

## Take Charge of Your Money in 2018!

Financial Peace University is a nine week, life changing, financial course begins **Wednesday, January 31st.**

### Resolution Routine

Every Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM beginning Jan. 31

We will take Off for APS spring break/Easter on March 28  
Completion Celebration on April 11th!

### FCC's Resolution Partnership

...well?...with kids...

Children are taken care of on Wednesday evenings! FREE!

...well?... with dinner...

Dinner is available (\$4 each/\$10 family) at 5:30!

...to be honest...with Christmas bills...

FPU scholarships are available.

...thanks, but...

Your need has already been met! We have FPU graduates and others who want you to meet your financial goals. Just let us know...its all confidential. Plus, we know you will be blessing to someone in the future!

...we wouldn't be able to make all of the classes...

We understand. Attending the class is crucial, so maybe this is not the right time for your family. But just in case, let us remind you...Financial Peace University includes:

One-year access to online video lessons

One-year subscription: EveryDollar Plus, budgeting tool

Debt snowball tool and other resources

### Resolve today to be better with your money!

Talk with Rachel Dostal in the lobby today.

Sign-up for the FPU First Christian class: [fpu.com/1052278](http://fpu.com/1052278)



[fccabq.org](http://fccabq.org)



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### Family Worship

We want you to have fun in teaching your family about worship.

Now we realize trying to gather everyone may not be fun. But, do it.

Here are the steps:

**Read:** Psalm 100

**Pray:** Jesus Prayer in Matthew 6:9-13 is a good one.

**Sing:** Choose a song and sing it.

(This may be awkward at first, especially for teens, but go for it!)

**Memorize:** Psalm 100:2

"Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him in joyful song."  
- Psalm 100:2

### Group Hug

Remember to have fun & push through the chaos. Allow God to work through your worship!

January 7, 2018

# Elements



*Bring Jesus*

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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For more information on ministries/messages/giving

Download the FCCABQ App on your smartphone

[fccabq.org](http://fccabq.org)

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## First-Time Guests

### Welcome!

We are glad that you are here! We hope you enjoy your experience with us today. Please let us know of your visit by completing a Connections Card. You will find them in the pew or on our FCCABQ app.

## What's Your Next Best Step at First?

Join us for **Starting Point** next **Sunday, January 14 at 5:30 PM**. We'll help you figure out your best next step. Sign-up on the Connect Card/App/Web/foyer. (Childcare is provided, if you, sign-up by TODAY)



**Connect with us! Download our FCCABQ mobile app and enjoy all of our ministry features.**

## Need Someone to Pray for You?

If you would like someone to pray for you or to talk with you about something in your life, our Prayer Partners are available in the back of the worship center at the end of each worship service.

## Meet with a Pastor

Our Pastoral Staff is available following our services in the Connections area located in the back of the worship center. Also, you can set up a time to meet with a Pastor... [staff@fccabq.org](mailto:staff@fccabq.org)

## CHILDREN

### Nursery—5th 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Nursery 0 –2 (west hallway)  
Preschool – 5th grades (lower level)  
Questions? Contact Amanda Stoddard  
[astoddard@fccabq.org](mailto:astoddard@fccabq.org)

## STUDENTS

### 6-12 grade

YOUTH GROUP (Family Center)  
Sunday Bible Study – 9:00 AM  
Sunday 6:00-7:15 PM  
Wednesday 6:30 –7:30 PM  
Questions? Contact Nick Enabnit  
[nenabnit@fccabq.org](mailto:nenabnit@fccabq.org)

## ADULTS

### Sunday Bible Studies

**You can join a Bible study anytime!  
Just stop by a lobby kiosk and  
they will assist you to a study.**

#### 9:00 AM

Gospel of Luke Room 108  
Women's Study Chapel

#### 10:30 AM

God's Urgent Call Room 100  
Galatians Room 101  
Saul, David & Solomon Room 109  
God's Urgent Call Room 110

### Senior Saints in January

1/18 9:00 AM  
Milly's on Jefferson

## How Do I Get Involved?

Getting involved is easier than you might think. We always have opportunities to serve. Entry level ministries are best explored by signing-up and participating.

Ministries requiring specific aptitudes or gifts will require additional interviews, auditions, background checks, etc.

We will do all we can to get you serving in ministry! Drop us an email... [staff@fccabq.org](mailto:staff@fccabq.org)

## How Do I Receive Jesus?

### First, hear God—the Father's good news about Jesus.

God loves the world (you, me and everyone else), that He gave the gift of the Son, Jesus. Now, whoever believes in Jesus will not be separated from God, now or forever.

### So, what are we to believe?

Jesus—God the Son did not come to condemn us, but to save us. He saved us by paying the debt that our sins keep racking up and separate us from God. Jesus death on the cross rescued us from sin and death and gave us the opportunity to have a relationship with God.

### Second, God loves us and wants us to receive His gift of Jesus by grace through faith.

- Believing Jesus is God—the Son who came to rescue you from your separation from God by His death on a cross.
- Knowing you have sinned - repent and be baptized, confessing Jesus before others and receive His forgiveness and the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit.

### If you have decided to respond to God's invitation we rejoice with you!

Let us know your story, plan your baptism and celebrate your decision for Jesus! Talk with a Pastor at the end of the service or send a message to [staff@fccabq.org](mailto:staff@fccabq.org)

Join us at **Starting Point** -  
for further study on this January 14th.

Scripture references to aid you in study: John 1:12; 3:6; 3:16-17; 5:12; Acts 2; 2:38; 3:19; 11:18; 16:31; Romans 3:23; 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Ephesians 2:8-9

## Care Giving Opportunity

Help with Carol Cox's mom for two hours (M, W, or Th) to relieve her dad so he can do errands or rest from care giving.

Contact  
Carol Cox  
505-730-2802

## Giving Report

2017 giving reports will be sent this week. If you do not receive one and would like one please contact Debra Asher at the church, 294-0630.

## How Do I Begin to Give?

**Text to Give:**  
505-404-6448

**Online Giving:**  
[fccabq.org](http://fccabq.org)  
to Members to "Smart Giving"

**FCCABQ App:**  
Download app. to "eBulletin" to "Give"

**Check or Cash:**  
Envelopes available

## Your Giving Matters!

**December 31, 2017**

Attendance: 213  
General Fund: TBA

Gen2Gen Original:  
\$318,863.76

Balance:  
\$240,208.04

# Elements

**Wo**  
Worship

Everything we do is worship.

Worship is the essential element in strengthening our relationship with God. But is what is worship? Singing? Sunday services?

God has always centered His people around Himself through worship. He desires to encounter us person to person to reveal His ways, His purposes and His love.

Messages are available at [fccabq.org](http://fccabq.org) or use our mobile app FCCABQ.