



# Faith Fellowship Community Church

## FAITH FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH

“THE ULTIMATE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE!”

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018 – CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

“MOVING FORWARD IN PURPOSE WITH INTENTIONALITY”

**2018 BEGINNING YEAR GIVING:** All members are asked to participate in the New Year giving opportunity by providing a sacrificial offering with any combination of 2018. Examples of the New Year givings are \$20.18 or \$200.18 or \$2.18 or any combination of the year 2018. Thank you for your sacrificial offering over and above your normal giving to end 2017!

**GRACELIFE WOMEN’S MINISTRY:** Women of all ages are invited to feast, fellowship and share in the Word of God on next Saturday, January 13 at 9:00 AM in the FFCC Annex Building. Please do not forget to bring your favorite breakfast food to share. If you have any questions, please see Katie Terrell or Millicent Pringle.

**NEW DISCIPLES ORIENTATION:** The New Disciples Orientation will be held on next Saturday, January 13 at 10:00 AM in the Joyful Noise Media Room. If you are a new member or an existing member who has never attended the class, you are invited to join the the NDO Orientation Team. Light refreshments are served.

### **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS & UPDATING ADDRESSES:**

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ADDRESS BY WRITING YOUR ADDRESS ON YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. This will ensure that your Contribution Statements is mailed to the correct address. Contribution statements will be mailed on January 15. This statement will include your givings for the year 2017.

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:** The office will be closed Tuesday, January 16 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. If there is a need to reach any staff member, please leave a voice mail message and your call will be returned. The Office Staff will return on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

**KOINONIA HOME GROUP (KHG) BACK IN SESSION:** Today is the official start date for groups to reconvene. Discussion questions are in the magazine rack in the lobby. If you’re a member and are not yet connected to a KHG, now is the time to do so. It is Pastor Melvin’s vision that everyone is connected to a group. If you need help...

- ✓ Call the church office
- ✓ Check out the app or website to find a group in your area or one of interest to you
- ✓ Join the Sunday Morning Home Group (8:45AM), Tuesday Evening Group (6:45PM) or Thursday Morning Group (10:30AM)

If you still need help, see Antonette Adams or Aimee Steele. The study material and T-shirts are still available for purchase in the Joyful Noise Media Center.

### **TUESDAY NIGHT & THURSDAY MORNING KOINONIA HOME**

**GROUP SESSIONS:** The Bible Study groups on Tuesday evening and Thursday morning are KHGs. You’re invited to attend either of the study sessions held on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM and Thursdays at 10:30 AM. The Tuesday Facilitator is Deacon Darrell Williams and the Thursday morning Facilitator is Deacon Leon Archie.

**TEXT-TO-GIVE:** Don't feel like writing out a check or filling out an envelope? Then text-to-give! To receive a link that will allow you to give from your mobile device, text "FFCC5937" to "77977."

**FFCC 2018 BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN:** “From Seed to Harvest” Building Fund Campaign is in full effect and concludes December 31, 2018. The FFCC Goal is to raise \$800K by December 31, 2018. We can do it. We need YOU to participate. Pledge cards are available in the lobby or can be obtained from an usher. *And he said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.” Mark 4:26-29 (ESV).* Make sure to sow your seed toward your church’s building fund campaign.

**WEEKLY HEALTH FACT:** According to the Center for Disease Control, 1 in 3 adults don’t get enough sleep. With the New Year comes the opportunity to build better habits. This year, give yourself the gift of a better night’s rest.

Here are 5 simple habits that encourage better slumber:

1. Make your bedroom cooler.
2. Avoid caffeine 4–6 hours before bedtime.
3. Develop an evening routine.
4. Keep a consistent sleep schedule.
5. Exercise early in the day.

So, make sure you are getting plenty of quality sleep...And that’s your health fact for the week.

**PURPOSE DRIVEN CONFERENCE 2018:** Capture a vision and pathway for your church's local and global impact at Purpose Driven Church Conference June 26-28, 2018. With a proven and intentional approach to ministry, Purpose Driven Churches are committed to the same five purposes for God's people and the church: Worship, Fellowship, Discipleship, Ministry, and Evangelism. While congregations come in all shapes and sizes, God's purposes for the local church never change. Join pastors and ministry leaders from over 40 countries, states and denominations in becoming healthy, effective, growing churches together on mission. Equip your team with a strategy to grow warmer through fellowship, deeper through discipleship, stronger through worship, broader through ministry, and sustainable through evangelism. Register online at [registration@saddleback.com](mailto:registration@saddleback.com) or register with the group for \$109 by contacting the church office.

## Thought for the Week

God wants full custody. Not just a weekend visit.

*Church Signs*

## OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE & SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

The Jan Veal Family. Jan's son Maxton Jr. passed away on December 25. Jan & Denez will travel back east on Monday. Maxton is also the brother of Denez Clausell. The funeral service is pending.

## Upcoming FFCC Events - Save the Date

- Evangelism Expo – March 16-17, 2018
- Mother/Daughter Tea – April 28, 2018



### PHONE LINE FOR ALL PRAYER SESSIONS

1. Dial-in No: **(781) 838-3414 (new number)**
2. Enter Conference No: **605-475-4733#**
3. Enter Access Code: **385727#**

### DAILY PRAYER LINE MON. – FRI. (NOON – 12:30 PM)

This call is open to everyone and is sponsored by the Intercessory Prayer Team. This time is set aside to pray for our church, pastor, pastor's vision for the church, FFCC leaders and specific church needs. Please contact Antonette Adams at [antonetteadams@gmail.com](mailto:antonetteadams@gmail.com) with any questions or comments.

### MEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER: 7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

Men are welcome to call in to listen, pray and request prayer. Call or text Leon Davis at 650-400-3839 or Rodney Whitfield at 916-508-4418.

**WEEKLY WIND UP PRAYER HOUR: 7:30 PM:** At the end of your busy week, you're invited to join us in prayer thanking God for His faithfulness throughout the week and seeking God's direction as you move forward. The prayer topics are published on the FFCC Website ([faithfellowshiplive.org](http://faithfellowshiplive.org)) under the News/Event tab. Contact Bro. Leon Davis at [prygptr@yahoo.com](mailto:prygptr@yahoo.com) or Sis Tamiko Greely at [Tamiko.Greely@gmail.com](mailto:Tamiko.Greely@gmail.com) or call 916-562-0067.

## Prayer & Recovery List

- Devin Ackerson
- James Allen
- Andre Alexander
- Max Alexander
- Julietta Angulo
- Loretta Banks
- Sarah Bend
- Mother Verna Benjamin
- Frank Bond
- Stan Brown
- Carol Brooks
- Juan Brooks
- Lewis Bundy
- Jayden Butler
- Haley Canton
- John Carter
- Randy Collias
- Malik Cooper
- George Denson
- Beverly Fountain
- Clara Frand
- Barbara Gordon
- Ina Hope Gordon
- W.H. Gordon
- Kimberly Graham-Miller
- Derrick Harris Sr.
- Monie Hilton
- Malinda Hoskins-Lewis
- Jeri Hart-Johnson & John Johnson
- George Hudson
- Karsene Jemal Iman
- Anthony Jackson
- Kimberly Jackson
- Laurie Jackson
- Quincy Jackson
- Sam Jones
- Sydney Jones
- Victoria McKinney
- Tracy McNeil-Cooper
- Celia Morris
- Shonica Murphy
- Sequoia Potts
- Christine & Vanessa Pouncy
- Reuben Pringle
- Larry Robinson
- Robert Gene Robinson
- Cindi Scott
- Ted Scott
- Deborah Thomas
- Terry Thomason
- Eatha Williams
- Jefferson Williams
- Elnora Woods
- Phil Wooley

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