



LOVE ONE ANOTHER

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU JOHN 13:34

Thursday,
May 2, 2019
12:00 pm
Tukwila City
Hall Flagpole

FOSTER-TUKWILA FOCUS

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I was talking with a couple of other pastors a few days ago when the conversation turned to the latest set of statistics bemoaning the rate at which churches are closing in this country, admittedly not a particularly pleasant topic. Later that day Valerie and I were visiting with friends whose church is at risk of becoming one of those statistics. Like our own church, they have been engaged in a pastoral search for a couple of years. But unlike FTPC, there is no clear vision of what their church is or should be or what their ministry should look like. Both conversations got me thinking about what the church really is.

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That recent article on closure stats repeatedly referred to churches as “places of worship”; it was a geographic definition of the church. Sometimes we think and talk about church as a place to go. (“Where do you go to church? I go to FTPC...”) While it can be helpful to talk about church in those terms, it is far from an adequate definition. The church is much more than a place.

The government has its own somewhat loose definition of what a church is. In determining whether or not an organization should qualify as a church, they might look at a number of criteria, including things like conducting regular religious services. It tends to be a definition of church that focuses on what is actually done – program or ministry activity – rather than place. That kind of criteria can be helpful as well, but again the definition is inadequate. The church is much more than a particular collection of activities or programs.

When the Bible talks about a local church, it is talking about a congregation, a gathering of God’s people together. It is a definition that is less about geography and activity and more about relationship. It is God’s people gathered together in relationship with their Lord and Leader and in relationship with one another. In short, the church is people. A church may have a building or no building, programs or a lack of program. But a healthy church needs to have healthy Christians living in healthy relationships with the Lord and with one another. I am thankful and blessed to serve such a church.

So next weekend, I hope you GO to church. And I hope that together we will DO church. But my heart’s prayer week by week is that we will faithfully continue to BE church – God’s people together in relationship with Him and with one another.

Pastor Malcom

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FOSTER-TUKWILA FOCUS

*Freely
you have received,
freely give.
Matthew 10:8*



INCOME

For March 2019
\$13,953.55
Through March 2019
\$42,569.71

EXPENSES

For March 2019
\$12,887.21
Through March 2019
\$40,171.33

PNC UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS AARON MCGRUDER AS FTPC'S NEXT PASTOR



Foster Tukulwa Presbyterian Church

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Tukwila, WA 98138

May 1, 2019

Dear FTFC Family,

Rejoice with us; we have good news to share! The Pastor Nominating Committee is unanimously recommending that Aaron McGruder be called as the next pastor of Foster Tukulwa Presbyterian Church.

Our search began over a year ago and has included various levels of contact with a large number of applicants from across the country and beyond. Several of those applicants, including Aaron, were interviewed multiple times and thoroughly vetted. We are delighted to tell you that we are convinced God has led us to His choice for FTFC's next pastor.

The McGruders have been a part of the FTFC family for the last few years as Aaron has moved toward pastoral ordination in ECO under Foster's sponsorship. Most of you are well acquainted with them. Aaron has been meeting over the past two weeks with different FTFC groups to connect and share how the Lord has been working in his life and his vision for FTFC. He preached on April 28 with a time of Q & A following. The next opportunity to hear Aaron preach is Sunday, May 5, 2019

There will be a called congregational meeting immediately following the service on May 5 for the purpose of approving the call. Assuming a positive vote, Pastor Aaron would be ready to begin in July.

Thank you for your prayers for the search, for us, and for our next pastor. God is faithful, He is at work, and to Him be great praise!

Robert J. Eaton

Robert Eaton, Chair

Pastor Nominating Committee:

Bea Eaton
Azaria Heier
Todd Hutchinson
Jenny McCoy
Alex Myrick



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Aaron McGruder, FTFC Pastoral Candidate

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| May 2019 Foster-Tukwila Presbyterian Church | | | | | | |
| 5 9:30 am: Generations 10:30 am: Worship - Aaron McGruder COMMUNION <i>Called Congregational Meeting following worship</i> 1:00 pm: Azaria Heier Bridal Shower 3:30 pm: MACC | 30 Days of Prayer 6 10 am-12 pm: CEF 7:00 pm: AA 206.419.4822 30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World May 6 - June 4, 2019 | 30 Days of Prayer 7 1:00-3:00 pm: Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm: FTPC Youth THE LORD'S WATCH | 1 7:00 pm: Impact Teams | 2 10:00 am: Prayer NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 11:45 am @ City Hall 1:15 pm: PrayTukwila @ Friendz Cafe | 3 4:00 pm: BNCCC Women's Prayer BNCCC Youth <i>ECO Presbyterian of the Northwest @ Rose Hill Presbyterian</i> | <i>ECO Presbytery</i> 4 10:00 am: BNCCC Worship 4-8:00 pm: Anora McGruder's 1st Bday Party @ Lake Meridian Park |
| Mothers' Day 12 30 Days of Prayer 9:30 am: Generations 10:30 am: Worship <i>Baby Bottle Campaign Begins</i> 3:30 pm: MACC | 30 Days of Prayer 13 7:00 pm: AA | 30 Days of Prayer 14 1:00-3:00 pm: Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm: FTPC Youth | 30 Days of Prayer 15 11:00 am: KOBA | 30 Days of Prayer 16 10:00 am: Prayer | 30 Days of Prayer 17 4:00 pm: BNCCC Women's Prayer BNCCC Youth | 30 Days of Prayer 18 10:00 am: BNCCC Worship |
| 30 Days of Prayer 19 9:30 am: Generations 10:30 am: Worship Steve Hall Potluck 3:30 pm: MACC | 30 Days of Prayer 20 7:00 pm: AA | 30 Days of Prayer 21 1:00-3:00 pm: Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm: Still Waters Board Meeting 6:00 pm: FTPC Youth | 30 Days of Prayer 22 | 30 Days of Prayer 23 10:00 am: Prayer 7:00 pm: Women's Bible Study Men's Bible Study | 30 Days of Prayer 24 4:00 pm: BNCCC Women's Prayer BNCCC Youth | 30 Days of Prayer 25 10:00 am: BNCCC Worship |
| 30 Days of Prayer 26 9:30 am: Generations 10:30 am: Worship James Kearny 3:30 pm: MACC | 30 Days of Prayer 27 7:00 pm: AA MEMORIAL DAY | 30 Days of Prayer 28 1:00-3:00 pm: Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm: FTPC Youth | 30 Days of Prayer 29 | 30 Days of Prayer 30 <i>Ascension Day</i> 10:00 am: Prayer | 30 Days of Prayer 31 | |

June 2019 - Foster Tukulwila Presbyterian

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Days of Prayer 2 9:30 am: Generations 10:30 am: Worship COMMUNION 3:30 pm: MACC | 30 Days of Prayer 3 10 am-12 pm: CEF 7:00 pm: AA 206-419-4822 | 30 Days of Prayer 4 THE LORD'S WATCH 1:00-3:00 pm: Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm: FTPC Youth | 7:00 pm: Impact Teams | 10:00 am: Prayer 7:00 pm: Women's Bible Study | 4:00 pm: BNCCC Women's Prayer BNCCC Youth | 30 Days of Prayer 1 10:00 am: BNCCC Worship 10:00 am - 1:00 pm: GP Freedom Walk 5K 2-8:00 pm: Founding Meeting Dunamis Fellowship NWUS of PRMI @ FTTPC |
| 9 9:30 am: Generations 10:30 am: Worship 2-4:00 pm: Bday Open House @ the Brewer's House 3:30 pm: MACC | 10 7:00 pm: AA | 11 6:00 pm: FTPC Youth | 12 6:30 pm: Session | 13 10:00 am: Prayer 7:00 pm: Men's Bible Study | 14 4:00 pm: BNCCC Women's Prayer BNCCC Youth | 15 10:00 am: BNCCC Worship |
| Fathers' Day 16 Summer Schedule Begins: NO CE 9:30 am: Worship <i>Baby Bottle</i> <i>Campaign Ends</i> 3:30 pm: MACC | 17 7:00 pm: AA | 18 6:00 pm: FTPC Youth | 19 11:00 am: KOBA Potluck @ FTTPC | 20 10:00 am: Prayer | 21 4:00 pm: BNCCC Women's Prayer BNCCC Youth | 22 10:00 am: BNCCC Worship |
| 23 9:30 am: Worship 3:30 pm: MACC | 24 7:00 pm: AA | 25 6:00 pm: FTPC HS Youth | 26 12:00 pm: PrayTukulwila @ Friendz Cafe | 27 10:00 am: Prayer 7:00 pm: Men's Bible Study | 28 4:00 pm: BNCCC Women's Prayer BNCCC Youth | 29 10:00 am: BNCCC Worship |
| 30 9:30 am: Worship 3:30 pm: MACC | | | | | | |



*Begins Sunday,
June 16, 2019*

Summer

Worship
Times

Sunday Worship:
9:30 am

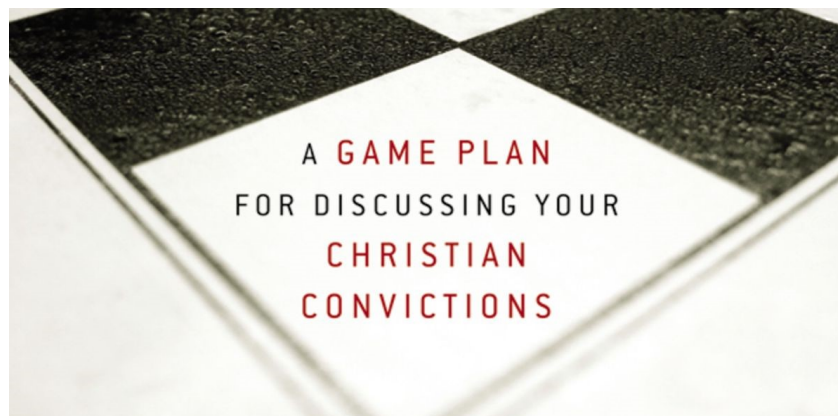
No Generations



7:00 pm,
2nd & 4th Thursdays
Ends June 6, 2019



Sunday, May 19, 2019
*Immediately following
worship service*
Drinks & place settings
provided by
FTPC Deacons



TACTICS

FTPC Men's Group meets
7:00 pm, 2nd & 4th Thursdays
through June 27, 2019



women's
bible study

growing deeper, together

Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm
in the library - Ends 6/4



KOBA Circle
11:00 am
May 15 &
June 19, 2019



The Brewers'
**OPEN
HOUSE**
2:00-4:00 pm

Sunday, June 9, 2019

The poster features a collage of children's faces in the background. On the left, a hand holds a pair of red sneakers. The text 'S.O.S. 5K' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'S.O.S.' in white and '5K' in red. Below it, the phrase 'SEEK OUT & STOP TRAFFICKING' is written in white. To the right, the text 'RUN FOR HER' is written in large, bold, white letters. At the bottom, there are three registration buttons: 'Participate as an Individual', 'Join a team', and 'Create a team'. A 'Donate Now' button is also present.

Join the FTPC Walkers to Fight Human Trafficking!

The 10th Annual **S.O.S. 5K to Seek Out and Stop Trafficking** is on May 11th, 2019! This fun, family-friendly event raises awareness and funds to stop child trafficking and exploitation by seeking out vulnerable children and keeping them safe. When you participate you are doing something powerful and tangible to help protect children at risk, allowing them to heal, grow, and learn to stay safe. Go online today to join or sponsor the FTPC Walkers at World Concern, **Saturday May 11, 2019, 9:00 am.** <https://give.worldconcern.org/team/228236>. **For more info, speak with Bob Ferguson.**

Register Today
As part of this event, you will receive a personal fundraising page when you register.

Participate as an Individual

Join a team **Create a team**

Donate Now

MAY 12-JUNE 16 | SPRING BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Our Baby Bottle Campaign is Underway!

Join with us in support of those in our community facing unplanned pregnancies!

1. Bring a baby bottle home.
2. Fill it with spare **change, cash** or a **check**.
3. Return your bottle (full, partially filled or empty) to church by **JUNE 16**.



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OF PUGET SOUND
Pregnancy & Family Services

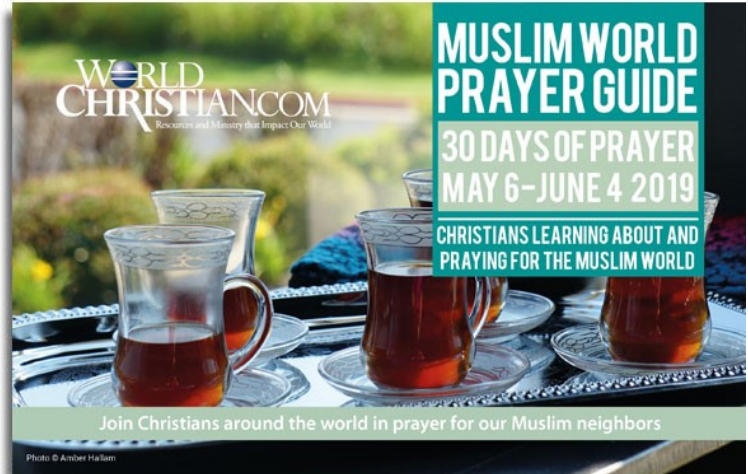
30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD: MAY 6 - JUNE 4, 2019

The 30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World, is an international movement that began in 1993. It calls the church to make a deliberate but respectful effort to learn about, pray for and reach out to our world's Muslim neighbors. It coincides annually with the important Islamic month of religious observation — Ramadan, a time of the year when Muslims are much more deeply aware of spiritual matters.

While Media sound bites about Islamic extremism can too easily incite anger, fear and even hatred towards Muslims, we seek to resist this temptation to generalize, and instead, resolve to respond and pray with the mind and heart of Christ.

Join the millions of Christians around the world, and churches and ministries from many denominations, who regularly participate in this largest ongoing prayer focus

on the Muslim world. A new full-color prayer guide booklet — available each year in both adult and kids versions — is a proven tool to help Christians to understand and to persistently pray for Muslim neighbors and nations.



Pick up your prayer guide in the narthex

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN TUKWILA: THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019

The National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. In 1988, the law was unanimously amended by both the House and the Senate and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on Thursday, May 5, 1988, designating the first Thursday of May as a day of national prayer. Every president since 1952 has signed a National Day of Prayer proclamation.

Our theme for the 2019 National Day of Prayer on May 2, 2019 is Love One Another. The theme comes from the words of Jesus in John 13:34, "Love one another. Just as I have loved you." In a time of dividedness and lack of civility, the love of Christ through the Church is a powerful testimony of the gospel.

The NDP event in Tukwila will be on **Thursday, May 2, 2019 at the Tukwila City Hall Flagpole, 6200 South-center Blvd, Tukwila, WA 98188**. Gather at 11:45 am. Prayer will begin promptly at noon. We invite you to join



with us for prayer, followed by a no host lunch 1:15 - 2:30 pm in the conference room of Friendz Café, 12930 E Marginal Way S, Tukwila, WA 98168.

Our hope is that individuals, churches, and spiritual leaders in America, will humble ourselves and unify in prevailing prayer for the next great move of God in America. We can come together in clear agreement that this is our greatest need. We can become a visible union, standing together in prayer. We can pray more than ever before, and practice extraordinary prayer for the next great move of God in America that will catapult the message of the gospel nationally and internationally.

For more information on the National Day of Prayer, visit <https://nationaldayofprayer.org/>

"There is no great movement of God that has ever occurred that does not begin with the extraordinary prayer of God's people." Dr. Ronnie Floyd



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THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 2, 2019



**TUKWILA CITY HALL FLAGPOLE
GATHER AT 11:45 AM**

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

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**JOIN US FOR A NO HOST LUNCH FOLLOWING THE EVENT,
1:15-2:30 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF FRIENDZ CAFÉ.**