



CHRISTMAS OFFERING

2025



NOW THROUGH JAN 31st, 2026

Goal: \$150,000

Mark your checks or online gifts "2025 Christmas Offering"
www.familycommunitychurch/ChristmasOffering

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Letter from our pastors

Read a letter from FCC's lead pastor, Matthew Trujillo, and our founding pastor, Bill Buchholz, that details the purpose and intent of this special offering.

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Because of you....

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Dear FCC Family,



We are excited to share with you FCC's 2025 Christmas Offering that we will receive November 16, 2025 through January 31, 2026. This time of year we celebrate "The Gift Christ is" by giving extraordinarily to see thousands in our community receive the gift of salvation and God's love.

In last year's Christmas offering, our congregation created a legacy by providing vocational training for single women through Tabitha Reach and partnering with The Fellowship Inc., RealOptions, Foster The City, and Teen Challenge outreach ministries. Our people did not just give their money to see these great causes grow....they personally got involved in various capacities!

Christmas reminds us that God gave His all and His Best so that we might have eternal Life. Our goal each Christmas is to give an *extraordinary* amount *beyond* our tithes which support the operational budgets of our church. Why? So extraordinary tools are available to effectively reach more and more people with a chance to experience new life through Jesus!

We hope you will carefully read over the enclosed documents to learn about this exciting Christmas opportunity for us to give sacrificially and generously to reach our community with God's love.

Will you begin praying with us now about the *extraordinary* amount God would have you give, over and above your regular giving, to FCC's 2025 Christmas Offering? Allow God to stretch your faith!

Your friends,

Pastor Matthew Trujillo, Lead Pastor
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Pastor Bill Buchholz, Founding Pastor
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Because of you...

and the generosity showed by our church family in last year's Christmas Offering and throughout the year, Family Community Church was able to grow programs, partner with ministries in our community, and update/upgrade our campus to better reach the lost and help develop fully devoted followers of Christ!



CAMPUS WIFI & LIGHTING UPGRADED

THE NEXT GENERATION ENCOUNTERED JESUS

200 children were discipled at AWANA
and Vacation Bible School

Over 80 students found friendship, pur-
pose, and life change through Youth
Winter Camp and Summer Nights

Scholarships were sponsored and given
to children and youth for VBS and Camps



YOUNG ADULTS EXPERIENCED REVIVAL

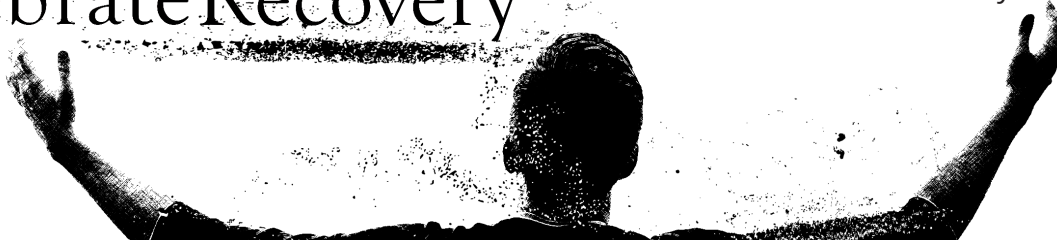
Over 800 young adults encountered Jesus at the Chosen Generation Conference, and because of you and your generosity we were able to make it COMPLETELY FREE!



PEOPLE ARE WALKING IN FREEDOM

41 individuals graduated from the Celebrate
Recovery 12-Step Program

Celebrate Recovery®



Because of you...

WE REACHED OUR CITY

Our community events welcomed THOUSANDS, including over 600 guests who don't attend FCC.



HOPE WAS BUILT

In Tecate, Mexico, our team built a new home - two bedrooms, a loft, living area, dining space, and a latrine - fully funded and furnished by the FCC family.



GENEROSITY BECAME LIFE SAVING

48 units of blood were donated, impacting
164 lives in our community

HEAVEN GOT BIGGER

124 people were baptized and publicly declared their faith in Jesus!



BECAUSE OF YOU, THE BEST IS YET TO COME...

MAIN PROJECT: FCC CAMPUS UPGRADES

1 Chronicles 29:16 (ESV) "O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own."

20 years ago our congregation gave millions of dollars to build this worship campus in Silicon Valley. Because of the sacrifice and generosity of others, thousands became baptized Christ followers at FCC. Countless important events have featured weddings, funerals, police and fire department graduations, and community outreaches. With tens of thousands of people visiting our campus each year, painting classrooms, repair and maintenance of HVAC systems, parking lot maintenance, technology, video, and main stage sound systems throughout our campus are critical to our ongoing ministries and require regular investments to ensure our ability to minister effectively to our community.



OUTREACH PROJECTS

1 John 3:17-18 (Living Bible) "But if someone who is supposed to be a Christian has enough money to live well, and sees a brother in need, and won't help him --- how can God's love be within him? ¹⁸ Little children, let us stop just saying we love people; let us really love them, and show it by our actions."

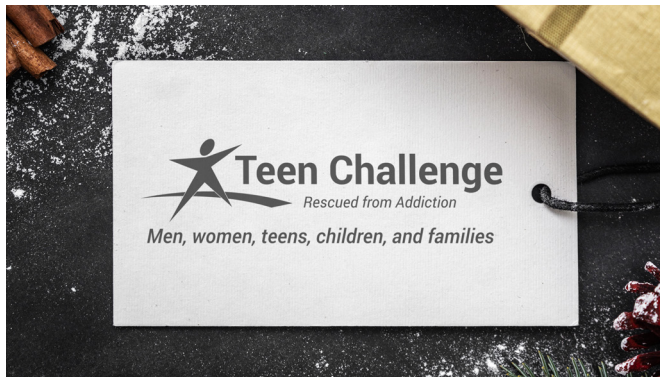


TABITHA REACH

*SERVING UNDERPRIVILEGED SINGLE MOTHERS
IN POOR COUNTRIES*

Teach poor, single mothers to believe in themselves, learn a skill-set and build the means, resources and willpower to make a sustaining income.

Because of you, single moms in Ethiopia and Honduras were equipped with job skills to provide for their families through this ministry.



TEEN CHALLENGE

*DRUG & ALCOHOL RECOVERY, TRAFFICKED
GIRLS*

Recovery for men, women, teens, children, and families with destructive and addictive lifestyles through mentoring, education, and spiritual direction.

Over the last year, 303 individuals began the recovery journey through Teen Challenge.



REAL OPTIONS

*ABORTION ALTERNATIVE & POST-ABORTION
HEALING*

Ensure that women, men, students, and families have a safe place to turn when facing pregnancy decisions, making sexual health choices, and seeking emotional healing from pregnancy loss, abortion or miscarriage.

In 2025, RealOptions served over 3,000 patients and 900+ moms and dads chose life!



THE FELLOWSHIP INC.

*MINISTRY TO THE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR
COMMUNITY*

Every week volunteers visit local inner city encampments bearing gifts: food, clothes, hygiene products, free volunteer medical services by healthcare professionals and most importantly, Love.

In 2025 - 6,528 hot meals served // 37% transitioned into long-term housing // 11% committed to sobriety // 100% heard the Gospel & experienced Christ's love!

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FOSTER THE CITY

SUPPORTING FAMILIES WHO PROVIDE LOVING, CHRISTIAN HOMES FOR FOSTER CHILDREN

The Bible says God sets the lonely in families, so we want to come alongside families who have taken in children in foster care by surrounding them with support teams.

FCC supported 5 foster families. 60% of foster children in Santa Clara County are part of Foster The City families.



INVITE EVENTS

FCC COMMUNITY INVITE EVENTS

FCC's Sunday outreach invite events with inflatables, food trucks, games, music, and more have proven effective tools to share God's love with unchurched friends and grow our community. As a result, new families start coming to FCC and we get to tell them about Jesus!

Over the next year, we want to dream big and do more to reach our city and community!



So often we attend a church service, class, event, or make a new decision for God only to stop and ask ourselves, "What now? How can I help?" At Family Community Church, "What Now . . ." is all about taking these next steps. Progress. Being driven by purpose into a deeper relationship with God and others at the church you are a part of.

Your **What Now . . .** is comprised of 5 pillars, and we believe each pillar is vital to thriving and growing in our walks with God. **DECIDE** (go all in with God), **CONNECT** (with God and others), **GIVE** (live generously), **SERVE** (servant minded, volunteer), **INVITE** (bring others to our church to meet Jesus). This 2025 Christmas Offering supports all of the 5 pillars FCC stands on... so let's partner together and love people by giving generously this blessed season!

WHY A SPECIAL OFFERING?:

This Special Offering is an opportunity for us to grow in our faith and to prepare us for what God wants to do through our church in the future. This offering is to position us to make a greater impact in our community, in our church and around the world.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE REGULAR OFFERING AND THIS SPECIAL OFFERING?:

The regular FCC offering is the tithe (10%) we set apart on a systematic basis and give throughout the year to support FCC's campus, staff, and program expenses. This Special Offering is a sacrificial act to grow our faith. The special offering should be over and above what you regularly give.

HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?:

Since the goal is \$150,000, this Special Offering will involve everyone. Please prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift that will stretch your faith. The precise amount you give is between you and God. Some in our church can give a \$5,000, \$10,000 or even a \$20,000 gift. Others will be able to give between \$100 and \$500. Perhaps you will include FCC in your estate planning, designating FCC's growing ministry to the lost and creating a legacy that honors Jesus Christ long after you have passed into eternity. The issue is not equal giving, but equal sacrifice. What amount can you give that will stretch your faith?

No gift is too small. If you can give a large gift, please give generously, as Scripture reminds those with plenty in 1 Timothy 6:18-19 "Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. 19 By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life."

One of the greatest things God calls us to do is give back for the sake of others. Others have sacrificed to make FCC a great giving church. Now it's your turn to join this legacy movement that will keep bringing hope to so many!

WHEN SHOULD I GIVE?:

The best time to give is ANYTIME in 2025. Pray about making your best gift this year. However, you can continue to give until January 31, 2026 or whenever you have reached your pledge goal. Please use one of our regular offering envelopes located in Main Lobby by writing "2025 Christmas Offering" on the line that says "other" designating that your gift is for this Special Offering. Or give online at <https://familycommunity.church/give/> or text any dollar amount using FCC's Church Center app. Gifts over time add up – a person giving \$50 per week over a 10-week period will give \$500 to this Special Offering.

CAN I GIVE ONLINE VIA BANK CHECK OR THROUGH AUTO-DEBIT?

Yes. When you give online at <https://familycommunity.church/give/>, select "2025 Christmas Offering" special offering under the "Fund" drop-down menu. Likewise, you can use your bank online payment option to send a check directly to the church office. Again, simply mark in the memo area that your gift is for the "2025 Christmas Offering" special offering. If you would like to make a special, one-time auto-debit over and above your regular giving, or give stock, crypto currency, or include FCC in your estate giving, contact FCC's Finance Office at finance@familycommunity.church

CAN I GIVE IN-KIND GIFTS OF STOCKS OR BONDS?:

There can be tremendous tax benefits for you by giving in-kind gifts. For information on giving stocks or bonds, or to get questions answered about including FCC in your estate planning (will or trust documents), contact FCC's Finance Office at finance@familycommunity.church

ARE MY GIFTS TAX DEDUCTIBLE?:

All gifts to FCC, whether via the regular offering or this Special Offering, are completely tax- deductible. Your gift will be deductible in the tax year given (i.e. gifts given in 2025 are deductible on 2025 taxes).

HOW IMPORTANT IS MY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING?:

This is a God-sized goal that can only be accomplished through 100% participation and sacrificial giving by our FCC family. Please pray for God's guidance as we all give sacrificially. Funds given for this Special Christmas Offering will be divided between the listed projects and FCC's other ministry needs.

We at Family Community Church thank you for your support of this House and our Community. Your generosity and faithfulness are what help give FCC the resource and means to create an impact on the lives of thousands by continuing to grow fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!



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LIFE IN **COMMUNITY.**
BE THE **CHURCH.**



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