

OUR STORY

Proverbs 29:18

Loving you as you are;
Joining you in the journey;
Celebrating where
God is taking us.

FBCA Vision Statement (EST. 2020)

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25

INSPIRING COMMUNITY

We provide a warm welcoming
and a loving community
to all who enter our doors. (EST. 2020)

This is Us (Jude 24-25)

1. Priority of Generosity (I Timothy 6:17-19)
2. Promise of Protection (Jude 20-23)
 - A. Room to Wrestle - mercy (Jude 22)
 - B. Courage to Intervene (Jude 23a)
 - C. Prayer for Restoration - mercy (Jude 23b)
 - D. Group Effort - caution (Jude 23c)
3. Partnership in Suffering - leaning in (Gal. 6:2; Ecclesiastes 4:9-10)
4. Proclaiming God's Goodness - celebration (Luke 15:31-32; I Corinthians 11:23-26)

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Jude 22. Have you ever been given room (mercy from others) to wrestle with your faith? Discuss.
2. Have you ever stepped into someone's life and been part of the restoration process of their relationship with God? Discuss.
3. Read Galatians 6:2. Is there someone in your life that has leaned in during a season of suffering? Share your story.
4. Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. Do you celebrate who you are in Christ and what He did for you on the cross during communion? Discuss.

I Timothy 6:17-19: As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

Jude 20-23: But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²² And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³ save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

Galatians 6:2: Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10: Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. ¹⁰ For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!

Luke 15:31-32: "And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

I Corinthians 11:23-26: For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim (celebrate) the Lord's death until he comes . . .