

Pray Together.

Pray for Our Church

Praise God for the gift of a new year. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in growing in faith and knowledge. Pray for him to help us to seek his kingdom first. Pray that FM Students will love Jesus, live like Jesus, and look like Jesus. Pray for the search for a new FM Student Ministry leader.

Pray for Our City & the Park Apartments

DAY 1 Ask God to give our neighbors a hunger for gospel & fellowship. **DAY 2** Pray that the gospel light would shine bright from us to our neighbors. Pray that they would be drawn to it. **DAY 3** Pray that their hearts would be open and receptive to receive the gospel. **DAY 4** Pray that Park leadership would become more open and inviting to serving their residents well. **DAY 5** Pray that the Lord of the Harvest would raise up an army of bold witnesses to engage our neighbors.

Pray for Send Montreal

DAY 1 Pray for la Chapelle and other evangelical churches in Montreal to join together for a gospel advance. **DAY 2** Pray that disciples to be disciple who can make other disciples. **DAY 3** Pray for Judes Jean & this young church family as they serve the French speaking majority in Gatineau, QC. **DAY 4** Église Nouvelle Vie Gatineau is the newest church in the National Capital Region of Ottawa-Gatineau! **DAY 5** Pray for missionaries Robert & Sharon Pinkston to be effective in strategizing ways to reach Quebec's cities and college campuses with the gospel.

Pray for Japan

DAY 1 Pray that the Lord would continue to bring students of Seinan Jo Gakuin to the English Bible class. **DAY 2** Pray for members of Life Tree Church to begin using their gifts to serve the body. **DAY 3** Pray for the many outreach events and efforts during Christmas time. **DAY 4** Pray for God to bring salvation to the many families that have been studying the Bible with LTC. **DAY 5** Praise God that after 17 years of opposition IMB personnel have been allowed once again to teach English at Seinan Jo Gakuin school.

Your Requests.

We want to pray for you. At the end of each service we provide a time for you to respond to God's Word being preached through prayer. Pastors are available to pray for you during the response song of our worship or after the service.



CROSS CHURCH

DISPLAY THE BEAUTY OF THE GOSPEL

JANUARY 5



We're glad you're here today! Our vision is simple. We magnify Jesus. We mature as his followers to make disciples of the nations. We're just the right size to know you. Our church is full of wonderful, friendly people who will want to say hello, but we also want to give you space to observe and process. Church is more than a Sunday service; it's a place to belong. Here are your next steps :

- Stop by the blue **Connect Table** & drop off your Connect Card. We have a free gift for you!
- Text **FMFB** to 972.818.5672 to stay in the loop!
- Attend an upcoming **Roots Class** to hear more about where we've been and where we're headed.

What to Expect.

The Word Sung. The songs we sing are full of the truths of the gospel. We sing about who God is, who we are and our need for God's grace, what Jesus has done for us, & the response we should have to this good news.

The Word Preached. We love the Word because it is the Word of the Lord. He speaks by his Word so our messages are driven by what the Word says not what the world might say.

The Word Prayed. At the end of each service we provide a time for you to respond to God's Word being preached through prayer. Pastors are available to pray for you during the response song of our worship or after the service.

We're ALWAYS Glad You Came.

News & Events.

FM Students & Parents

JAN 5 | 1.30P FM Students and parents are invited to hear what's coming in 2020. We're not slowing down. Oh, the places we will go together to love Jesus more next year together. We're gathering at Sandy & Clell's home for lunch plus some fun.

2020 Devotionals

NEW MORNING MERCIES Mornings can be tough. Offering more than a rush of caffeine, Paul David Tripp wants to energize you with the most potent encouragement imaginable: the gospel. Purchase your copy of next year's FM devotional at the Connect Table for \$10.

January Soap Cards

READ THE WORD IN 2020 New year equals fresh start on an annual Bible reading plan. It reveals God to us, shows us the way to be saved, brings us into a greater experience of friendship with God, and is a primary means of grace in our spiritual formation. Reading together keeps us on track and unified.

Recurring Gifts

Take a new step of obedience through generosity. Recurring gifts make it easy to give even when you are out of town and is a blessing which secures FMFB. Forms are available at the blue Connect table or you can arrange it online at fmfb.church/give.

Women's Small Group

STARTS JAN 8 Author and speaker Jennie Allen walks into the messy lives of the Corinthians and takes us through Paul's words to the conflicted church. We'll see how the truth of the gospel and the Spirit of God can empower us to choose to follow Jesus every day of our lives.

Donate Christmas Cards

Have Christmas cards that you didn't use this year? Don't throw them out; we'd like to have them. Drop them off at the Connect Table.

My Five Requests

Each month we share five requests on the Soap card which unites our church in prayer together. We also encourage you to record and reflect on your own personal and family top five requests. Blue prayer requests are available to share any request with us.

Current Series.

CROSS CHURCH What causes a church once strong & healthy to detour? First Corinthians, then & today, calls believers to look at life through the gospel of the cross. The gospel shaped & formed the new community which we enjoy. It all comes back to the cross & in 2020 we will as well.

**For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.**

FIRST CORINTHIANS 1.18

Give Generously.

We give because God first gave to us. There are offering boxes at each exit and in each building, you can give online at fmfb.church/give, or by texting the amount to FMFB (\$\$\$) Give to 972.818.5667. Financial reports are available upon request.