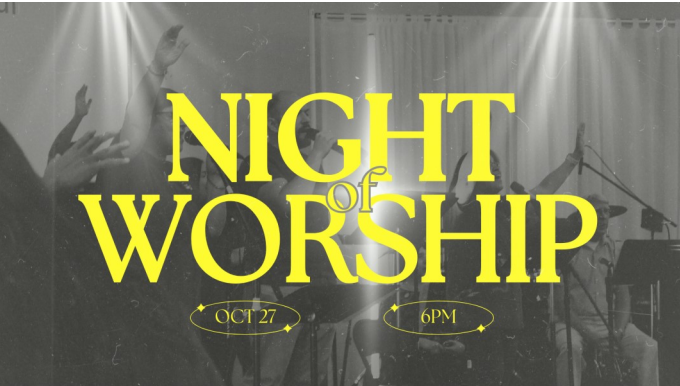


COMING UP AT FBCM



**Trunk or Treat Neighborhood Outreach**  
invite friends and family | free food, candy, activities  
Sign up at the Welcome Desk



**Continue Sunday Worship This Evening**  
invite friends and family  
food, worship, and community



**Informational & No Obligation**  
You are invited if you are interested in learning more  
about membership and our church

welcome  
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SERVE

We believe that everyone has something unique to offer. Partner with us today by scanning the QR code or go to [fbcmonline.org/serve](https://fbcmonline.org/serve) to learn how you can get involved.



GIVE

**General Fund**  
**Annual Budget:** \$594,896 (as of 06/02/24)  
**General Fund Weekly Update:**  
YTD Budget Need: \$491,933  
YTD Expenses: \$449,882  
YTD Income: \$523,413



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OUR VISION AND MISSION

We seek to be a Christ-centered, diverse community, caring for EVERY generation in EVERY situation.

We make a difference by connecting, worshipping, and growing together.



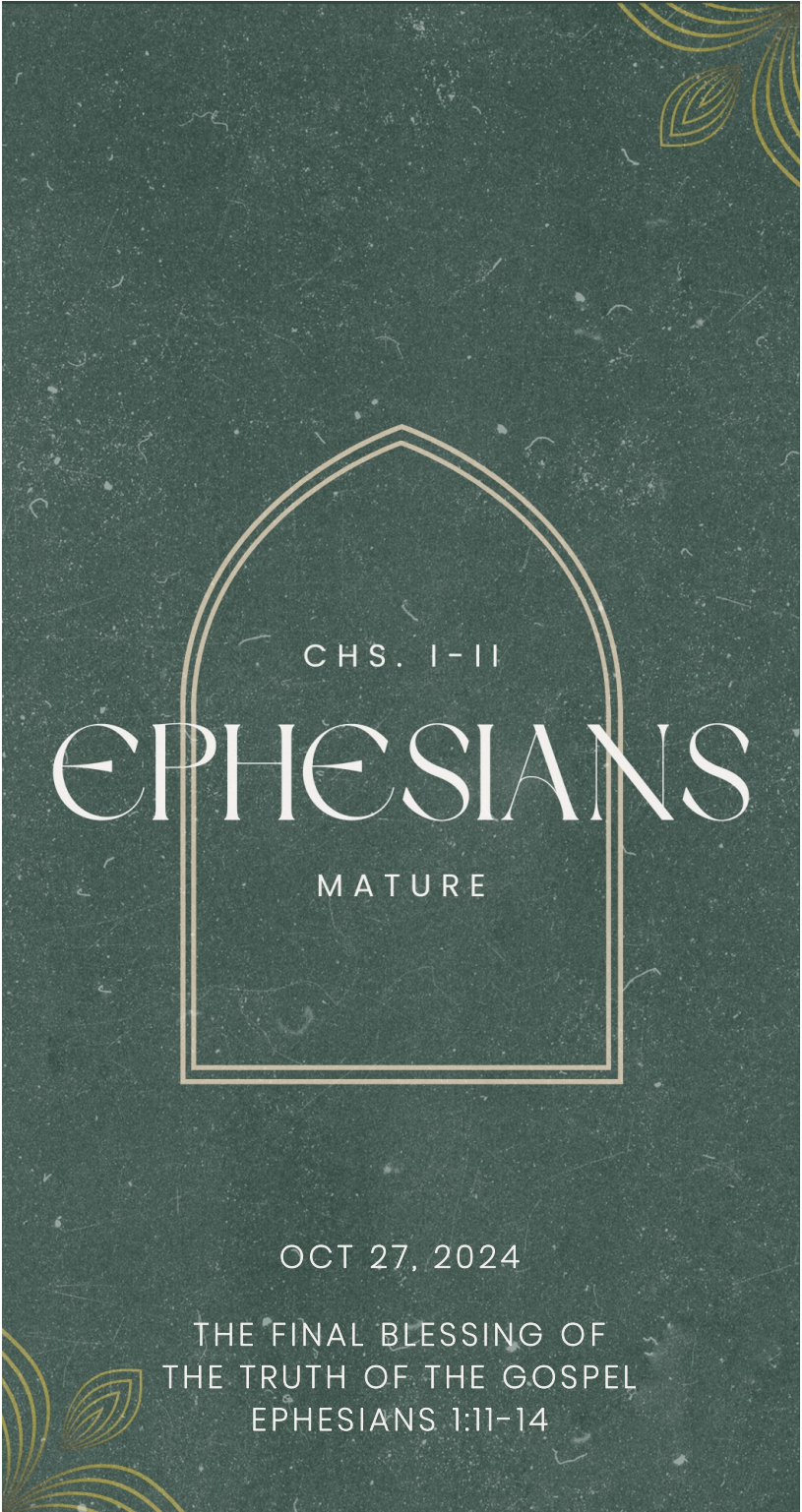
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MORNING SERVICE

The Final Blessing of the Truth of the Gospel  
Ephesians 1:11-14 (page 917 of the pew Bible) | Dr Alfonse Javed

As we continue in Ephesians 1, verses 3-14 is a blessing section:

- Ephesians 1:4-6: the blessing of God the Father - election & adoption
- Ephesians 1:7-12a: the blessing of God the Son - redemption
- Ephesians 12b-14: the blessing of God the Spirit - sanctification

Jesus, first announced in Ephesians 1:3 as the blessing with which God has blessed us, this 200-plus word Greek sentence in Ephesians 1:3-14 walks the reader through a series of blessings that flow out of the blessing in Ephesians 1:3.

Ephesians 1:11-14 brings the list of blessings to an end by announcing the final blessing of God for believers in the truth of gospel.

This final blessing for believers is the fulfillment of God's sovereign plan from before the foundation of this earth to the foundation of the new earth and beyond.

How did God fulfill His sovereign plan?

1.

By \_\_\_\_\_ believers in Jesus

through gospel \_\_\_\_\_ (v11-12)
2.

By \_\_\_\_\_ believers' salvation in Jesus

through gospel \_\_\_\_\_ (v13)
3.

By \_\_\_\_\_ believers in Jesus

through gospel \_\_\_\_\_ (v14)

Application

Action Step

Appeal



THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 27

8:30am Early Morning Worship Service | Sanctuary

9:45am Sunday School | children, teen, adult | Rooms & Zoom

11:00am Late Morning Service | Sanctuary & Online

1:00pm Small Group | Ed & Dina O'Connor | Room 206

6:00pm Evening Service | Round Table | Gym

Tuesday, October 29

7:30pm Small Group | Bruce & Mindy Emerson | Room 208

Wednesday, October 30

7:00pm Youth Group | grades 6-12

7:30pm Midweek Service | Room 105 & Zoom

Thursday, October 31

10:00am Small Group | Ladies Bible Study | Room 105 & Zoom

5:00pm Trunk or Treat | Parking Lot

Friday, November 1

7:00pm Pioneer Girls | grades 1-6

7:00pm Stockade Boys | grades 3-6

7:00pm Small Group | Joe & Anne Lai | Residence

Sunday, November 3

8:30am Early Morning Worship Service | Sanctuary

9:45am Small Group | Andy & Patricia Kobayashi | Room 206

9:45am Sunday School | children, teen, adult | Rooms & Zoom

11:00am Late Morning Service | Sanctuary & Online

1:00pm Small Group | Ed & Dina O'Connor | Room 206

6:00pm Evening Service | Round Table | Gym

NEW HERE?

We are so glad that you are joining us today! We would love to connect with you and care for you in whatever situation you are in.

Nursery (infant to 3 years old) and Junior Church (3 years old to 5th grade) are available at the 11:00am Worship Service. Please visit the Welcome Desk for assistance.

We would like to invite you to stop by our Cornerstone Café and Welcome Center on your way out this morning for a free café drink and for a little gift to say thank you for joining us!

PRAY WITH US

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK



STEWARDSHIP  
month

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



SHELDON & LAUREN NEST

iDEAS | Guatemala

- Sheldon is IDEAS Health and Wellness Sector Director
- Lauren is a nurse serving with IDEAS programs
- serving communities, families and children impacted by disability
- training caregivers to bring disabled individuals from isolation into hope and restore dignity



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