

COMMUNITY, TRUTH, LOVE



First Apostolic Church

Connection

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#EXTRAORDINARY

Extraordinary

ex·traor·di·nary

Very different from what is normal or customary; exceptional; remarkable; going beyond what is usual or regular; exceptional to a very marked extent.

~ Merriam-Webster

#EXTRAORDINARY REVIVAL

Saturday January 27th & 28th

With guest evangelist

Rev. Felix Crowder

Service Schedule:

Saturday 27th 6PM

Sunday 28th 10:30AM & 6PM

Invite your family, neighbors and friends who need to be baptized in Jesus name and filled with the Holy Ghost or who needs a healing touch. Expecting great and extraordinary things!



Scrip

Gift Cards

Be a blessing to the Church

JANUARY

Thank-you to everyone who supported Scrip in 2017! All proceeds went towards our new roof.

We have some new cards available in stock:

Cheesecake Factory, Fuddruckers, Noodle & Company, Steak n' Shake & Whole Foods Market.

See Renee Lobaugh for more details.

Do you want to fulfill Matthew 28:19?

"Go therefore, go and make disciples of all nations."

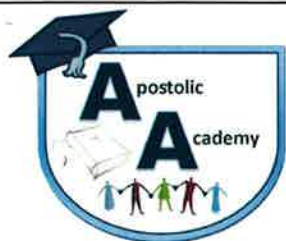
Discipleship³-Membership-Leadership

Pastor will be casting vision for Community in January with small group training classes to begin in February.



*I can do ALL THINGS
through Christ
who STRENGTHENS me.*

-Phillippians 4:13



Apostolic Academy

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15 KJV

Thursday nights at 7:00PM

January's Classes:

Pastor's Bible Study Youth Class & Jr. Youth Class

We had our annual Christmas for Christ service. Bro. Duncan preached a powerful message and we flooded the altars with praise and worship. One was filled with the Holy Ghost for the first time and others lingering in His presence. After the altar time we pledged our offerings and laid a small church on the table to represent our gift helping build a church.



Sunday December 10th we had Bro. Felix Crowder with us. That service was about the gift of the Holy Ghost. Three people were filled for the first time and many refilled!



Sunday December 17th we presented the Christmas musical "Wrapping All the Way", directed by Olivia Kerouac. The kids, teens and Hyphen did a great job telling the true meaning of Christmas. After our 5PM performance we had a cookie reception. Thank-you to everyone who made this day happen!



Limitless

ROYAL REFLECTIONS 2018
FEBRUARY 23-24

Royal Reflections is designed for girls ages 9-14, their moms, and mentors (ages 15+). All girls, moms, and mentors must be registered. Girls must be 9yrs by March 1, 2018. There must be one chaperone per 3 girls. We strongly encourage moms to attend with their daughters.

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

\$45 per girl (Includes T-shirt, & luncheon)
\$25 per mom or mentor (includes luncheon)
Registration opens Nov.1

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 2

\$10 late fee added after this date.
Registration fees are transferable, but non-refundable.

CONFERENCE LOCATION:

Steeple Hill Christian Life UPC
9000 W. 87th St. Hickory Hills, IL 60457
(708) 330-5252

HOTEL:

Best Western Plus
6251 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL 60525
(708)354-5200, \$94 (includes full breakfast)
Reserve by Feb. 2, Code: Royal Reflections 2018

REGISTRATION AND CONFERENCE
INFORMATION AT: CHICAGOONFIRE.COM

Crazy Hat Convivium

On Saturday December 9th the More JOY group hosted a Crazy Hat Convivium. It was a great time of food and fellowship, filled with lots of good laughs. Bro. David Dew took 2nd place and Bro. Jody Redus Redus 1st place in the hat contest. Thank-you to the Wells and their team for planning this event!



Bible Study



Do you know someone who would like a Bible Study? Would you like to teach a Bible Study but you're not sure how? We'd love to help!

See Bob or Tammi Bauske for more information.

Proverbs
19:21

MANY ARE THE PLANS IN A MAN'S HEART, BUT IT IS THE LORD'S PURPOSE THAT PREVAILS.



January Events

Hyphen Class- January 7th & 21st during the 10:30AM service following worship.

Saturday January 20th- Indiana Section 1 will be hosting a Hyphen event. More details to come!

Sunday January 21st- We will be having lunch at Renee's house after service. I will provide sloppy joes, bring a side dish or desert and a 2 liter of pop.

Nursing Home Service

Every 3rd Saturday from 2:30PM-3:30PM

We have a time of worship, scripture & fellowship with the residence. We will meet at Woodside 120 W. 26th St. Chicago Heights, IL. If you would like to be a part of this ministry see Shirley Menias.

Ladies Prayer

Monday January 29th at 7PM

We will meet in the prayer room.
See Betty Dew with questions.



M.O.F.I.A.

Men Of Faith In Action

January 4th 10:30AM-12PM: 6-8 men are needed to help at the Richton Park Village Hall food pantry.

January 13th 9:00AM: FAC men's breakfast and prayer in the Fellowship Hall. We will be praying and have a discussion about prayer walks and other opportunities in the mission field.

See David Dew or Rodney Kidder with questions.



More JOY
"Let's Have Lunch"

Tuesday January
9th 12:00PM

Teibel's

1775 US-41, Schererville, IN

Come and enjoy great fellowship and good food.
Invite a friend!

More JOY Breakfast & A Study

Tuesday, January 23rd
9:30AM



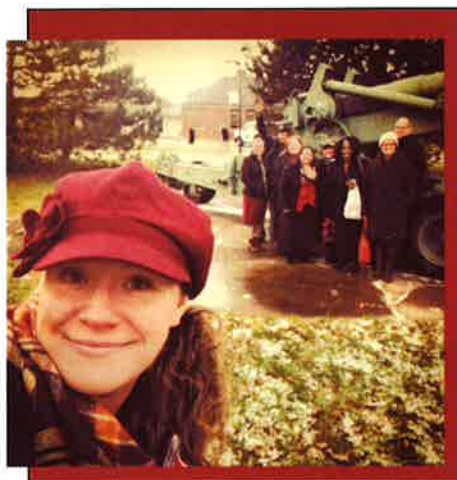
Church Fellowship Hall

Breakfast is "pot luck" so bring something to share.

We ask you to avoid bringing sweets.

After breakfast and fellowship Pastor Cox will lead us in a Bible Study session followed by shared thoughts and prayer.

Please come out and join us. EVERYONE is Welcome.
Questions, Call Cheryl at 708-895-4388



On Saturday 12/09 a group from FAC went to the VA nursing home in Manteno and sang Christmas carols to many of the residents. It was a great way to bring some joy to men and women who have sacrificed so much.

God bless
our veterans!

Our hope is not in the
new year...but in the
One who makes all things
new.

All hands on deck...
Looking for volunteers to go to
the VA nursing home in
Manteno, IL anytime
Monday-Friday.
Contact Betty Dew if you are
interested and for more details



January Prayer Focus

We are uniting together with the World Network of Prayer (WNOP) in 30 days of prayer. The following is from WNOP. More info can be found on their website.

When the power of agreement is present in prayer, miracles happen. The power of agreement is one of the most powerful weapons the church has, yet perhaps one of the least used.

Many churches have a weekly prayer meeting only to come together in "one place" with each person getting in his own corner having personal prayer time. Sister Susie is praying for her children, Brother John is praying for China, Pastor Jones is praying for the city, and little Bobby is praying for his puppy that ran away. Important as each of these prayers may be, they can be covered in their personal prayer time at home.

The Bible says, "Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:19-20).

How can we agree if we are praying for different things? Why not maximize the power of agreement? We get the "one place" right, but often we miss it on the "one accord" part.

One: 1. being a single unit or thing; 2. being one in particular
Accord: 1. to bring into agreement Webster's dictionary

"One accord" (being single in agreement) praying led the church into the Book of Acts—into the supernatural. During the previous 30 Days of Prayer many miracles were reported to the World Network of Prayer from churches who participated.


Join with us during the month of January as we focus in prayer together for the needs of our world!

See the "2018 30 Days of Prayer" insert in the Connection.



**Every Sunday 10-10:15 am in the sanctuary
Adults Teens and Kids
are welcome.**

And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:13 NKJV



All Church Prayer
Thursday January 4th
at 7:00PM

fast 15 **challenge**

FAST 15

January is the time of year that our church family designates as a time of reconnecting and reevaluating our personal walk with the Lord. It's a time of purposely setting aside more time throughout the month for prayer and fasting. This year we will be corporately fasting in January. Although we are promoting to do a Daniel Fast, we encourage everyone to seek the Lord as to what type of fast you should do. (modified Daniel Fast, media fast-limiting time on social media, phone, TV, music)

Recipes for the Daniel fast are on the Welcome Desk in the foyer. There are also MANY other recipes on the internet. Just Google -Daniel Fast.

For this corporate fast, we will fast a total of 15 days as follows:

Monday- Friday

January 8-12, January 15-19, & January 22-26

Great Fasting teaching taught by Chris and Cindy Feuerstein are available on CD's for \$5. Please see Bill Boudreau to place your order.

Have a prayer request?

You can email prayerteam@stegerapostolic.org and the prayer team will receive your request. Or contact the church office at 708-758-7536.



FORWARD!

The **United Pentecostal Church International** has embraced the theme "FORWARD" as we move forward to a destination of continual success! Join with us in prayer and fasting, believing that as we, the church, *sow in the land, we would receive in this same year a hundredfold and be blessed* like Isaac, the son of Abraham. God gave Abraham a promise, and we are the spiritual seed (lineage) of Abraham. Likewise, we, as heirs of that promise, pray that the church would *wax greater, move **forward**, and grow until we become very great* (Genesis 26:12–13).

WEEK ONE

Pray that we steadfastly *press forward* in prayer, fully submit to the will of God, and totally obey Him. "*And he went forward a little, and fell on the ground, and prayed*" (Mark 14:35).

WEEK TWO

Pray that we be overcomers and *go forward* despite any opposition we may face. "*The LORD shall fight for you...speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward*" (Exodus 14:14–15).

WEEK THREE

Pray that God helps us in all matters, and dispatches His angels to *move forward* to intervene in our behalf. "*They turned not when they went; they went every one straight forward*" (Ezekiel 1:9).

WEEK FOUR

Pray that we *bring forward* souls to help them spiritually and naturally. "*Whatsoever thou doest to the brethren and to strangers...if thou bring forward...thou shalt do well*" (III John 5–6):

WEEK FIVE

Pray that we *set forward* the work of God's kingdom for great revival and harvest. "*Twenty and four thousand were to set forward the work of the house of the LORD*" (I Chronicles 23:4).

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Senior Pastors
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Assistant Pastors
Rodney & Ann Kidder

Care Ministry
Men & Women's Ministry
Family Ministry
Rodney & Ann Kidder

Christian Education
Ministry
Jodi Atwood

Promotions Ministry &
Church Finances
Renee Lobaugh

Connect Ministry
Paul & Karen Fox

Discipleship Ministry
Chris & Cynthia Feuerstein

Prayer Ministry
Janet Streck

Safe Harbor
Shirley Menias

Worship Ministry
Alyssa Cox

Hyphen Ministry
Renee Lobaugh

Student Ministry
Alex & Jacquelyn Grana

More JOY
Les & Cheryl Wells

Home Bible Study
Bob & Tammi Bauske

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 M.O.F.I.A. Event	5	6
7	8	9 More JOY Lunch	10	11	12	13 M.O.F.I.A. Breakfast
14 SS Teacher's Meeting	15	16	17	18	19	20 Nursing Home Hyphen Event
21 Hyphen Lunch	22	23 More JOY Breakfast	24	25	26	27 Revival 6PM
28 Services 10:30AM & 6PM	29 Ladies Prayer	30	31			

Church Schedule

Sunday

10:30 AM

Christian Education for all ages

Worship Celebration

Thursday

7:00 PM

Experience Connection Class

Christian Scouts, ages 5-11