

Hello Federated Family!

God has blessed us with some beautiful weather recently. He is so good. As we move into summer we are going to focus on the seven main areas of discipleship. We have talked about these a few times at church and we will continue to talk about these core principals. We draw these from two main passages Acts 2:42-47 and the one we are looking at today, Matthew 28:19-20.

Jesus was getting ready to depart from earth and leave His disciples behind. He decided to use the time to impart final wisdom to them. He could have reiterated the lesson of the loaves and fish. He could have reminded them to love one another. But among his last words were these, “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

These are super famous words and have been taught many times by many different people. What we need to know from these verses is that in life we are going to be in different places. The “Go” is really as you are going. We will “go” to work, school, the grocery store, different states, different nations, across the street and many more places. As we are going, we need to keep in mind these three things. First, we are to make disciples, we need to help people become those who spend their life following Jesus. Our participation in this is part of our kingdom work. Second, we are to baptize those disciples. Every disciple should be baptized. If we are a disciple, we should be baptized. We also can baptize disciples coming into the kingdom. It is a privilege to be part of the process of bringing others into the kingdom. We should be baptizing. Third, and the focus of the article today, we need to teach disciples to observe all that Jesus commanded.

Jesus stressed the importance of keeping His commands a few times. “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments,” John 14:15. Also, “He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him,” John 14:21 and “For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome,” 1 John 5:3. In the Old Testament it says, ““Let your heart hold fast to my words; Keep my commandments and live,” Proverbs 4:4. This much is clear, Jesus is asking us to show our love to him by keeping His commands.

A word from Pastor Adam (continued...)

You might be asking, “Adam, how do we do that?” It is a very important clarifying question. The simplest way of getting people familiar with Jesus’ commands is to get them familiar with scripture. Jesus’ commands are written on the pages of our beloved book. The Gospels are a great place to start since they record Jesus’ life and ministry. These accounts include a lot of Jesus’ clarifying teachings and encouragements. What better way to see what He commands than by looking at His very words. Yet we would be remiss to leave it just there. Jesus is after all, The Christ, God in the flesh, so let us also remember that God includes the Father and the Spirit also. God the Father gave many commands in the Old Testament scripture. The Holy Spirit inspired all scripture including those of the New Testament after Jesus’ resurrection. The scripture from cover to cover holds Jesus’ commands. It is, therefore, our job to know and follow those words.

Putting it into practice is as simple as Jesus said it after being asked a question. “One of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, ‘Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?’³⁷ And He said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and foremost commandment. The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets.” (Matthew 22:35-40)

The simplicity of loving God and loving your neighbors (i.e. everyone) is the interpretation to scripture. If you need clarification for how that looks in practicality, the Bible is full of teachings, commands and lists of ways to behave (like the Fruit of the Spirit, Galatians 5:22-26) and ways not to behave (like the fruit of the flesh, Galatians 5:16-21).

The best way to get His commands ingrained into your life is to read them often. I recommend reading the Bible every day. It has made a huge difference in my life, and I know it will for you as well. The more you put into your life the better. Then as James 1:22-25 says, “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the word, this one will be blessed in what he does.” Don’t forget to put the words into practice. What it says, you should do. It will change your life as it ought to. These are the words of God after all.

We as disciples must know Jesus’ commands and live them. We can teach others the words of Christ by living the life that is in stark opposition to what the world teaches. By living up to Christ’s standards we certainly won’t participate in the same shenanigans that others choose to participate in. This will provide ourselves a chance to teach others verbally when they ask, “Why are you so different?” The way we live our life is at all times a testimony to something. Let it be a testimony for Christ. – Pastor Adam



JUNE 2026
SUNDAY SERVICE 10AM



THE FEDERATED CHURCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Prayer Meeting 6:30pm 	3 YOUTH Meal & Bible Study 5:30 	4	5	6
7	8	9 Prayer Meeting 6:30pm 	10 YOUTH Meal & Bible Study 5:30 	11	12	13
14 Bylaws Update & Elder Vote Board Meeting 	15	16 Prayer Meeting 6:30pm 	17 YOUTH Meal & Bible Study 5:30 	18	19	20
21 Happy Father's Day 	22	23 Prayer Meeting 6:30pm 	24 YOUTH Meal & Bible Study 5:30 	25	26	27 Men's Ministry Meeting 
28	29	30 Prayer Meeting 6:30pm 				

June 2026



Happy Anniversary

3 - KEITH & SUSAN CAMPBELL

7 - MAX & KAREN GERBER

13 - JACK & JOYCE STUTEVILLE

16 - GLEN & CONNIE BOECKMAN

23 - HEATH & JILL MYERS

27 - STEVEN & KRISTI ALIG

HAPPY Birthday



1 - Martha Glazier

2 - Doris Hubbard

8 - Jeremiah Hill

9 - Vicki Smith

10 - Dr. Jim Gerber

11 - Robbye Jones

13 - Jon Benham

15 - James Meadors

16 - Joyce Bollenbach

19 - Bryce Boeckman

22 - Whitney Johnson

22 - Karen Knight

25 - Collins Mitchel

26 - Randy Mecklenburg

28 - Jill Myers

28 - Cheri Myers



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TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Ellis & Denise Sammons

David, Kim,
Madison, Lincoln & Nixon Wood



**BYLAWS UPDATE
&
ELDER VOTE**

**JUNE 14TH
AFTER SERVICE**

*See Doug Jackson for more information

Men's
MINISTRY MEETING

June 27th @ 8am
at Mike Whitehead's



A LITTLE *blessing* IS ON THE WAY

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
BABY SHOWER HONORING

Kim Wood

AND BABY NIXON

SUNDAY

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2PM

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Special Announcement!

Did you know that the Federated Church has a new website? We do. You can get to it right now using the same address (<https://www.federatedchurch.tv>) as you have previously. The new website is meant as a source of information about our church to those unfamiliar with us while also being useful for longtime members. It serves as a central hub where anyone—regardless of their familiarity with our church—can quickly understand who we are, what we believe, and what we're about.

Visitors can easily find essential information such as service times, location details, and what to expect when attending. We've made it a priority to answer common questions upfront—whether about our beliefs, worship style, childcare, or dress—so that newcomers can feel comfortable and prepared before ever stepping through the doors. This is established with a dedicated “I'm New” page that helps guide first-time guests through their initial experience and points them toward next steps for getting involved.

At the same time, the site is built to serve our current members in meaningful, everyday ways. It acts as a reliable source for announcements, event calendars, and sermon archives. Access to worship bulletins along with livestreams of the worship service allow those unable to attend to still be fully included. Members can stay informed about upcoming activities, and access important resources without needing to rely solely on in-person communication. This helps strengthen engagement throughout the week, not just on Sundays.

We've also focused on making the site simple to navigate and accessible across devices. Whether someone is browsing on a phone, tablet, or computer, they can quickly find what they need without confusion or clutter. Clear menus, intuitive layout, and concise content ensure that information is easy to locate and understand.

Ultimately, the website reflects our church's heart: to be open, welcoming, and connected. It's more than just an online presence—it's an extension of our community. For visitors, it offers a friendly first impression and a helpful guide. For members, it provides ongoing support, communication, and opportunities to stay involved. By bringing everything together in one place, the website helps us better serve one another and reach those who are looking for a place to belong.

Stay tuned as very soon, we'll be rolling out a mobile app dedicated to serve our members as never before. Access to information about upcoming church events, sermon videos, photos of church activities, livestreams, and more will be at your fingertips. One of most exciting features is the “Prayer Wall” where members can easily post prayer requests and encourage others by praying for and engaging with the requests shared by others.



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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