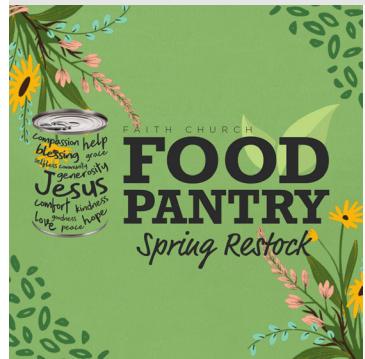


# COMING UP...



## Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry supply is getting low. Would you please consider bringing in some non-perishable foods and/or toiletries to help replenish our shelves? Please visit our website for lists of items or alternate ways to give. Thank you for supporting our care for others!

## D3 Youth Winter Conference

**Mar 10-11 // Boyce College**

Parents and JH/HS students, don't forget to sign up for this year's youth winter conference! You can find more info and registration on our website. **The last day to register is February 13.** Please register online.



## Spring Women's Bible Studies

**Feb 9 - May 4 // Thursdays**

Join the Women of Faith Church as we dig into God's Word! We have 5 morning studies and 1 evening study to choose from. Visit our website for class descriptions and to register. Childcare is available for mornings.

## MOPS & MomsNext Sale

**Mar 4 // 7:30-11:00am**

Our bi-yearly MOPS sale is coming up! This event allows our outreach to support itself for childcare, food, & events. We also have service opportunities available on Friday Mar 3rd for setup. Please contact Hillary Amendola (513-967-1622) or visit our website for more info.



In Community. In Communion. On Mission.

# 1 SAMUEL

*In Search of the King*



FEBRUARY 5, 2023  
WORSHIP SERVICES @ 9AM & 10:45AM  
JH/HS MEET AT 9:00AM || 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

Feb 5, 2023

Call to Worship: **Psalm 33:8-22**

*Praise To The Lord The Almighty  
Build My Life*

Confession: **1 John 1:5-8** & Silent Prayer

Assurance: **1 John 1:9**

*My Worth Is Not In What I Own*

Passing the Peace\*

Corporate Prayer

Scripture Reading

Sermon | Godwin Sathianathan

"God's Champion for Our Battles" **1 Sam. 17**

The Lord's Supper

*All Glory Be To Christ*

Announcements

Benediction

\*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 click here for our Connect Card & Prayer Requests forms:  
<https://linktr.ee/faithmilford>.

Creation

Fall

Redemption

Restoration

## WAYS TO PRAY THIS WEEK:

**Conversions:** Pray by name for unbelievers in your life. Pray for God to miraculously regenerate particular unbelievers who are connected to our members, 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 (Mark 1:14-15). Pray that Faith Church folks would be bold in their evangelism and intentional in their invitations to church (Acts 4:23-31).

**Austin and Morgan Sides with On Goal Soccer:** Pray for the Sides, members of Faith Church, as they adjust to being a new family of five (Phil. 4:19), with the birth of Declan David Sides, born in October (Ps. 127:3). Pray for them as they begin recruiting godly coaches (Exod. 18:21) and planning summer evangelistic camps (1 Pet. 3:15). Pray for lasting, spiritual fruit to come from their spring and summer efforts (Acts 12:24).

**Those Struggling with Addictions:** Pray for those in our midst who are struggling with addictions. Pray that they would bring their struggles and frustrations to Jesus (Matt. 11:28-30). Pray they would repent of their sins and seek forgiveness (Mark 1:14-15). Pray they would find practical wisdom (Prov. 3:21-23) and supportive friends in our church family (1 Thess. 5:11) that can help them live a stable, addictions-free, God-pleasing life (Phil 2:12-16).

**Our Community Groups:** Pray that our CGs would continue to be places where true biblical community is practiced & preserved. Pray for individuals within CGs to eagerly practice the “one-anothers” of the New Testament – such as, love one another (Jn. 13:34), honor one another (Rom. 12:10), build up one another (Rom. 14:19), admonish one another (Rom. 15:14), serve one another (Gal. 5:13), bear one another’s burdens (Gal. 6:2), and forgive one another (Eph. 4:2, 32).

**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?

### Expository Preaching

The key word in “expository” is expose. In expository sermons, the main point of the sermon should expose the main point of the chosen text. For each text, our preachers consider the structure, literary context, historical setting, etc. Most importantly, we recognize that the entire Bible is ultimately about the person & work of Jesus Christ (Luke 24:44-49). As we work through Bible books, we trust that God’s sheep will be fed a well-balanced diet & the church will be slowly molded into Christ’s radiant bride (2 Cor 11:2; Eph 5:22-33). While our regular diet of preaching will work through books, we will occasionally do a topical series to address something the Elders believe is important (2 Tim 4:1-5).

## 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

# SERMON NOTES

## “God’s Champion for Our Battles” 1 Samuel 17

Main Point: God fights for His people by providing a champion who will slay their enemies.

Works Cited / For Further Study: *1 Samuel For You* by T. Chester, *1 Samuel* by D.R. Davis, *A Son To Me* by P. Leithart

### Next Week's Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 18-19