

# COMING UP..



**Good Friday & Easter Sunday  
April 7 & 9 // Sanctuary**  
Celebrate our Savior with us this Easter! We will have a Good Friday service on April 7th at 7pm and Easter services on April 9th at 9am & 10:45am. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and family to come hear the good news of Jesus Christ!

## **Transition to One Service Starting April 16th**

Starting April 16th, we will only have one worship service at 10:30am. Our 9am hour will be for multiple Sunday School classes (for kids and adults). We look forward to worshipping with our entire congregation!

**MINISTRY HOUR  
9:00AM**

**STARTS APRIL 16TH**

**10:30AM  
ONE SERVICE**



**Women's Discussion Panel  
April 17th // 6:30pm // Sanctuary**  
Join us on April 17th at 6:30pm as we grow in community and friendship with one another while we get to know our Elders' wives and learn how we can support and pray for them. A time for fellowship with light snacks will follow. No registration required.

## **Deacon Ministry - Meals Ministry**

Our Meals Ministry helps serve food to those in need in our congregation. From surgeries to new babies to grieving a loss, our Meals Ministry lends a hand by providing meals and meal trains. Please visit the table in the lobby for more information.



In Communion. In Community. On Mission.

# 1 SAMUEL

*In Search of the King*



APRIL 2, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES @ 9AM & 10:45AM

JH/HS MEET AT 9:00AM || KIDS MEET AT 9:00AM & 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

Apr 2, 2023

Call to Worship: **Psalm 1**

*Rejoice*

*We Give Thanks*

Creation

Confession: Silent Prayer

Fall

Assurance: **Psalm 103:1-14**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Passing the Peace\*

Corporate Prayer

Scripture Reading

Redemption

Sermon | Godwin Sathianathan

“Blessing & Curse” **1 Samuel 29-31**

The Lord's Supper

*The Lord Is My Salvation*

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:

**Conversions During this Easter Season:** Pray by name for unbelievers in your life. Pray for God to miraculously regenerate particular unbelievers in our midst this Easter 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 Governing Authorities:** Pray for our current governing authorities, like Milford's mayor, Lisa Evans, and Ohio's governor, Mike DeWine. Pray they would lead with character, integrity, wisdom, and care for all. Pray for effective leadership so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity (2 Tim. 2:1-4).

**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). Pray for them as they continue to recruit godly coaches (Exod. 18:21) and plan 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 (Mk. 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).

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

## MEET OUR DEACONS:



DICK LEHMAN  
*Caring Ministries  
Pastor*



GARY ALLAN



SUSAN BETLISKEY



REBECCA  
BUCKALEW



CAROL BULLOCK



BECKY FAIR



STEVEN HART



STEVEN JOHNSON



BARBARA KRUEGER



SUSIE LEHMAN



CHANCE MELVIN



JOYCE MOORE



MARY NORTON



ROB PRITCHETT



SCOTT RUOTOLO  
*(Chair)*



AUSTIN SIDES



BECKY WOODARD



CHAR ZIMMERMAN

# SERMON NOTES

## “Blessing & Curse” 1 Samuel 29-31

Main Point: Enjoy God’s blessing with Jesus, or face God’s curse without Him.