

# COMING UP...



## CONGREGATIONAL *Prayer Service*

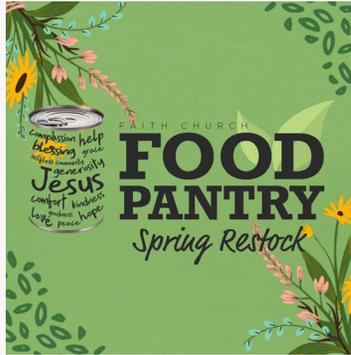
### Prayer Service

**Feb 26 // 6-7:15pm // Sanctuary**

Join us next Sunday, Feb 26, in the sanctuary for our Congregational Prayer Service! Please email your prayer requests to Pastor Godwin ([godwin@faithchurch.net](mailto:godwin@faithchurch.net)) by Feb 25th. Childcare will be provided for infants through third grade.

### 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!



### 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.**



### Women's Spring Meet & Greet

**Mar 5 // In between services**

Join the Women of Faith Church for our Spring Meet & Greet in the Student Alcove in between services on March 5th. We'll share about upcoming events and have light refreshments to enjoy while we say hello to one another.



In Communion. In Community. On Mission.

# 1 SAMUEL

*In Search of the King*



FEBRUARY 19, 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 19, 2023

Call to Worship: **Psalm 34**  
*O Worship The King*  
*Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor*

Creation

Confession: **Proverbs 28:13** & *The Book of  
Common Prayer*

Fall

*Thy Mercy, My God*  
Passing the Peace\*  
Corporate Prayer  
Scripture Reading  
Sermon | Godwin Sathianathan  
"Life On The Run" **1 Samuel 20-21**

Redemption

The Lord's Supper  
**He Will Hold Me Fast**  
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 click here for our Connect Card & Prayer Requests forms:  
<https://linktr.ee/faithmilford>.

## WAYS TO PRAY THIS WEEK:

**Fruit from the Preaching of God's Word:** Pray that God's Word, as it's preached each week, will do its work of rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness so that we would be "made complete, equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:16-17). Pray for our pastors, as they labor each week, to preach faithfully, clearly, with patience, in Christ-exalting ways, and in accordance with sound doctrine (2 Tim. 4:1-3).

**Intimate Marriage Workshop:** Pray that the 26 couples attending the Intimate Marriage Workshop would experience significant spiritual and relational growth over the next few sessions. Pray for Pastor Dick and Susie as they prepare and teach (Eph. 4:11-16, Titus 2:3-4). Pray that God would so strengthen these marriages, that the gospel of Jesus and His bride the church would be seen more clearly and powerfully through them (Eph. 5:22-33).

**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 especially for Blaine and Kelly's messy visa situation to get sorted out soon. Kelly & the kids are in North Carolina while Blaine is ministering in Kuwait. They are battling discouragement. Pray for God's intervention (Ps. 77:14).

**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 families and their children in particular to be converted (Rom. 10:9-10) or to grow in their knowledge and affection for Jesus.

**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?

### Confession / Lament

As sinners in a fallen world, we need to honestly acknowledge the brokenness in us and in the world around us. We take time in our gatherings each Sunday to do this with either a "Confession" of our sins or a "Lament" of our struggles. The Scriptures give us a voice to cry out for God's light to shine in our darkness, and each Sunday we want to have the opportunity to corporately humble ourselves before our holy and merciful God. This may involve a song, a Scripture passage for reflection, a moment of silence, and/or a responsive reading/prayer (1 John 1:9; 1 Peter 5:7).

## MEET OUR STAFF:



GODWIN  
SATHIANATHAN  
*Lead Pastor*



DICK LEHMAN  
*Caring Ministries  
Pastor*



DREW FRENCH  
*Children's Ministry  
Pastor*



RYAN TROGLIN  
*Student &  
Discipleship  
Ministries Pastor*



CARI MAYNARD  
*Director of Ministry  
Support*



RENÉ WATKINS  
*Children's Ministry  
Associate*



CHRISTY LUCUS  
*Discipleship & Worship  
Ministries Assistant*



KAREN RITTERBUSCH  
*Business Manager*



ASHLEY FRIEDLAND  
*Ministry &  
Communications Assoc.*



NATE BANCROFT  
*Facilities Coordinator*

