

FEDERATED CHURCH

MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER



Hello Federated Family,

We have been looking into discipleship. Specifically, we have been talking about how to become disciples patterned after the scripture. We said that a disciple spends time with the master, becomes like the master and does what the master did. We are going to cover what it means to do what the master did.

The short essence of being a disciple is that you must replicate the life of the Master. You learned how to do what your master did by spending time with Him and becoming like Him. All that was left then, was to replicate the activities He did, in the manner and attitude He did them in.

The Gospels are four eyewitness accounts of what our Master did. You might be saying to yourself, "I could just read the gospels to get this information" and you would be right. We need to constantly search the scriptures with the purpose of matching our lives to what we see in there. The gospels are a great place to begin. John wrote in John 21:25, "Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written." This shows that Jesus did so much more than what was included in the Gospels. What follows then is a summary of some of what Jesus did.

Jesus was baptized, and He encourages people to be baptized. He also commands that His disciples do the baptizing. (Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 1:9, John 3:24-26) If you have never been baptized, please let's talk about it. It is an important step in your obedience journey. Baptism is a symbol of obedience and it is a symbol of dying to your old sinful self and rising to walk in the new life of Christ. We should be baptized to follow Christ's command and His example.

Jesus disciplined others by encouraging them to follow Him and His ways. Sometimes this was through preaching or teaching, sometimes this was through private conversations. Jesus was very intentional about using His time on earth to teach others about God's ways and we should be too. (Mark 1:14-21, John 1:39, 4:11) We have but a limited time here so we should use it for His kingdom.

Many times, in scripture, we see Jesus get up early or stay up late to pray. Often this prayer was in a secluded place so that Jesus could focus. With so many distractions (our phones are an easy example) it is hard to find the time to pray let alone have the peace to do so. We might be best served by taking from Jesus' example and seclude ourselves, including from our phones, in order to spend time with God in prayer. (Mark 1:35) We also will have to be intentional about getting away to do this. If Jesus, who had thousands seeking His attention, can find the time to pray, then we can make room in our schedule for what is eternally important.

A word from Pastor Adam (continued...)

If we do not spend time with the Father, then we have no chance of doing as Jesus and the disciples did. When the Bible records people being healed and demons being cast out, it is because Jesus turned over to the disciples His power to do that. Let me be clear, it is only by the power of God that these things can happen. Yet God has chosen to use us in the process. In Mark 1:25-31 we see Jesus has the power to do these things and in John 14:12-14 we see that Jesus knows the church will do greater (meaning more in the Greek) works of the same sort. The truth is God is still very much in the business of making Himself known miraculously. It is the church who has given up on allowing God to do those works through them. God wants to stretch your faith when you follow Him. Perhaps some easy ways to start are by praying God will do the healing for people and watching what He does. You could even anoint that person with oil as a step of faith for their healing. Again, it is not by your power that God works but by His. Connect to this God of miracles and watch Him work.

Jesus was often engaging with people. His ministry centered around teaching the people, eating with the people, having spiritual discussions with people, but he was also attending weddings, celebrating Jewish holidays and He attended synagogue. We see Him do other normal everyday life things like, take a nap, pay taxes, help people and weep. (Mark 2:5-8, 3:1,3:35, 12:16-17, John 3:3, John 2:1-13, Chap. 9, 11:35) This may seem trite, but it is important that we see Jesus in the light of the everyday as well as the miraculous. It is important that He did everyday activities because it means that we, as everyday people, can do the same things He did. We can be disciples of the Master because we are of the same ordinary flesh. We need naps, we have to pay taxes, we weep when we are sad. If Christ did the same, then it means through His power we can do the greater things as well. When we engage with common everyday people around us, we know we have a common genetic makeup. We are people. So was Christ. It is because of our shared humanity with Him, that we know we can also share in His spiritual nature. He had both and so we can also have both. Jesus sends His disciples to do the same exact work He did (Mark 3:14).

You can see the difference in the disciples after Jesus ascends. They become the followers of Christ they are meant to be. What seemed to be a rag tag confused bunch of ordinary men became a powerful group of extraordinary men. What changed? Their belief in the God, their belief in the mission Jesus sent them to do and their empowerment by the Holy Spirit. These are all things that we can have too. As we do the things the master did, we must be empowered by the Holy Spirit, or we will only be the ordinary men and women of the modern era. We must believe that Jesus is God and has sent us to do the work He has done. Putting our hand to the plow and not looking back will transform our life in the same way that it happened to the Apostles. If we allow the Holy Spirit to work through us and we replicate what Jesus did, we will become as the Apostles, powerful tools in the hand of a loving God who wants to use us to make more disciples. That should be our goal as Christians. – Pastor Adam

MAY 2026

SUNDAY SERVICE 10AM



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Senior Recognition Sunday



Prayer Meeting
6:30pm



Play @ 7pm



Play @ 7pm

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HAPPY Mother's Day



Prayer Meeting
6:30pm



Let's Do Lunch!



Graduation Day!

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Board Meeting



Prayer Meeting
6:30pm

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MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER AND HONOR
Offices closed



Prayer Meeting
6:30pm

Men's Ministry Meeting
8am

May 2026



- 8 - Glen Boeckman
- 10 - Jeff Johnson
- 11 - Tammy Sammons
- 12 - Sondra Coy
- 14 - Adam Click
- 14 - Linda Hill
- 16 - Cooper Myers
- 17 - Kyle Meadors
- 20 - Carla Henderson
- 20 - Annie Kate Redwine
- 23 - Jo Ann Smith
- 24 - Beau Brueggen
- 24 - Brody Benham
- 28 - Joy Harris
- 31 - Brooklyn Redwine

Happy Anniversary

- 20 - JEFF & WHITNEY JOHNSON
- 27 - RANDY & LINDA MECKLENBURG
- 27 - HEATH & LACI REDWINE
- 27 - SHAWN & ERIN SCAMMAHORN
- 29 - KURT & BROOKE BOLLENBACH
- 29 - MICHAEL & TAMMY SAMMONS
- 30 - JARED & HALEY MITCHEL



Congratulations Class of

2026

A time to recognize and celebrate our Graduates!

LILLIE HILL
ELIJAH CLICK

GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY - MAY 3

LET'S DO LUNCH!



MAY 14
AT NOON



SIGNATURE CLASSICS

LITTLE WOMEN

Save THE Date

FYRS

Federated Youth present
"Little Women"
a play
directed by
Leslie Click

Friday, May 8 @ 7
Saturday, May 9 @ 7

Adapted by
Gary Peterson

A stylized illustration of a two-story house with a chimney, surrounded by trees and a fence. The scene is set against a light blue background with birds flying in the sky.

Free to Good Homes



Over the past two years as we have remodeled and repurposed our Educational Building and Parlor, we have saved pictures and wall art that have been a part of Federated's history.

Currently, these items have just been stored.

We would like to make them available to anyone who would like to take them home to enjoy.

These pictures will be displayed in the Gathering Area during May.



OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
MAY 25TH IN OBSERVANCE OF...

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR



MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

May 30 @ 8am
at Mike Whitehead's

YOU ARE INVITED!
TUESDAY NIGHT
PRAYER MEETING
STARTING AT 6:30PM



ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER!

Find encouragement
cards in the pews
or at the church office.
Write your note of
encouragement and leave
in the offering box
or at the office and we
will see to it that they are
promptly delivered!



PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR:

- For the Gospel to be heard in our community
- For our children & youth
- For the growth of God's Kingdom in and through our church.
- For the broken and the lost to come to know the love of Christ in a life-changing way
- For an uprising of Prayer Warriors across the nation
- For the Spiritual Awakening of our nation

Prayer Concerns:

Max Yoder, Carol Neundorf, Nancy Cravens

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Altar & Social

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Funeral

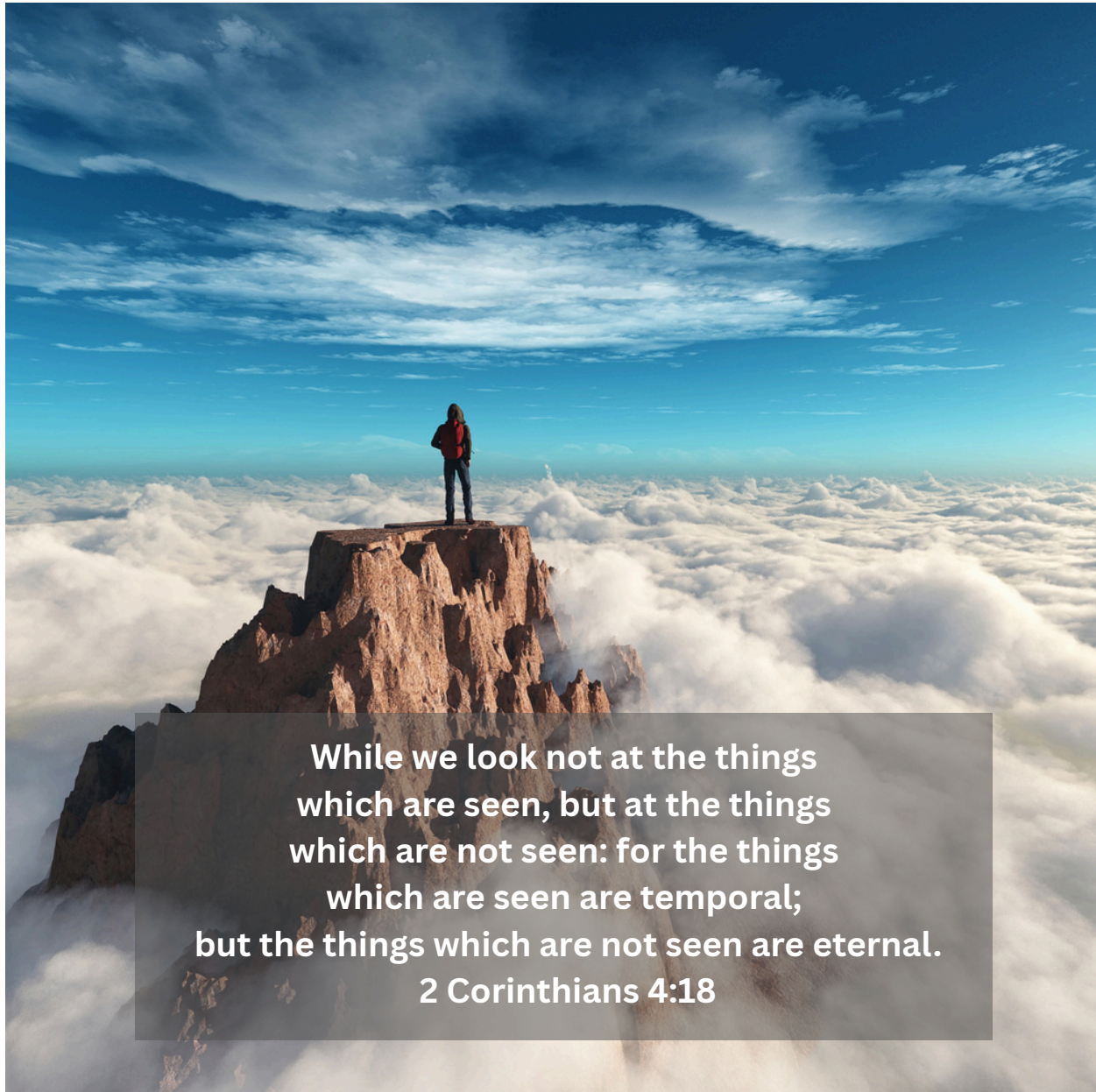
*Cheri Henderson
Sharon Gooden
Connie Boeckman
Jean Crosswhite

Meals On Wheels

20- Joyce Stuteville, Jamae Frey,
27- Tom & Karen Edgar,
Carla Henderson, Jean Crosswhite



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**While we look not at the things
which are seen, but at the things
which are not seen: for the things
which are seen are temporal;
but the things which are not seen are eternal.
2 Corinthians 4:18**