

COMING UP...



FAITH CHURCH
**OFFICE
CLOSED**

Faith Church Office Closed Dec 26 - 29

The Faith Church Office will be closed Mon - Thurs after Christmas. Urgent prayer requests can still be made by calling (513) 831-3770 option 4. Our office will reopen on Jan 2nd.

One Service Sunday Jan 1, 2023 // 10:45am

Join us on January 1 to start the new year worshipping all together! We will meet at 10:45am with our usual childcare and Children's Worship. There will be no classes or activities during the 9am hour. We look forward to seeing you!

ONE
SERVICE SUNDAY

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Adult Sunday School Classes Jan 8 - April 2 // 9am

Our next set of Adult Sunday School classes start January 8th! We will offer two classes during the 9am hour, one on discipling, and the other on the Old Testament. **Find more details and registration online.**

New Year's Prayer Morning Jan 7th // 9am-12pm // MPR

Join the Women of Faith Church on Jan 7th at 9am in the MPR to spend a morning in prayer together. We will praise God for His faithfulness in 2022 and pray over 2023. **Please register online.**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

*New Year's
Prayer Morning*

Saturday, January 7th

In Communion. In Community. On Mission.



ADVENT ✦ LUKE 1-2



DECEMBER 25, 2022
WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:45AM
KIDS MEET AT 10:45AM

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 25, 2022

Call to Worship: **John 1:1-14**
Sing We The Song Of Emmanuel
All Hail The King Of Heaven

Creation

Confession: *The Worship Sourcebook & Silent Prayer*

Fall

What Child Is This

Passing the Peace*

Corporate Prayer

Scripture Reading

Sermon | Drew French

"The Announcement of Glory" Luke 2:1-20

Redemption

Oh Come All Ye Faithful

Announcements

Benediction

Restoration

*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:

Hope for the Discouraged: Pray for those who are hurting, discouraged, depressed, lonely, and hopeless within our church family. Pray that they would know God's love for them (Eph. 3:14-19). Pray that they would sense the nearness of God (Ps. 34:18). Pray that they would put their hope and confidence in Christ alone (1 Pet. 1:3-6). Pray that our church would wrap our arms around them (Rom. 12:10-15).

Our Staff: Pray for the 10 faithful men and women who serve on staff at Faith Church. Thank God for their gospel partnership and willingness to lead, serve behind-the-scenes to support our church, minister God's Word, and shepherd the flock (Phil. 1:3-5). Pray for their children in particular to be converted (Rom. 10:9-10) or to continue to grow in their knowledge and affection for Jesus.

Blaine & Kelly Boyd in Kuwait: Pray for the 150+ who are gathering regularly to worship at Redeemer Fellowship of Kuwait City (Acts 2:42-47). Pray for God to equip the church members to faithfully disciple the new Christians and evangelize the seekers who attend (Eph. 4:11-16). Pray for the gospel to penetrate hearts (1 Thess. 1:4-5). Pray also for Blaine and Kelly's messy visa situation to get sorted out soon.

Conversions During the Holidays: Pray by name for unbelievers in your life. Pray for God to miraculously regenerate particular unbelievers in our midst this holiday season, as we welcome them to church or in our homes (Jn. 3:1-15). Pray that our unbelieving friends, neighbors, co-workers, and loved ones would hear the gospel and receive it with faith and repentance (Mk. 1:14-15). Pray that Faith Church folks would be bold in their evangelism and intentional in their invitations to church (Col. 4:2-6).

Our Finances: Pray that God would meet our financial needs (Philippians 4:19), so we can continue to do faithful gospel work in Cincinnati and beyond.

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

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Gospel Liturgy

Every church uses a "liturgy" in their corporate worship. The liturgy is the form, traditions, and arrangements used in the worship service. At Faith Church, our liturgy is structured by 4 sections: **1. Creation** (Call To Worship) **2. Fall** (Confession or Lament) **3. Redemption** (Assurance of Pardon, Passing the Peace, Pastoral Prayer) **4. Restoration** (Sermon, Lord's Supper, Response, Benediction). While there is no biblical mandate or instruction guide for the particular way to organize a Sunday Gathering, we want the liturgy of our Sunday Gathering to be shaped by the Gospel as much as possible. Every week, we are able to think on God's holy nature & activity, the brokenness of sin in us & the world around us, the hope for pardon through Christ, and our faithful response as we are sent out to live in communion with God, in community with one another, and on mission to make disciples.

MEET OUR ELDERS:



BRIAN BRAXTON



MIKE CHANEY
(VICE CHAIR)



RYAN DENNIS



ADAM ESCOBEDO



DREW FRENCH
*Children's Ministry
Pastor*



BILL GORE
(CHAIR)



DOUG HAUER



KEITH KRUEGER



DICK LEHMAN
*Caring Ministries
Pastor*



GODWIN
SATHIANATHAN
Lead Pastor



RYAN TROGLIN
*Student &
Discipleship
Ministries Pastor*



ANDY WILLIAMS

