May 10 Child Dedication

## Missions of the Month

### Tecate Church



Marco  
Antonio &  
Patricia  
Godinez

### Children's Ministry



Melany Moyer  
(360-303-1044)  
Nursery, Children's Church,  
Sunday  
School and AWANA  
**\*\*Snacks Provided\*\***

**MOMS**  
OF  
*littles*

Monday, Apr. 13 @ 10am  
For ages 0-5 years

### Thailand Missions Trip Fundraiser Luncheon



Sunday,  
April 19  
After the  
service



April 21  
@  
10:30am  
FCC  
Gym

Sermon Notes: April 12, 2026



## Philippians 1:1-11

**Background:** Acts 16. Paul traveled to Philippi, a Roman village. Here, he shared the message about Jesus, leading to the conversion of Lydia, a wealthy cloth dealer, and her household. Paul is later imprisoned here, but as a result, the jailer and his family also come to faith.

Later, near the end of his life, when Paul is imprisoned at Rome, the Philippian Church sent Epaphroditus with aid for Paul. Paul writes this letter back to them.

*Helpful Knowledge*



**Primary Idea:** Joyful Partnership in the Gospel, in *all* Circumstances

- Paul and Timothy, **Servants** of Christ Jesus. (Phil 1:1)
- I always pray with **Joy**. (Phil 1:3, 1:18, 1:25, 2:2, 2:17, 2:28, 3:1, 4:1, 4:4, 4:10)
- Because of your **Partnership** in the Gospel. (Phil 1:5, 1:12, 1:27, 2:25, 3:17, 4:2, 4:14)
- That your **Love** may abound more and more, in knowledge and depth of insight. (Phil 1:9-11)