

COMING UP..



Graham Jones Concert Dec 17 // 7pm // \$12/ticket

Graham Jones will be performing a Christmas Concert here on Dec 17th at 7pm. Tickets are \$12. **Tickets can be purchased today at the Info Desk and online!** *This is the last week to purchase tickets!*

Christmas Services December 24 & 25

Join us on **Christmas Eve at 7pm** and on **Christmas Day at 10:45am** to celebrate the birth of our Savior! Childcare will be available. We placed an invitation card in your bulletin to invite people! More are available at the Info Desk.



One Service Sunday January 1 // 10:45am

We will have a One Service Sunday at 10:45am on New Year's Day. Childcare and Children's Worship will be available as usual. We placed an invitation card in your bulletin to invite people! More are available at the Info Desk.



Women's Prayer Morning January 7 // 9am - 12pm

Women's Ministry is hosting a New Year's Prayer Morning on January 7th! Come praise God's goodness and mercy in 2022 and pray for 2023. **Please register online.** Childcare is not provided.



In Communion. In Community. On Mission.



WELCOME TO FAITH CHURCH

To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and long for comfort,
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares,
To all who fail and desire strength,
To all who sin and need a Savior,

This church opens wide her doors with a welcome from Jesus Christ, the Defender of the guilty, the Justifier of the inexcusable, and the Friend of sinners.

You are most welcome here!

VISITORS:

Thank you for joining us today!

We'd be happy to personally welcome you and answer any questions you have. Our elders and members would enjoy connecting with you this morning. We hope to make ourselves known to you; don't hesitate to introduce yourself as well!

We also have a small gift for you. Stop by our podium in the lobby to pick one up.

Lastly, please fill out our Connect Card so we can send you a welcome communication.

**STAY
CONNECTED!**



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TODAY'S GOSPEL LITURGY

Dec 11, 2022

Call to Worship: **Psalm 98:1-9**
Joy To The World
Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Creation

Confession: *The Apostles' Creed & Silent Prayer*

Fall

Assurance: **Psalm 103:8-14**

Noel

Passing the Peace*

Corporate Prayer

Scripture Reading

Sermon | Godwin Sathianathan

"The Announcement of the Impossible"
Luke 1:26-38

Redemption

The Lord's Supper

King Of Kings

Announcements

Benediction

Restoration

*2nd Service: Children K-3rd grade are dismissed for Children's Worship. If you are visiting for the first time, please accompany your children.

Please take a moment to fill out our Connect Card. We'd love to get to know you and/or update any new information! Please click here for our Connect Card & Prayer Requests forms: <https://linktr.ee/faithmilford>.

WAYS TO PRAY THIS WEEK:

Spiritual Illumination During Advent: Pray for God to give the people of Faith Church spiritual eyes to see Christ's incarnation afresh (Jn. 1:1-18, Phil. 2:5-8) during this Advent season. Pray that the busyness, gift-giving, parties, Hallmark movies, and good traditions of this month would not distract us from genuinely celebrating the birth of Jesus (Luke 1-2). Pray that our unbelieving friends and family members who visit church or our homes would hear the gospel and believe (Rom. 10:8-17).

Scot and Cherie Stober with Wycliffe in PNG: Pray for Scot as he chooses the right Mato and Uma people to work on the Old Testament translation. Pray that God's Word would continue to bear fruit (Acts 6:7). Pray for enough sun to keep the village house charged and for good health for Scot (Phil. 4:19). Pray for God to sustain Cherie also with His mercies (Lam. 3:22-23), as she cares for her Ohio family and keeps up with her Wycliffe responsibilities

Jeff and Nancy Haney with Hands for Vietnam: Please pray for Jeff as he spends 3 weeks in Vietnam this month for the purpose of sharing Christ with teachers and students. Pray that God would open doors for the Word to be proclaimed clearly (Col. 4:3-4). Pray that his speech would "be gracious, seasoned with salt" so that he would know how to answer each person (Col. 4:6).

One Service Decision: Pray for our church to "maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Eph. 4:3) as we process this possible change. Pray for gracious communication (Eph. 4:29) and understanding for all (James 1:19). Pray for wisdom and shepherd's hearts as the elders make a decision in the coming months (James 1:5-8, 1 Peter 5:1-4).

The Graham Jones Christmas Concert on Dec. 17th: Pray that many would attend and that our folks would intentionally invite friends, neighbors, co-workers etc. Pray that the gospel from Luke 1-2 would be clearly and beautifully expressed through the music to all who attend (Rom. 1:16). Pray for Charly Sommers and other church members as they prepare to be part of Graham's band for the concert.

The mission of Faith Church is to make more and better disciples here and around the world.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Benediction

We conclude our services each week with a benediction, which is a blessing for the road. The word "benediction" comes from the Latin for "a good word". One of our pastors or leaders will dismiss us with such a blessing, reminding us that the same God who gathers us also sends us out with his blessing, as his people, on mission to make more and better disciples. We see various benedictions in Scripture (Numbers 6:24-26; 2 Cor. 13:14; Hebrews 13:20-21; etc), and often use one of these or come up with our own. We raise our hands during the benediction as a sign of our unity with one another and receptiveness towards God's blessing.

MEET OUR DEACONS:



DICK LEHMAN
*Caring Ministries
Pastor*



GARY ALLAN



SUSAN BETLISKEY



REBECCA
BUCKALEW



CAROL BULLOCK



STEVEN JOHNSON



BARBARA KRUEGER



SUSIE LEHMAN



JOYCE MOORE



MARY NORTON



ROB PRITCHETT



SCOTT RUOTOLO
(Chair)



AUSTIN SIDES



BECKY WOODARD



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