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SO WE ARE ALWAYS OF  
*good courage.*  
WE KNOW THAT WHILE WE  
ARE AT HOME IN THE BODY  
WE ARE AWAY FROM THE LORD,  
*for we walk by faith,*  
**NOT BY SIGHT.**

2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-7, ESV

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## Letter to the Family

Pentecost is one of my favorite church holidays as we celebrate the Holy Spirit! Many of us call it the birthday of the church. Scripture tells us that “there was a sound of a mighty rushing wind.” We also hear that the “wind blows where it chooses.” I love it all!

Can we talk about what happens when the wind dies down? Can we talk about what happens after the birthday party ends? What happens when we see the mess that needs to be cleaned? Can we discuss the moment when we grab the still-yet-dry sponge as we approach the mound of dishes?

Many of us know the feeling of the “afterward.” In the church’s life, the Monday after Pentecost begins “ordinary time.” Oomph. How do we move forward in faith when we sit in the ordinary? Where is our faith in our normal routine at work, with our kids, around our pets, waiting in traffic, going back to the grocery store for the one thing we missed on our list, and much more?

God’s beloved, as we move forward in the ordinary, may you find glimpses of the extraordinary around you. We can try to cling to those mountaintop moments of faith and life. However, those moments aren’t there for us to hunker down and stay (Mark 9:5). They are meant to send us out. As followers of Jesus, we are a sent people. As I raise my hands each week for the benediction, I am preparing you to be sent. On Pentecost, we will be reminded of God’s Spirit dwelling in each of us. We are blessed not to hold it to ourselves, but to be sent into a world that needs healing. Similar to the story of Pentecost, the Spirit fills us individually (in different ways) and collectively. Friends, there is nothing “ordinary” about it!

Together,

*Pastor Jeth*

Senior Pastor

*The* **ADVENT** *Theatre*

The Advent Theatre will be holding auditions for GODSPELL 2012 on Tuesday, May 28 & Wednesday, May 29 at 7 pm in the Social Hall. There are plenty of roles to fill! Please prepare 16 bars of an upbeat Broadway tune (NOT from Godspell) and bring a headshot & resume. Callbacks will be Saturday, June 1 at 1:30 pm. Hope to see YOU there!

**Dear Church Family,**

**As we say goodbye to our beloved, multi-talented Music Director David Rigsby, we must look ahead to the next chapter in our music ministry. Please give us your valuable input by taking a brief survey. Print copies will be available in our narthex and office. The survey will be available until Tuesday, May 21st. We look forward to hearing from you! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FCCNHMusic>**



## SPECIAL PENTECOST OFFERING THIS SUNDAY • MAY 19

Your gifts to the 2024 Pentecost Offering are divided equally between your regional ministry, which supports local new churches, and New Church Ministry, which trains, equips, and assists emerging leaders to be “movement initiators”.



### RICHARD ISAIAS MELENDEZ

THE MELENDEZ FAMILY INVITES YOU  
TO CELEBRATE A LIFE WELL LIVED.

**THIS SATURDAY • MAY 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:30PM • in the SOCIAL HALL**



**10AM • SUNDAY • MAY 19**

### “When God Moves In”

**Acts 2:1-4 & 1 Corinthians 12:1-13**

**Rev. Dr. Jonathan B. Hall**

The author of Acts paints a picture of a new way for God’s people to understand where God is in the world. In the Hebrew Testament, God’s spirit could be found in clearly defined locations. However, due to Pentecost, God takes up residence in a new place! We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, May 19 as Pastor Jonathan shares his message entitled “When God Moves In.” The scripture for the day is Acts 2:1-4 and 1 Corinthians 12:1-13.

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## CALLING ALL PERCUSSIONISTS!

We need you for Choir Sunday, June 16th. See David Rigsby if you can help out with a tune that needs 5 percussionists (a bass player wouldn’t hurt as well!) David can be reached at [brewstty@gmail.com](mailto:brewstty@gmail.com) or 562-708-6169 (TALK/TEXT OK).



## Adults Vacation Bible School (VBS)

lead by Pastor Jonathan and Pastor Tau

**WHEN:** July 7, 14, 21, & 28th from 11:30am - 1:00pm

**WHERE:** Annex

**FOOD/DRINKS:** Attached is a signup genius QR code to help ease lunch signups for those interested in participating. We are asking for 1-2 participants to tag team prepping food, drinks, and utensils for our lunch together.

**BOOK WE WILL BE USING:** *The Sin of Certainty: Why God Desires our Trust more than our "Correct" Beliefs* by Peter Enns

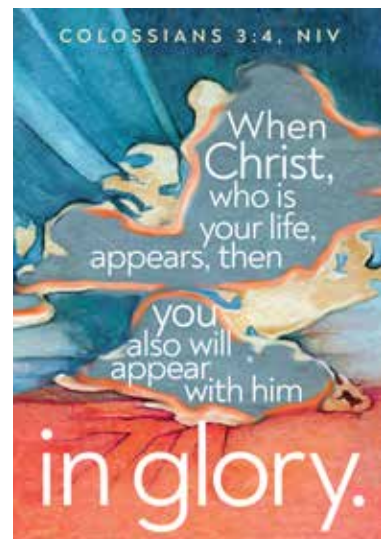
**HOW TO ACQUIRE THE BOOK:** The book is available for purchase through Amazon, Kindle, and for free as an audiobook. The Los Angeles Public Library also has hard copies and audiobook versions available for checkout.



**BLURB:** Kids can't have all of the fun! All are invited to participate in our Adult Vacation Bible School as we read and reflect upon the book *The Sin of Certainty: Why God Desires our Trust more than our "Correct" Beliefs* by Peter Enns. This challenging book and corresponding discussion groups will showcase how skepticism is not a loss of belief. Instead, it is an opportunity to lean into our faith with trust in Jesus at the forefront instead of what someone else thinks is required to be a disciple. Join us throughout the month of July as we explore and learn together.



Elders' Meeting on May 11 where the discussion was what it means to "build up the body of Christ" from Ephesians 4:12.





Our church has been blessed to have active youth programs throughout our history. Back in 1925 there was reference to the Young People's Group that was part of a larger national group called Christian Endeavor. In 1945 they were formed into two groups--a Junior high section called Chi Rho and the high schoolers in The Youth Group. They were mentored by Associate/Youth Ministers during most of the years up until the mid 1970's. Among those leaders were the Reverends Merle Fish, Bill Terbeck, Charles Cowell, Ken Scovill and Don Sarton. Around 1975 dedicated lay members of our church family began to take on the leadership. History refers to Kathy Difenbach, who had grown up in the church and been part of the Youth groups, who stepped in as leader around 1976. Nancy Malotte, wife of Cameron and daughter-in-law of our dear late Sue Malotte, took the reins in 1980, followed by John & Cathy Kelleher until Russ and Toni Wilkes began their leadership for nearly 15 years. Then Christie Jones, daughter of our longtime guitarist, Jeff Jones, and her classmate, Mike Hamm, who both grew up in our church, fell in love and married and continued their involvement with the youth groups as adult leaders through 1996-1997. Next was Drew Powell from 1998-2001, followed by Jeff Henderson who led our young people for nearly 10 years until 2011. The following years were led for various periods by Molly Campbell Briggs (also a child of the church), John Fuller, Justin Jeter & Justin Floyd, Jeremy Gillett for 3 years, succeeded by our longtime member, Luis Oliart. In 2023 our church was blessed to welcome Pastor Taulau Tupua as the full-time Associate Pastor for Youth and Mission.

The two youth groups meet separately weekly to share fellowship, inspiration, play games, plan outings and trips and participate in Christian service projects. Over the years they have played Hide & Seek and Aliens in our sanctuary, participated in the Easter pancake breakfasts, planted a Seeds for Change Garden next to the Youth Hut, run fundraiser activities and volunteered in many church programs. They have made mission trips to Louisiana to help with recovery operations after Hurricane Katrina in 2005, shared time in Colorado at the Tennyson Center for Children, gone to Monterey Aquarium to study Blue Theology, gone to camps in Bethany Pines and Loch Leven, and helped on beach clean-up outings to name a few of their programs.

We are indeed blessed to have these dear youth groups. And we have four of our former youth leaders still active here....Drew, Molly, Jeff and Luis!!

# FCCNH YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



## EQUIPMENT DONATIONS

A very big thank you to those who have donated items, some of which include 2 new pool sticks, a football, a basketball, 2 skateboards, and a street hockey stick. I am still in need of items. Please take a look at the list below and let me know if you'd like to donate or know of a connection to someone who can:

- 4 Pool Sticks/Cues
- A Brush to clean the Pool Table
- 1 Air Pump for Bike Tires
- 1 Football
- 1-2 Scooters
- 1-2 Pairs of Roller Blades
- 1-2 Wiffle Balls



Do you have old and used sneakers lying around your house? Could they be donated or handed off to a new home? Look no further! **Gotsneakers** is a great fundraiser that takes those old sneakers and turns them into profit for our youth program!

Check out their website for specific brands, etc.:

<https://gotsneakers.com/>

See Pastor Tau ([Tau@fccnh.org](mailto:Tau@fccnh.org)) if you have questions or need more info.



## SAVE *the* DATE • MAY 19<sup>th</sup>

The HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP will meetup with Harbor Christian Church at Blue Theology Site

Checkout their church at:

<https://www.harborchristianchurch.com/>

(see Pastor Tau for more details)



Christian Youth Leadership Seminar is to help high school youth grow into leaders of the church; to help give and mold leadership skills, whether they are using them to plan a camp or taking an active role within the church. ALL high school youth (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) throughout the denomination are invited to participate!

## FCCNH WEEKLY YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

9:30AM-11:00AM

Middle & High School

### SUNDAY MIDDAY

11:30AM-1:00PM

High School

### WEDNESDAYS

3:30PM-5:30PM

Middle School

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT.



Summer Camp will explore Disciples faith practices and equip young people with tools to strengthen their faith in Jesus Christ, all while having fun and meeting new friends at Loch Leven's beautiful camp.

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!** Register by May 15 at midnight and receive an additional \$100 off a 6-day camp or \$50 off a 4-day camp.

**COST:** Starting May 16th, our 6-day summer camp sessions are being offered at a discounted price of \$500\* per camper. Our 4-day Mini Camp session is being offered at a discounted price of \$300\* per camper. Our 4-day Wee Camp session is being offered at a discounted price of \$300\* per camper/parent combined. Scholarships are available—please check with me before Registering your youth. The cost goes up to \$600 per camper after the May 15th deadline so please register in advance.

Interested in volunteering as an adult counselor at Summer Camp? Email [pswrcampministry@gmail.com](mailto:pswrcampministry@gmail.com) or contact Pastor Tau ([Tau@fccnh.org](mailto:Tau@fccnh.org)).

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS FOR DROP-OFF/PICK-UP & SHIPPING UPS/FEDEX** is 8171 Mountain Home Creek Road, Mentone, CA 92359



FLOWER DEDICATIONS

To order flowers to decorate the chancel on an upcoming Sunday, please fill out the following form and place in the offering box or drop at the church office with your check for \$40.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Available dates:

|      |      |     |      |      |
|------|------|-----|------|------|
| 5/19 | 5/26 | 6/2 | 6/9  | 6/16 |
| 6/23 | 6/30 | 7/7 | 7/14 | 7/21 |

Floral Dedication:

(Please check one of the following and write the specifics of your dedication in the space provided below)

- In Honor of ...
- In Celebration of ...
- In Memory of ...

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Check enclosed for arrangement (\$40)

Arrangements are supplied by Floral Crush Studio. Checks should be made payable to FCCNH.



# Offertory Meditation

Richard Follett, Elder • 12 May 2024

I absolutely love serving in a church and in a denomination and in a religious faith that not only believes in the literal body around the world but in the metaphorical body also. Christianity is a universal religion: no single nation has captured it, no single language has captured it—goodness, our texts are in Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic. And the song that the choir has just sung [“Prayer of Mother Teresa”] was written by an Albanian nun who did most of her work in Kolkata and the music was written by an American [Craig Courtney] in this century. So it’s all over the place.

I’m going to teach you something about an economic system that I discovered a couple of years ago from the Zulu tradition. It’s the term *ubuntu* [“humanity to others”]. Ubuntu is captured in this very quick story. An American White Christian missionary went to South Africa in the Zulu nation and he put a whole box of chocolates under a tree way on the far side of a field. He said to his elementary boys, “Whoever gets there first gets the whole box.” The boys looked at each other. They didn’t understand. They hooked their arms together, they walked to the box, and they all got it together. The missionary from the United States, who believed in competition, said to the little boys, “Why did you do that?” They said, “Ubuntu. I cannot be happy if I have a whole box of chocolates and my brother, whose arms I’m holding, has none.” This way, everybody gets some.

This church did that during the Writers’ strike and the Screen Actors Guild strike. We, collectively as a body, those of us who still had our income gave a little more—and we got us through. Now (*with joc-*

*ularity*), we’re expecting people like Drew [Powell,\* actor and Elder in FCCNH] and others who are off strike to pay up, buddy, pay up!

Would the diaconate please come forward to collect from Drew and others?

Prayer:

Loving God, we know that in the body around the world, we are enough. You have given us enough. We need to share it with each other. Bless those who have given and bless those who wanted to give but were not financially able to. We will carry them also in ubuntu. Everybody will have a piece of the chocolate. In Jesus’ name, amen.



\*Drew’s latest film release,  
*Ordinary Angels* with Hilary Swank:  
<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4996328/>



THIS SUNDAY • MAY 19 • 6pm

# BAD FAITH

CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM'S UNHOLY WAR ON DEMOCRACY



## FREE SCREENING

@FCC North Hollywood • 4390 Colfax Ave  
Q&A to follow the film

RSVP: [fb.me/e/3FVcmHkZT](https://fb.me/e/3FVcmHkZT)

For childcare contact Glenda:  
818.763.8218 or [Glenda@fccnh.org](mailto:Glenda@fccnh.org)



CENTRAL AVENUE  
CHURCH



North  
Hollywood  
Interfaith  
Food  
Pantry

## Ingathering SUNDAY is MAY 19th

DID YOU KNOW

the Interfaith Food Pantry also helps to feed  
man's (and woman's) best friends?

For this month's Ingathering Sunday we're asking for  
canned dog and cat food (no bagged food please, only  
cans). Donations can be placed at the front of the  
church on Sunday morning, May 19th. Thank you!



## BE A VBS HERO ASSISTANT

VBS is looking for volunteer  
assistants for our **Hero Hotline**  
VBS Camp this summer. The camp  
runs from Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> to  
Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Camp hours are  
from 9am to 12pm and will include campers  
3-years-old to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. All information and  
supplies will be provided.

**No cape (or prior camp experience)  
required. For more information contact  
Jen at [jleau@fccnh.org](mailto:jleau@fccnh.org).**



## MEN *on the* CORNER

**TONIGHT, Wednesday, May 15th, at 7 pm** is the third in a six-week series of the Men on the Corner group's *Greater Things* discussions.

Tonight's topic is *The Loneliness Epidemic*.

**OBJECTIVE:** Address the issue of loneliness and the importance of community.

**SCRIPTURE:** Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

**DISCUSSION POINTS:** The prevalence of loneliness in today's society. The importance of authentic relationships and brotherhood. Strategies for building and maintaining meaningful connections.

**Please join us! For Zoom info email**  
[MenOnCorner@gmail.com](mailto:MenOnCorner@gmail.com).



## MEET & GREET VOLUNTEER HOSTS NEEDED

**WE NEED HOSTS FOR JULY 7<sup>th</sup>!**

### INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, STUDY GROUPS, FRIENDS

Our Sunday morning Meet & Greets are a great way to become more involved with the church and other members—it isn't complicated and the church will reimburse your expenses up to \$150. If you, your group or family are interested in hosting a Meet & Greet after one of our Sunday morning services, please contact Matt Hunt at [matthewhunt@gmail.com](mailto:matthewhunt@gmail.com).



## MEN'S GROUP MEETING

meets online weekly at

## 7PM WEDNESDAYS

Interested in joining?

For Zoom info Email: [menoncorner@gmail.com](mailto:menoncorner@gmail.com)

### SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

*Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.*

— JOHN 14:12 (NIV)



Thanks to all who participated in our Mother's Day Lunch in the Park. It was a big success, with a huge crowd, and delicious Latin Food! A wonderful time was had by all! – Deborah



**W2W**  
**WOMEN *to* WOMEN**  
**ZOOM MEETING**  
**7:30pm FRIDAYS**

**NEWCOMERS WELCOME**

email for Zoom info [W2W.FCCNH@gmail.com](mailto:W2W.FCCNH@gmail.com)







## ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW

### JUNE 10 - JUNE 14 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

At Hero Hotline, kids are invited to learn from the heroes of the Bible! Our team of heroes will spring into action and explore the ultimate Hero Handbook - the Bible - to discover how all Heroes can follow the examples set by a cast of supporting Bible Heroes in stories from the Old and New Testaments, who work together to bring peace, build each other up, and share the great story of God's love for us.

As kids (called Heroes) experience these stories through music, drama and storytelling, games, arts and crafts, science, and even snacks, they'll learn that Heroes are called to Follow Jesus, Help Others, Work Together, Listen to God, and Show Grace! And, best of all, they'll be invited to answer this call at VBS, at church, at home, and in every area of their lives.

VBS is open to children who are ages 3+ and potty trained to 6th grade, and runs Monday, June 10th - Friday, June 14th from 9a-12pm. Aftercare from 12-3pm is available.

#### ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:

Jennifer Le'au has been the director of Children's Ministries at First Christian Church of North Hollywood for the last 8 years. As a teenager, she began teaching music, dance and acting classes as well as helping create and teach Broadway-style shows for summer camps. For over 35 years, she has brought her love of the stage to thousands of kids of all ages and talent levels. Jennifer has also choreographed for

many popular TV shows on the Disney Channel and Nickelodeon. A member of SAG-AFTRA, she has a lot of professional work under her belt. She is the proud mother of two adult children. Her daughter Bird, who will be a senior this fall at NYU, will be her assistant.

**VBS, Full Week June 10th - 14th • \$120**  
**VBS, Partial Week June 12th - June 14th • \$90**

### JUNE 17 - JUNE 21 MUSICAL THEATRE

This camp is a place to discover talents, build confidence, and find inspiration. Dance, music, and drama techniques will be introduced, developed, and applied to an original Broadway-style show called "Sweet Dreams"; where dreams are made of junk food cravings, with songs like "Pizza Love", "Gummy Bear", and "Hot Chocolate". This is an intense, exciting and unique experience full of fun and high energy!

Come join us as we sing, dance, and act our hearts out on stage! This camp combines the joy of music, the excitement of dance, and the imagination into a special musical theatre experience for young performers. We will have a performance Friday night June 21. This camp is open to students entering 3rd grade through 12th grade.

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**Musical Theatre Camp, June 17th-21st • \$220**

### **JUNE 24 - JUNE 28** **MARTIAL ARTS CAMP**

Martial Arts Camp includes athletic development, Taekwondo-based techniques & activities, self defense, board breaks, life skills and more. Not only will it be loads of fun, martial arts increases Self-Esteem and Confidence: When a child masters a new skill or move, it will boost their confidence and give them a sense of achievement. This camp is open to kids ages 6 and up and runs June 24-28th from 9a - 12:30pm. Aftercare is available from 12:30-3pm.

#### **ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:**

Ms Willis is a 5th degree black belt, Owner and Chief instructor for Vortex Martial Arts, as well as Qualified Instructor with the NMAA, (National Martial Arts Alliance). She is also a competitor and 2023 Shimsan Sponsored Team Athlete. Ms Willis has been training for 24 years.

"Martial Arts is not just something I do, but who I am, and I love being able to share my passion with others through teaching."

**Martial Arts Camp, June 24th - 28th • \$120**

### **JULY 1 - JULY 5** **COOKING CAMP**

A week-long camp for younger kids that teaches how to select and prepare America's favorite comfort foods from scratch. Kiddos will learn basic cooking

skills, kitchen safety, and so much more! Each day we will focus on different entrees from baking to savory foods! Cooking Camp (AM) is open to Grades 2-5 and runs July 1st - 5th from 9:30a-12:00pm. **NO CAMP ON THURSDAY, JULY 4<sup>th</sup>.**

For younger children, we have designated the morning slot from 9:30 AM to 12 noon. This timing is chosen because younger children often benefit from engaging in activities earlier in the day when they are most alert and energetic.

#### **ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:**

Hello, I'm Chef Sandra; at my vibrant summer camp, children and teens dive into plant-based cooking, blending culinary skills with fun and creativity under the guidance of a trained chef and experienced teacher. My program is designed to inspire young minds to explore the flavors and nutritional benefits of plant-based foods, all within a lively and supportive camp environment. With a strong background in culinary arts and education, I bring expertise and passion to every lesson, aiming to cultivate a new generation of health-conscious and environmentally aware cooks.

**Cooking Camp w/Cookin' Kiddos, 1 - 5 • \$140**

### **JULY 1 - JULY 5** **COOKING CAMP**

A week-long camp for older kids that teaches how to select and prepare America's favorite comfort foods from scratch. Kiddos will learn basic cooking skills, kitchen safety, and so much more! Each day we will focus on different entrees from baking to savory foods! Cooking Camp (PM) is open to Grades 6+ and runs July 1st - 5th from 1-3:30pm. There will be NO camp on Thursday, July 4th.

Older children, specifically those in the higher grades of middle and high school, are scheduled for the afternoon session from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM, allowing for a more focused and mature learning environment conducive to the interests and developmental stages of older students.

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**Cooking Camp w/ Cookin' Kiddos, July 1-5 • \$140**

**JULY 08 - JULY 12**  
**ART CAMP**

Sign your kids up for a creative endeavor this summer. Each day for a week, your son or daughter will have classes in painting, drawing, sculpture and photography. At the end of the week, an art show will display the kids' masterpieces. We are looking forward to having fun this summer. This camp is open to artists in grades 2-12 and runs July 8th - 12th from 9am - 3pm.

**ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:**

An artist, with a Bachelors degree in Medical Illustration followed by an MFA in painting and drawing, Cheryl Goettemoeller has been directing and teaching art camp for about 10 years at FCCNH. Cheryl has illustrated medical/biological books along with a few children's books over her 25-year career. Every year she looks forward to encouraging artistic development and vision in art camp attendees.

**Art Camp Art Camp, July 8 - 12 • \$245**

**JULY 15 - JULY 19**  
**PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP**

Photography Camp is a half-day adventure between 9am-12:30pm. Additionally, campers can enroll in Advanced Photography from 12:30-3pm. All

campers have the opportunity to learn the basics of digital photography through daily demonstrations and hands-on sessions in camera operation, composition, lighting, and seeing with an artistic eye, photographing the church campus indoors and out. Also, there will be a stop-motion workshop for those with phones. Campers should plan on bringing their own camera if they have access to one so they can learn its functionality. If not, we have cameras to share. SD memory cards are provided. Snacks are provided (Plan on packing a lunch IF you are in the advanced camp portion that stays later). Camp concludes with a gallery showing on Friday at 12:00pm. This camp is open to Grades 3-12. Aftercare is not available for this camp.

**ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:**

Scott Lewis has a passion for photography that spans over 40 years. He has worked as a corporate photographer and in the film industry, and has shown in galleries in the LA area. He works year round with other creatives to help advance vision and skills. As a teacher his hope is to help bring out an individual's creative potential, sharpening skills, and encouraging the freedom to express.

**Photography Camp, July 15-19 • \$175**



More info and secure registration may be accessed with the QR code above or by emailing Camp Director, Kristina Frost at [camps@fccnh.org](mailto:camps@fccnh.org).

BY WAY OF REPORT

WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

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|--|-------------------|
| Sunday Worship 10am                          | 175               |
| Youth Sunday AM                              | 11                |
| Youth Wednesday                              | 16                |
| Sunday School                                | 28                |
| Sunday Worship Donations                     | \$4,208.00        |
| Sunday School                                | \$19.00           |
| Youth Group                                  | \$130.00          |
| <b>SUNDAY GENERAL OFFERING</b>               | <b>\$4,227.00</b> |
| <b>CREDIT CARD OFFERING 5/6/24 - 5/12/24</b> |                   |
| <b>CC GENERAL OFFERING</b>                   | <b>\$2,345.00</b> |
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| <b>CUMULATIVE GIVING</b>                     | <b>\$6,572.00</b> |

CHURCH STAFF

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**SAVE the DATE**  
**FCCNH TURNS 100!**

During the weekend of Sunday, September 8, we will celebrate our church's 100th anniversary. We are still working on the details of that weekend, but we hope that you will keep your calendar clear for this sacred time! - Pastor Jonathan

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*Listen!*

I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me.

- REVELATION 3:20