

FEDERATED CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER



Hello Federated Family,

Our Mexico team had a fabulous trip. Thank you for the prayer support and financial support as we went down there. We have been supporting that orphanage for over ten years. This is a huge deal. Often mission trips are concerned with projects that will meet a one-time need. These trips are important because usually a lot gets done in a short amount of time. Yet they typically lack in one key thing - building relationships. A very important part of our Christian life is living in community. The relationships built over time can have a huge impact on our faith life and can help develop our emotional and spiritual well-being. This point is clearly demonstrated in our interactions with Mexico. By returning to the orphanage year after year people build relationships together. Relationships are built with the staff and children at Casa Hogar. We have been able to watch children grow older and more mature. We have seen their emotional and spiritual well-being develop. In fact, this visit included something very special. Two of the students graduated from college. It is an incredible thing that we have never witnessed in a mission opportunity. It only came through sustained care and sustained relationships. This incredible thing is something you have taken part in over the years. Many people from Federated have prayed, financially supported, sewed blankets and many people have gone in person to share the love of Jesus. It was incredible.

It also demonstrated clearly how the church is to behave. We are clearly called to help others in scripture. You can see this in Matthew 25 and Isaiah 58. Not only is it demonstrated in those two passages, but in our 7-part series on Matthew 28:19-20 and Acts 2:42, we see a call for helping others. "They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." No this may not look like much in the way of helping others, but I think this is due to language translation difficulties. First off, the Greek reads that the early church devoted themselves to "the fellowship". The definite article, "the", that is missing in the modern English translation, coupled with the modern meaning of fellowship throws us off in our understanding of the passage. We use the term fellowship at church to mean anything from the "shake and howdy" times in a service to eating ice cream together and/or watching a football game with church friends. That is what we call fellowship. There is nothing intrinsically wrong with that kind of fellowship. Ecclesiastes makes it clear we can enjoy our lives as well as seek spiritual meaning. That kind of fellowship is permissible and even encouraged. However, Acts 2:42 puts the word "the" in front of fellowship. The early church devoted themselves to the fellowship. This now takes on an incredibly different meaning. Instead of meaning let's have some fellowship fun, it makes us ask the question, what is the fellowship?

A word from Pastor Adam (continued...)

Strong's Concordance says this about the Greek word for fellowship, it is "From koinonos; partnership, i.e. (literally) participation, or (social) intercourse, or (pecuniary) benefaction -- (to) communicate(-ation), communion, (contri-)distribution, fellowship." This partnership can be a participation, a social interaction, a monetary helping or other forms of communication with others. This close fellowship is an interaction with people. Well Adam, I thought you just got through saying fellowship wasn't about hang out time.

There is one more piece to add to this puzzle to get the complete picture. Acts 2:41-47, "So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved."

This incoming group of people were the early church. These 3,000 souls were saved on Pentecost and were the ground floor of the burgeoning church. The fellowship was there for not a single interaction of fun, but the fellowship was a group of people who interacted on a daily basis, caring for one another, praying for one another, selling their own things to meet the financial needs of others and eating together. This interaction hits all the high notes of what fellowship means but takes it to a deeper level. These people were a community devoted to the welfare of the others in that same community. They worshipped, cried, laughed, ate, served and prayed, all together. This new community showed the depth of the capability of the church. This group in essence served each other in a giant inter-connected family unit. One focused on the true living God and one focused on loving each other through the ups and downs of life.

This to me is awe inspiring. Would that all churches were a mirror of the picture we see here in Acts. The world would be a better place. The call of God is for us to be the church. The call is for Disciples of Jesus to devote themselves to the fellowship, to devote themselves to the true church, and to devote themselves to self-sacrificing love of their fellow man. Wow! What a picture.

A note from Pastor Adam...

I have some good news! Federated Church is a church where this happens. When we sent the team to Mexico it was with the purpose of being devoted to the Fellowship. All God's people belong to the greater fellowship or, as some have said, the capital "C" church. This constant interaction with Casa Hogar the Mexican orphanage and church attached to it, has provided Federated Church the opportunity to life, if for only a little while, in the state of Koinonia with our brothers and sisters. It has given those who went, those who couldn't go and those who prayed a chance to have a much deeper fellowship as we gave of ourselves to fellow believers and children who have grown up in very tough situations. This is one of the deep purposes of life. This is a thing worth devoting time and attention to. This is the kind of thing worth self-sacrificing for.

There is more good news. If you cannot or do not want to go to Mexico on the next mission trip, do not worry. God gives so many opportunities in many different ways to have koinonia with our neighbors, family members and co-workers here in Oklahoma. We can spend time with, give to, and pray for those here too. We can and should develop a deep love and care in a koinonia sort of way for all people around us. This is what God is talking about when He said love your neighbor as yourself. (Matthew 22:39) It is a part of being a disciple of Jesus. He demonstrated this kind of fellowship on earth and the Holy Spirit is eager to continue this love for fellow man and this work of the church. How can you continue this kind of love and fellowship? – Pastor Adam.



FEDERATED CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY SERVICE 10AM

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THUR

FRI

SAT

1



Prayer Meeting
6:30pm

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Bible Study & Meal
FOR ALL AGES
5:30

3

DISCIPLESHIP GROUP
Adam's home
6-8pm

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DISCIPLESHIP GROUP
Tony's home
6-8pm

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6

Global Prayer Week begins

DISCIPLESHIP GROUP
Led by Adam
Various homes
5:30-7:30pm

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Prayer Meeting
6:30pm

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Bible Study & Meal
FOR ALL AGES
5:30

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DISCIPLESHIP GROUP
Adam's home
6-8pm

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DISCIPLESHIP GROUP
Tony's home
6-8pm

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Board Meeting

DISCIPLESHIP GROUP
Led by Adam
Various homes
5:30-7:30pm

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Prayer Meeting
6:30pm

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Bible Study & Meal
FOR ALL AGES
5:30

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DISCIPLESHIP GROUP
Adam's home
6-8pm

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DISCIPLESHIP GROUP
Tony's home
6-8pm

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New Members Class

DISCIPLESHIP GROUP
Led by Adam
Various homes
5:30-7:30pm

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Prayer Meeting
6:30pm

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Bible Study & Meal
FOR ALL AGES
5:30

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DISCIPLESHIP GROUP
Adam's home
6-8pm

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DISCIPLESHIP GROUP
Tony's home
6-8pm

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Men's Ministry Meeting

8am

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DISCIPLESHIP GROUP
Led by Adam
Various homes
5:30-7:30pm

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Prayer Meeting
6:30pm

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Bible Study & Meal
FOR ALL AGES
5:30

September 2026



Happy Anniversary

6 - MICHAEL & IRENE WHITEHEAD

16 - JAMES & SHIRLEY LITTLE

27 - LARRY & JOYCE TALBOTT



9 - Jackson Copeland

11 - David Wood

14 - Ally Scammahorn

15 - Allison Coughlan

16 - Valerie Johnson

16 - Phyllis Click

16 - Jan Jones

18 - Cheri Henderson

19 - Jeff Boeckman

21 - Jack Stuteville

22 - Caleb Meadors

23 - Bruce Bare

26 - Keith Campbell

26 - Liz Walter

29 - Jason Hill

30 - Grant Alig

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

FALL KICKOFF

Bring the whole family for an evening of food, fellowship and Bible Study for all ages!

STARTING SEPTEMBER 2 @ 5:30

Tiny Disciples: 0 thru 1st Grade

Young Disciples: 2nd thru 5th Grade

FYRE Youth: 6th thru 12th Grade

Adult Bible Study: Joel Chisum



Discipleship Groups
Starting September 3rd...



Sunday

at various homes
Led by Adam Click
5:30-7:30



Thursday

6-8pm
Led by Adam Click
at
Adam's home



Friday

6-8pm
Led by
Tony Stoudemire
at Tony's home

MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

September 26 @ 8am
at Mike Whitehead's



thank you

To all those who helped with our August Free Giveaway - whether donating items, helping with set up, or working on Saturday morning.

With your donations we were able to give away more than 85 fans!

What a blessing that was to our community. We estimate that we had around 100 people come through the Giveaway.

We could not continue this ministry without your support.

The Mission Committee

MERCY KIDS AFRICA PROJECT



Federated Church has received an anonymous \$50,000 gift for the Africa Orphanage fence project.

The goal is to raise matching funds to fully cover the \$80,000 cost.

To give please make checks payable to "The Federated Church" and note Mercy Kids Africa or African Orphanage project in the memo.

Funds are needed by September 13 for final Board planning.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS COMING!



The Missions Team will again be sponsoring Operation Christmas Child in connection with Samaritan's Purse this fall. Shoe boxes will be available beginning Sunday, October 11th. Boxes will be due back on November 8th! If you would like to help in shopping, packing or organizing this year's collection drive, please contact Norma Thomson.

Watch for more information in the coming weeks!



GLOBAL PRAYER WEEK

A week dedicated to 24/7 prayer!
SEPT 6 – SEPT 13



Please sign up to pray!

SEPTEMBER 20TH

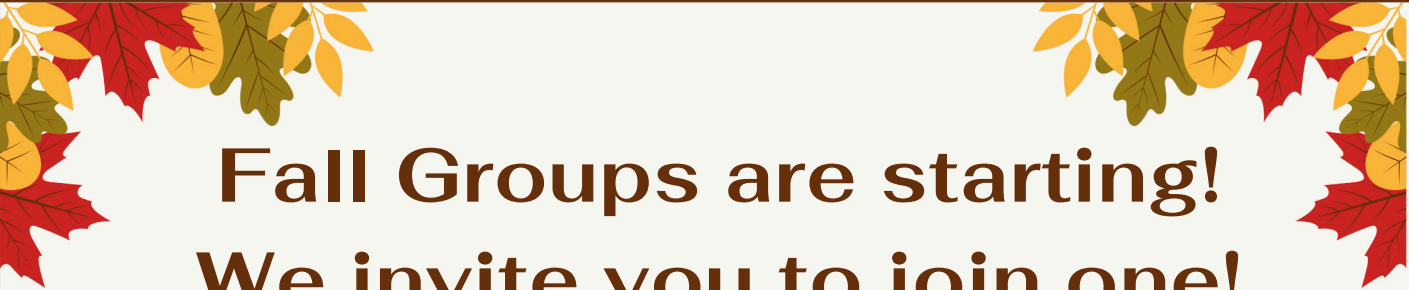
In the Conference Room
directly after Sunday Service...

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

for those interested in becoming
a new member of Federated!



*Please see Pastor Adam
for more information



Fall Groups are starting!

We invite you to join one!

**Groups Run September through November
and are open for you!**

Starting:

Sept. 1st - Tues. 6:30-8p - Prayer Group - Led by Adam Click

Education Wing

**Sept. 2nd - Wed. 5:30-7p - Tiny Disciples
Led by Tammy Sammons and Joyce Bollenbach - Nursery**

**Sept. 2nd - Wed. 5:30-7p - Young Disciples (2nd - 5th Grade)
Led by Mack and Joy Harris - Ed. Wing**

**Sept. 2nd - Wed. 5:30-7p - Youth Group (6th - 12th Grade)
Led by the Youth Team - Education Wing**

**Sept. 2nd - Wed. 5:30-7p - Adult Bible Study
Led by Joel Chisum - Parlor**

Sept. 3rd - Thur. 6-8p - Discipleship Group

Led by Adam Click - His House

**Sept. 4th - Fri. 6-8p - Discipleship Group
Led by Tony Stoudemire - His House**

**Sept. 6th - Sun. 5:30-7:30p - Discipleship Group
Led by Adam Click - Various Houses**

**Sept. 13th - Sun 7:45-8:45a - Studies with Pastor Gary Hamrick
Led by Gary Coy - Ed. Wing**

**Sept. 13th - Sun 8:45-9:45a - Tactics with Greg Koukl:
How to Share your Faith - Led by Larry Click - Parlor**

**Last Saturday of the Month - 8-10a - Men's Group
Led by Mike Whitehead - His House**





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, Jimmie Koehn, Joyce Stuteville

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VOLUNTEERS

Altar & Social

*Jean Crosswhite
Cindy Chisum
Kristen Kincheloe
Cherie Myers

Funeral

*Patt Sandefur
Leslie Click
Elise Morrow

Meals On Wheels

16 - Joyce Stuteville, Jamae Frey
23 - Tom & Karen Edgar,
Carla Henderson, Jean Crosswhite



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Seek the Lord
while he may be found;
call on him
while he is near.

A photograph of a dirt path winding through a forest with trees displaying vibrant autumn foliage in shades of red, orange, and yellow. A semi-transparent, light brown circle is centered over the path, containing the text.

Isaiah 55:6