



Welcome to First Church!

Thank you for worshipping with us.
A Christ-centered community for a changing world

MARCH 9, 2025

INTRODUCTION TO THE TEXT

Who is the enemy and what is his mission?

THE CHARACTERS IN THE BATTLE OF THE AGES (CH. 12)

THE SYMBOLIC CHARACTER	THEIR LITERAL IDENTIFICATION
The Woman	Righteous remnant of Israel.
Dragon & Armies	Satan and Demons
Male Child	Christ
Michael & Armies	Archangel and Angels
Offspring	Tribulation Saints

WHO IS THE WOMAN? [1-2]

- WHO IS THE RIGHTEOUS REMNANT OF ISRAEL? LUKE 2:25-32; 36-38

WHO IS THE DRAGON? [3-4]

- HOW DID SATAN OPPOSE JESUS?

WHO IS THE MALE CHILD? [5-6]

- THE VICTORIOUS DEPARTURE OF JESUS. MATTHEW 28:18
- HOW IMPORTANT IS ISRAEL?

WHAT DO WE LEARN FOR TODAY?

The same God who stands by His promises to Israel stands by His promises to us.

[See Hebrews 13:5]



FIRST KIDS

Sundays

0-3yrs: Nursery is available on the 2nd floor. **3yrs-5th Grade:** The kids begin their experience in 'big church' and then go to Kids Quest on the lower & upper level.

Wednesday Nights 6:15-7:45 PM

Children may be dropped off anytime after 6:10 PM.

Squires: 3yrs-Kindergarten - Children's Chapel

GEMS: 1st-6th Grade Girls - Sanctuary

Cadets: 1st-6th Grade Boys - The Lodge

MOSAIC YOUTH

Wednesday Nights - Coffee House

Middle School Ministry (6th-8th): 6-7:30 PM

High School Ministry (9th-12th): 7:30-9 PM

Sundays

D-Groups (6th-12th) meet at 11 AM.

OUTREACH

Kadens Kloset is always accepting gently loved children's clothing in all sizes for foster/adopted children. **Volunteers are welcome to help in the closet.**

Food Shelf - We collect donations on the 1st Sunday of the month.

FIRST ADULTS



Iron Man Groups are small groups of men that meet weekly. If you are interested please contact *Ward Van Dyke*.

Women of the Word are small groups of women that meet

weekly. If you are interested please contact *Bekah Seuferer*.

Life Groups are small loving communities committed to loving each other, growing deeper in Christ, praying and caring for each other all in the warmth of a home and are open to anyone. If you are interested please contact *Bryant Seuferer*.

Morning Connect is on **Tuesdays, 6:30 AM** in the DeJong Coffee House. Helping men/women become disciples of Jesus Christ. *Led by Pastor Bob.*

Women Bible Study Groups meet once a month and are going through a study of the *Book of Acts*. *Contact the church office if interested.*



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First Church Worship Service is broadcast weekly on channel PellaTV 42 Thursdays at 7 PM & Sundays at 9:30 AM.

PRAYER CARE

If you are wanting to be prayed for after the worship service, there is someone at the front of the Sanctuary in the Prayer Cove that would love to pray for you.

People at First Church desire to hear from you when you are ill, facing surgery, hospitalized or with the death of a loved one. Please let us know so we can cover you in prayer and uphold you during the difficult times by **filling out the welcome card in the pews or emailing Shalene at frc.pce@frcpella.org**.

Pray for:

- Bob & Amy Abel who are missionaries with Remember Nhu in Hideaway, TX. Pray for the Lord's continued wisdom and peace as the Abels navigate the continued new stages of their family's life.
- Continue to pray for Lori Clark who is dealing with some health concerns. Lori appreciates phone calls and visits!
- The Lord to help us grow in faith and love over these next forty days of Lent.

Rejoice:

- Happy Birthday & God's Blessings to Shirley Van Ee celebrating her 84th birthday today.
- God's Blessings to the New Partners in Missions - Mark & Mitzi Jontz, Ron & Ruth Rietveld and Adam, Julia, Sophia, Sabrina, Lane, Evelyn & Colt Rowland.



HAPPENINGS

Piecemakers

Meet Tuesdays, March 18 & 25, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for fun & fellowship. Snacks & beverages are provided.

EPICS Ministry

Join us for the first EPICS event of 2025 on **March 10, 1:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Bob will talk about his recent trip to Greece. Snacks & beverages are provided.

Adult Easter Choir

Some great songs have been selected and you will be inspired & blessed to sing and worship on Easter Sunday, April 20! **Rehearsals: Sundays, March 23 & 30, April 6 & 13 at 11 AM.** If you are able, willing and excited to be a part of this Easter Choir join us in the Sanctuary for rehearsals.

Tulip Time Parking Passes

Passes are available for purchase in the church office. The 3 day pass is \$55 and will support missions.



CURRENT SERMON SERIES



THIS WEEK @ FIRST

Please join us or pray for

- Today:** 9:30 AM Worship / Kids Quest
11 AM D-Groups
11 AM KQ Discipleship
11 AM Systematic Theology II
11 AM Bible Blueprint II
- Tuesday:** 6:30 AM Morning Connect
9:30 AM Ruth Circle
- Wednesday:** 8 AM Hannah Circle
8:30 AM MidWeek Meal Prep
5:30 PM MidWeek Meal
6 PM MSM/HSM Mosaic Skate Party
6:15 PM GEMS/Cadets/Squires
6:30 PM Ezekiel
- Thursday:** 6 PM Praise Team
- Sunday:** 9:30 AM Worship / Kids Quest
11 AM D-Groups
11 AM KQ Discipleship

MISSION TRIP INFO MEETING

Attend to learn more about a mission trip to Uganda this summer late July/early August.

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