



# Faith Christian Church

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**Sunday, February 16th, 2025**

Welcome / announcements: John Hill  
Praise Music: Jessica Auer  
Message: "Optimizing the Opportunities Before Us"  
2 Kings 5:1-15-27 Pastor Paul  
Communion: Congregation

## Faith in Action

Sunday, February 16th 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages  
10:00 AM Communion worship Service  
followed with a fellowship meal  
6:30 PM Al-Anon Group @ Salvation Army  
Monday, February 17th 1:00 PM City Prayer at FCC  
7:00 PM Men's study @ Salvation Army  
2 Samuel 10  
Tuesday, February 18th 8:30AM Pastor Prayer @ Living Waters Church  
Wednesday, February 19th 7:00 PM Women's study of Genesis @ FCC  
Friday, February 21st 9:30 AM Woman study at Karen Sorenson's  
Sunday, February 23rd 9:00AM Sunday School for all ages  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
6:30 PM Al-Anon Group @ Salvation Army

## Faith in Service

Worship leading this Sunday: Jessica Auer 2/23rd Alex Sudbrink  
Visual and Sound this Sunday: Jared Johnson 2/23rd Kevin Palmer  
Child care this Sunday: Melissa Franzmeier 2/23rd Palmers  
Fellowship meal today Johnstons & Franzmeiers

## Administration of Faith Christian Church

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Financial giving last week \$2,200.00

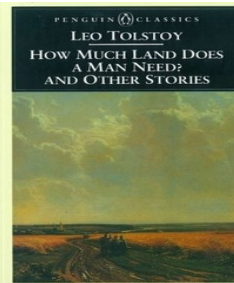
## Announcements . . .

Welcome to Faith Christian Church. Please check out all important announcements and schedules that are posted in the bulletin and on our web listing at: <http://faithchristianch.com>. If you want to use the wifi at the Church find the Orbi03 router and then type in calmstreet748 as the password. You can view our worship service on facebook by looking up Faith Christian Church New London.

## Special Announcements

"LIFT (Ladies In Faith Together) plan to meet Thursdays April 24th through May 29th from 9:30-11:00 AM. We desire to provide free child-care and a room for homeschoolers. Please contact Rochelle 920-740-6028 or Linda W. 208-794-8412 for more information about this ministry to women of all ages and stages of life OR if you are interested in being paid to supervise children.

Just a reminder that there are opportunities to pray all during the week. the men meet every Monday night at the Salvation Army Building in New London at 7:00 PM. Men are welcome to join in with us as we discuss a chapter a week of the book of 2 Samuel. The women are meeting Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM at FCC and Friday mornings at 9:30 AM at Karen Sorenson's house. Both groups are digging into books of the Bible.



Please see pastor Paul if you are interested in reading to your children this wonderful short story by Leo Tolstoy about greediness. Our library has many other books you may be interested in so don't hesitate to check it out next time you want to further study an area of interest to you. Luke 12:15 says, "Beware and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions."

Next week we will consider 2 Chronicles 15,16 as we continue our study in taking a GUT CHECK. The message next Sunday will challenge the older one in our congregation so come prepared to be challenged.

There are also all sort of opportunities to serve in both the Church and in the community. If you would like a place to serve don't hesitate to seek out a leader and let us know your desires and gifts. There is an immediate need to run meals to housebound people in New London. Meals on Wheels is the outfit and the Kieffers and the Brunsons from FCC are both involved. Let us know if you have an hour a week to serve in this needed way.

**“Optimizing the Opportunities Before You”**

2 Kings 5:15-27     Pastor Paul 2/16/25

Introduction:

**God is . . .**

**. . . beyond your personal expectations and anticipations**

**. . . beyond your personal navigations**

**. . . beyond your personal compensation and accumulations**

**. . . beyond your personal ambitions**

In the midst of **grievous enslavement** . . . mistreatment shown to you as a child . . .

God can be fully *GRASPED* by an unnamed - prisoner of war - humble hearted - young maid - servant - saint

In the midst of **gracious employment** . . . money lavished on you as an employee . . .

God can be *GROWN* step by step in a warm hearted - servant named – enemy military officer - Naaman – “pleasantness”

In the midst of **Godly enlightenment & enjoyment** . . . miracles manifested before your eyes, movements witnessed in your midst among your fellow brethren, and meaningful time allotments gifted to you time and again . . .

God can be *GRIEVED* by Gehazi’s cold hearted - short sighted – “valley of vision” sinner’s greed

Application: The gut check is the choice that is before you:  
**GODLINESS or GREEDINESS**

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