COMING UP...



Landscaping Work Day April 22 // 9am

Our church is in need of some landscaping work done. If you are aifted in this area and/or would like to volunteer. we would love for you to help on April 22nd at 9am. If you have any questions, please contact Nate Bancroft (nbancroft@faithchurch.net).



Membership Class April 29 // 9am-12pm

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

and learn how we can support

and pray for them. A time for fellowship with light snacks will follow. No registration required.

Interested in becoming a member at Faith Church? Want to know what that means? Join us **Sat. Apr** 29th for our Membership Class led by three of our pastors. A light breakfast will be provided. **Please** register online.

Prayer Service April 30 // 6-7:30pm // Sanctuary

Join us on Apr 30th in the sanctuary for our Congregational Prayer Service! Please email your prayer requests to Pastor Godwin (godwin@faithchurch.net) by Apr 29th. Childcare will be provided for infants through third grade.



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Community. On Mission.

PSALMS

Book 1: The Suffering & Rise of God's King





APRIL 16. 2023 WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:30AM KIDS & JH/HS MEET @ 9:00AM

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.

TODAY'S GOSPEL LITURGY Apr 16, 2023

Welcome & Service Introduction Announcements

Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:25-28 Prayer of Adoration *O Worship The King Our Great God* Scripture Reading: *Matthew 5:3-12* Responsive Prayer

God

Man

Christ

Response

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: **Micah 7:18-19** *His Mercy Is More* Passing the Peace* Pastoral Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Sermon | Godwin Sathianathan "The Ideal Man" **Psalm 1** Reflection The Lord's Supper Baptisms: Emara Higgins & Anna Jorden **Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me** Benediction





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

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

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 (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.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Weekly Lord's Summer

The Lord's Supper (or Communion) is a tradition given to the church by Jesus Christ which calls us to remember his death on the cross for us. It is a unique and beautiful way of preaching the Gospel as the broken bread represents his broken body, and the cup represents his shed blood. We observe this meal together as a church each week because we believe the clearest testimony of Scripture is that this was something done every time the church gathered. We do this in response to the preaching of God's Word, being spiritually nourished by the Lord and reminded of our unity in the Gospel. All who have trusted in Christ for salvation are welcome to join us by coming forward to partake while we sing. (Luke 22:7-23; 1 Cor. 11:17-34)

MEET OUR STAFF:



SATHIANATHAN

Lead Pastor



DICK LEHMAN

Carina Ministries

Pastor





DREW FRENCH Children's Ministry Pastor

RYAN TROGLIN Student & Discipleship Ministries Pastor



CARI MAYNARD Director of Ministry Support



KAREN RITTERBUSCH Business Manager

RENÉ WATKINS Children's Ministry Associate





CHRISTY LUCUS

Discipleship & Worship

Ministries Assistant

NATE BANCROFT Facilities Coordinator

ASHLEY FRIEDLAND Ministry & Communications Assoc.

SERMON NOTES

"The Ideal Man" Psalm 1

Main Point: There are only two ways to live - the way of the righteous and the way of the wicked.

<u>Works Cited / For Further Study:</u> *Psalms* by W. VanGemeren, *The Book of Psalms* by J. Calvin, *Psalms* 1-72 by D. Kidner, *Psalms Vol.* 1 by J. Hamilton <u>Next Week's Sermon Text:</u> Psalm 2