

Life Group/Personal Study

Week 10: Philippians 4:8-13

READ the passage together. Philippians 4:8-13

PONDER: In verse 4:9 Paul says to “put into practice” a handful of things. What are those things? _____, _____, _____, _____.

1. What is something meaningful you have had to learn?
2. What circumstances are you treating as necessary for peace in life?
3. What fears emerge for me when a thing I hold dearly is threatened? (do you have a fretting or murmuring heart?) Phil 2:14-15, James 5:9.
4. How does Christ meet you in these fears? (Matthew 28:20, Philippians 4:6-7, John 14:1-3, 14:15-18, 14:26-27, Psalm 23, 1st Peter 5:7, Isaiah 41:10, Lamentations 3:22-33) Choose one of these to memorize.
5. What was on thing that stood out for you in the sermon on Sunday?
6. Consider: How many things do I have that others lack? What great and what simple Gifts can you thank Him for?

PRAY. God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

ACT. For practical steps towards contentment see:
Thomas Watson’s 1655 book *The Art of Divine Contentment*.
See the last 20 pages for 18 rules for gaining Christian Contentment.

<https://www.monergism.com/thethreshold/sdg/watsonTheArtofDivineContentmentThomasWatson.pdf>

faith community CHURCH

JUNE 14, 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: \$13,442

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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

Sunday Evenings
6pm Bible Studies



Children's Ministry



Melany Moyer
(360-303-1044)

Nursery, Children's Church, Sunday

School and AWANA

****Snacks Provided****

Events Coming up in Jun/Jul/Aug Details in Spirit of Faith email:

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

June 17 Ladies Lunch noon @ El Ranchito

June 21 Communion/Father's Day

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

June 24 Women's Summer Walk 6:30pm

June 26 VBS Program 11:30am

June 26 VBS Hot Dog Lunch @ noon

June 28 VBS Sunday!!!

June 28 Membership Class 11:30am-1:30pm

July 4 HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

July 5-7 Middle School Campout

July 8 Women's Summer Walk 6:30pm

July 9-12 FCC Bryce Creek Campout

July 15 Ladies Lunch @ El Ranchito Noon

July 18 Youth Fragrance Lake Hike

July 19 Communion

July 22 Women's Summer Walk 6:30pm

July 26-29 Youth High School Campout

Aug 12 Women's Summer Walk 6:30pm

Aug 16 Youth Scavenger Hunt @ NWWF

Aug 19 Ladies Lunch @ El Ranchito Noon

Missions of the Month

Child Evangelism Fellowship



Andy & Rachel Meinzinger

MEMBERSHIP
class

Sunday, June 28
11:30am-1:30pm

LET'S GO CAMPING



FCC Bryce Creek Campout
July 9 - 12
Sign up online!



Mariners Game

Saturday, August 1

Sign up online

See Dan Gross for info



VBS

June 22-26

Register

NOW

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Tuesday Storyteller

Craft Helpers

Preschool Helpers

Kindergarten/1st Grade Helpers



"Secret of Contentment" Philippians 4:8-13

Recap: "The Christian Life is pressing on to perfection with others as we eagerly await the Return of the King."

Yet... life will bend this way and that way. We will go through seasons of stress and seasons of peace. (Ecclesiastics 3) The Lord brings down one and exalts another. (Psalm 75) The Lord gives *and* takes away. (Job 1:21, 2:10, 5:18, 1st Sam. 2:6-7, Deut. 32:39, Hos. 6:1, PS. 107, Lam. 3:32)

A Compass will point you due north, but it has no advice for the rivers and valleys you will face on your journey. For that you need a map.

Vs.11 I have **learned** to be content in whatever the circumstances.

-hungry or satisfied (Internal disposition)

-lack or plenty (external reality)

The Secret of Contentment

1 Peter 4:19, 5:6-7. Proverbs 30:8. Proverbs 3:5-6. Jeremiah 29:11

An anchor won't prevent the storms that come, but it will hold you, and secure you, through them. (Hebrews 6:18-19)