

## Life Group/Personal Study

### Week 8: Philippians 3:12–21

**READ** the passage together. Philippians 3:12-21

**PONDER** . What verb does Paul use in v. 12 and 14? \_\_\_\_\_

1. What was one phrase, illustration, or scripture from Sunday that stayed with you?
2. When you think of “pressing on” what comes to mind? How does that apply to our progress in our walk with Christ?
3. Paul warns that our past can keep believers from pressing forward. He says “*forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead.*” Which tendency do you relate to more: minimizing your past? Allowing your past to define you? Or bringing your past under God’s redeeming authority so you can learn from it?
4. What does it practically look like to “listen to Christ’s upward call” instead of letting your past define you?
5. Who are the people currently shaping you most? Are they helping you become more Christlike? How are you helping others be more Christlike?

**PRAY.** Spend time praying for endurance in pressing on, for freedom from past burden, for deeper Christian community and for a greater longing for Christ’s return.

**ACT.** We don’t know when Christ will return, but let’s say He comes back on Tuesday at 2pm. What would you want Him to find you doing right then? Consider doing it. And who would you want to tell that He is coming?

# faith community CHURCH

MAY 31, 2026

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](http://www.fcclinden.org)

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e-newsletter, please contact Angela in the office.*

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## FCC Weekly Announcements

**Offering: \$7,508**

Average: \$12,906 / 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

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

June 7 Leland's Update 9am

June 7 Graduation Sunday

June 7-13 LOVE LIFE Week

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June 10 24 hrs of Prayer

June 10 Women's Summer Walk 6:30pm

June 13 LOVE LIFE Prayer Walk

June 15-19 VBS Prep Week— see Melany if you  
are able to help in any way

June 21 Communion

June 21 Father's Day

**June 22-26 VBS 9:30-11:45am**

June 24 Women's Summer Walk 6:30pm

June 26 VBS Hot Dog Lunch @ noon

June 28 VBS Sunday!!!

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\***

**Summer 2026**

July 9-12 FCC Bryce Creek Campout

Aug 1 Mariners Baseball Game Day

## Missions of the Month

**Faith & Learning  
International**



**Emre Karaali  
- Turkey**

## Children's Ministry

Melany Moyer

(360-303-1044)



Nursery, Children's Church,  
Sunday

School and AWANA

**\*\*Snacks Provided\*\***

LET'S GO CAMPING



**FCC Bryce  
Creek  
Campout**

July 9 - 12

Sign up  
online!



Lelands's will be  
here Sunday, June 7  
@ 9am to give a  
ministry update.



**Mariners Game**

Saturday, August 1

Sign up online

See Dan Gross for info



**VBS  
June 22-26  
Register NOW  
Volunteers  
needed  
See Melany**



## Philippians 3:12-21 Pressing on to Perfection

How should the future reality of being resurrected impact our present living?

The Christian life is pressing on to perfection with others as we eagerly await the Return of the King.

The Christian life is pressing on to perfection... (12-14)

- 1 Tim. 6:12; Gen. 50:20; Joel 2:25; Psalm 130:7; 1 John 3:1-2; 1 Pet. 1:13-15

...with others... (15-19)

...as we eagerly await the Return of the King. (20-21)

- Psalm 42:1-2; Heb. 11:10, 16