

**God's Cracked Pots**  
2 Samuel 13-14

Have you ever noticed how your past sins—those things you regret today—seem to disqualify you from speaking about those exact things today?

The Bible often presents Sin as an alien power in God's good world

*In the same way, count yourselves dead to [S]in but alive to God in Christ Jesus. <sup>12</sup> Therefore do not let [S]in reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. <sup>13</sup> Do not offer any part of yourself to [S]in as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. <sup>14</sup> For [S]in shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace. Romans 6:11-14 (NIV)*

Yesterday's sin doesn't disqualify us from declaring God's better way today.

*The LORD turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?" Judges 6:14 (NIV)*

*The LORD answered, "I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites, leaving none alive." Judges 6:16 (NIV)*

*Then the Spirit of the LORD came on (clothed, enveloped) Gideon, and he blew a trumpet, summoning the Abiezrites to follow him. Judges 6:34 (NIV)*

(Next week: 2 Samuel 15-20)



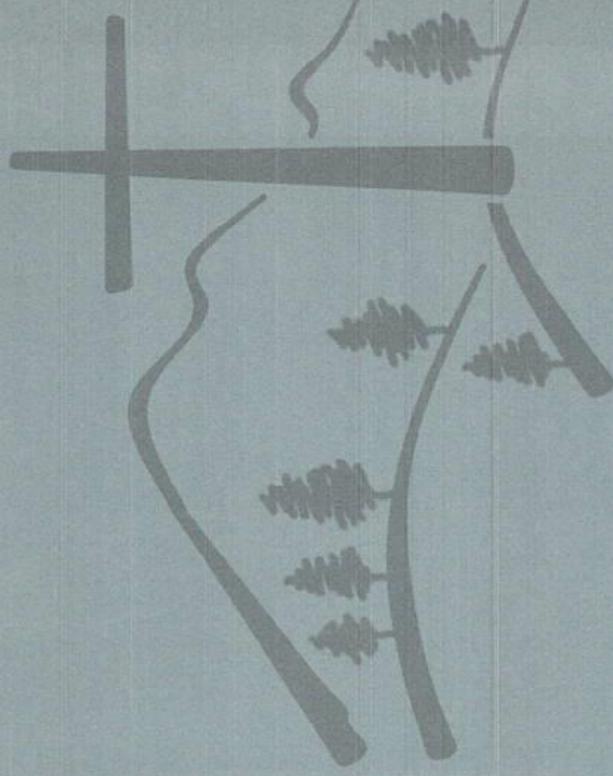
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WE HAVE COME TO WORSHIP



WELCOME

# Welcome to Fortine Community Church

April 11, 2021

## Today's Schedule:

9:30 a.m. Adult & Children's classes  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Communion

## Nursery:

Limited availability, no worker present

## Children's Church:

Natasha and Colleen will be teaching the children this morning. They will be dismissed after the first song & prayer.

## Weekly Events:

Wed. Praise and Prayer Meeting at 7:00 p.m., in Fellowship Hall with Pastor Dennis

Wed. Youth Group (5th grade and up) meets here at 6:30 pm.

## Our Mission:

To know Jesus and make Him known  
in the Tobacco Valley and around the world

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## FCC Happenings:

**Closed** – The church office will be closed Tuesday through Thursday this week as Pastor Dennis will be out of town. He will be checking his email.

**Soul Mates for Life** – *It's not too late to sign up!* Chapel of Praise is hosting this marriage conference on April 16 & 17. The cost is \$109 per person. The cost includes a useful emotional intelligence inventory to help you and your spouse understand one another more deeply and communicate more effectively. Call 889-3207 for more information or to register.

**Membership Class** – Pastor Dennis will be having his church membership class, FCC 101, after our worship service on Sunday, May 16. If you are interested in church membership or would just like to know more about the Alliance and FCC, plan to attend. Please let Pastor Dennis know if you will be in attendance as lunch will be provided.

**Women's Ministry** - will be hosting a Testimonies & Togetherness Spring Picnic Potluck on May 1st @ 11:30 AM. A few Ladies of FCC will be presenting their testimonies while we enjoy a potluck picnic! This will be a great opportunity to fellowship with other Ladies of FCC! Please bring your favorite picnic potluck dish to share! **If you will need childcare, please indicate that on the new sign-up sheet.**

**Dickey Lake Bible Camp** – Things are starting to gear up at the camp and if you are interested in serving, Zach would love to have your involvement! Mark your calendar for May 7/8 & 14/15 as their annual work weekends commence. It definitely takes a team effort to maintain and run the camp and all help is appreciated. Meals will be provided! If you would like to serve in any capacity this summer, you can check out the website at: <https://dickeylakebiblecamp.org/serve/>