

FREEDOM CENTER CHURCH

"Loving God, loving self, loving others, and finding freedom"

April 2024

SUNDAY'S @ 11:00AM

Get Connected!

MEN'S GROUP MONDAY'S 7PM @ JACK PARISO'S HOUSE 1846 DAVIS STREET ELMIRA, NY 14901 AND IS LED BY PASTOR JIM PAYNE.

LADIES GROUP TUESDAYS 6:30PM IN THE KFC ROOM @ FREEDOM CENTER CHURCH AND IS LED BY CAROLINE PAYNE.

BUILDING BLOCKS OF FAITH (BBOF) THURSDAY 6:30PM IN THE SANCTUARY AND IS LED BY ADAM NOVICK.

PRAYER AT THE ALTAR ***ON BREAK THIS MONTH. HOSTED BY PASTOR ADRIANNA AND PASTOR ROB. CHECK FACEBOOK FOR ADDED OR CHANGED PRAYER TIMES!

FEEL LED TO START A SMALL GROUP? CONNECT WITH PASTOR ROB!

Celebration Sunday

April 28th

Stay after the service for a dish-to-pass lunch

BRING A PIZZA TO PASS!

ORDER FROM YOUR FAVORITE SHOP OR MAKE ONE TO SHARE

Ladies and Girls Dinner

Friday, May 3rd at 5:30pm

Bring a dish to pass and sign up on the sheet in the back of the church.

Contest: Make a flower or a bouquet using any materials.

Any questions see Sheila.

Where is
the plate?

We do not pass a giving plate here at Freedom Center Church because 2 Corinthians 9:7 says, "So, let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." We are firm believers that the heart response is so much more valuable to the Lord than the amount placed in the plate. Read Luke 21:1-4!

Tithes and offerings may be placed in the "wooden church" on the back table.

We want you to grow and give when you are ready to give joyfully unto the Lord. If you would like to learn more about tithing, talk to Pastor Adrianna.

SUMMARY OF HEBREWS

The Book of Hebrews addresses three separate groups: believers in Christ, unbelievers who had knowledge of and an intellectual acceptance of the facts of Christ, and unbelievers who were attracted to Christ, but who rejected Him ultimately. It's important to understand which group is being addressed in which passage. To fail to do so can cause us to draw conclusions inconsistent with the rest of Scripture.

The writer of Hebrews continually makes mention of the superiority of Christ in both His personage and in His ministering work. In the writings of the Old Testament, we understand the rituals and ceremonies of Judaism symbolically pointed to the coming of Messiah. In other words, the rites of Judaism were but shadows of things to come. Hebrews tells us that Christ Jesus is better than anything mere religion has to offer. All the pomp and circumstance of religion pales in comparison to the person, work, and ministry of Christ Jesus. It is the superiority of our Lord Jesus, then, that remains the theme of this eloquently written letter. – GotQuestions.com

Our mission statement is founded on the greatest commandments given to us, which can be found in Matthew 22:37-39 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. The second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" This seems simple, but there is a great deal of love, effort, trust, and sacrifice that goes into being able to fulfill these commandments.

At FCC we Focus on:

Step One: Loving God

Step Two: Loving Self

Step Three: Loving Others

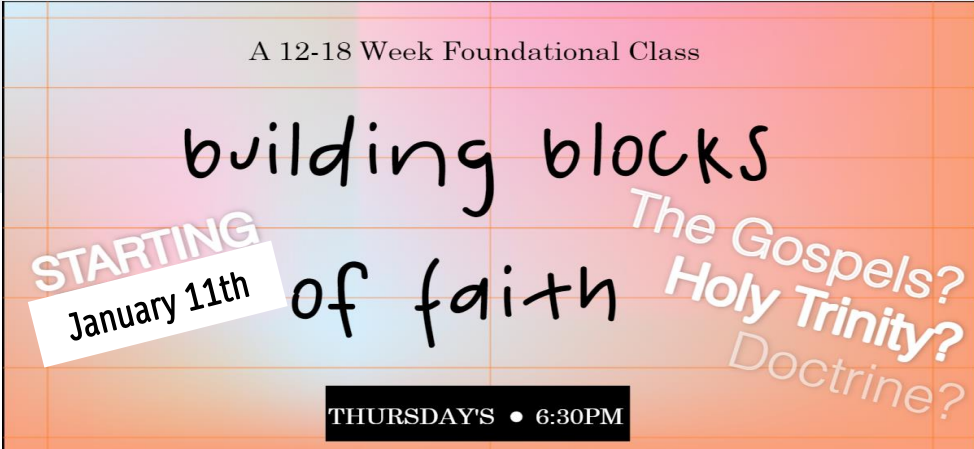
And Finding Freedom

Freedom from Bondage

Freedom in Worship

Freedom to be Uniquely You

The vision is from Isaiah 58:9-12 and is to give ourselves on behalf of the needy and oppressed in the Christian community. This means everything we do throughout the year should have this as a focus.



Do you have a prayer request? Make sure you stop by the prayer board near the welcome center to write your prayer request down and to pray over the request written on the board!

