

WELCOME

Our Mission is to . . .

- Connect you to Jesus
- Connect you to His community for discipleship
- Connect you to your mission and purpose in life

We are not here to tell you what to wear, eat, listen to, vote for, or even believe. These are things you must determine for yourself if you want to have real faith. We are here to give you truth, facts, tools and point out that every choice, every belief, and every action you make is tied to an outcome in your life. You can't do life without developing a strong foundation and becoming a person of substance. This is your journey, your discovery, and you will reap the benefit of the work you do.

FHNew - Our mission as a church is to do everything we can to help you grow your faith. If you would like to get to know us a little better or begin or continue your journey of faith, text **FHNew** to **53123** and we will send you a link to a few short videos about Foothills Church, or stop by the **Connection booth in the Atrium.**

You can also fill out a **Connect card** using the QR code on the screen or the actual card on the back of the chair in front of you. If you have a **PRAYER REQUEST**, this is a good place to write it out and place in the ORANGE offering box in the back of the Sanctuary.

FHBaptism - One important step in your faith journey is being baptized. To learn more about baptism, text **FHBaptism** to **53123** and we will send you the teaching on Believers' Baptism.

ONGOING/UPCOMING

- **MomCo** - [Foothills MomCo - Foothills Church \(churchcenter.com\)](https://www.churchcenter.com)
- **Small Groups** - [Foothills Church \(churchcenter.com\)](https://www.churchcenter.com)
- [Decorate the Church](#) w/Christmas Cheer – Dec 5, 12-2pm
- **Christmas COOKIE Exchange** – Dec 8
- [Pour Over w/ the Pastor](#) – Dec 15 – **New to Foothills?** Come, ask questions, get connected. Coffee & Childcare provided

INTRODUCTION: Interim Pastor Trent Renner

- **Ministry Insight Tool Survey – 400**
- **Prayer Challenge**
 - **Ephesians 1:15-19**
 - **Set an alarm to PRAY @ 1:15 pm every WEDNESDAY**

PARDON OUR DUST #4 – IT IS FINISHED...**SERIES RECAP – Pardon our Dust**

- The US in dUSt - GAGJ (Week 1)
- Conflict Map... (Week 2)
- 6 Phases of the Construction Process (Week 3)
- “It is Finished” (Week 4)

BEING informs KNOWING informs DOING....

The **Teachings** of Jesus + The **Methods** of Jesus = The **Results** of Jesus

- **Part of the Methods of Jesus...is FINISHING STRONG!**

Are we ever really ever finished/complete?

*“Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” **Philippians 1:6 (NIV)***

FINISHING STRONG is an everyday occurrence

- There will never be a race, goal, day, quarter or year that does not come to an end
- **FINISHING STRONG is not a goal; it is a HABIT**

YOU AND I WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED BY HOW WE LIVE

Don't get Christian **Tunnel Vision** because life is about encountering conflict after conflict after conflict...

- How you finish everyday things is one of the most critical ways to be successful in life
- **FINISHING STRONG is a HABIT**

You are, at this very moment, in the biggest war you will ever wage in your life. You are fighting for what you will one day become. There are forces clashing for influence in your heart, soul, mind, and strength, that you might not recognize until you are able to look back on, a year from now, and see what you've become.

How to create the HABIT of FINISHING STRONG

- During external conflict, ASK
 - What am I afraid of? (false beliefs)
 - What is God trying to teach me? (Know and Do)
 - What does Love (Jesus) require of me?

“As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.” **2 Timothy 4:6-8 (NLT)**

“I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.” **Philippians 3:14 (NLT)**

“Don’t you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win! All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing. I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified.” **1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (NLT)**

Jesus said, ***“IT IS FINISHED!”*** **John 19:30**

COMMUNION

Illustration of the layers of thought taking place when Jesus said, “It is finished.”

- Roman capital punishment regarding “The Cup of Suffering”
- “It is Finished”

Partake of Communion together...

- Knowing Jesus paid the penalty for every one of us when He said *“It is finished”*
- We have so much to be THANKFUL for in this season of Thanksgiving!