COMING UP...



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

Join us **tonight** in the sanctuary for our Prayer Service! We'll also have a special Middle Eastern trip report from Pastor Godwin, Pastor Drew, and Dave French. Childcare will be provided for infants through third grade.

Women's Game Night May 5 // 7pm // Rm 8

Join us **this Friday**, May 5th at 7pm in Room 8 for a Women's Ministry Game Night! Bring your favorite game and a snack to share. High school students welcome. No registration required. We look forward to seeing you!





High School D3 Summer Camp June 19-22 // Register by May 15

High schoolers, sign up for this four-day discipleship conference in June at Boyce College! Cost is \$365 - scholarships are available. Register by May 15th! Contact Pastor Ryan with any questions (rtroglin@faithchurch.net).

Faith Church Library Children's Lobby

We have new children's books in the library for you and your family to check out! We are also adding weekly to our catalog, so stop on by to peruse our shelves. We have several genres including history, counseling, apologetics, and more!



Community. On Mission. In Communion. In

PSALMS

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





APRIL 30, 2023 WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:30AM MINISTRY HOUR @ 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!

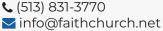
We'd be happy to personally welcome you and answer any questions you have. Our elders and members would enjoy connecting with you this morning. We hope to make ourselves known to you; don't hesitate to introduce yourself as well!

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.

STAY CONNECTED!





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TODAY'S GOSPEL LITURGY Apr 30, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Isaiah 6:1-4 Prayer of Adoration All The Earth Holy, Holy, Holy

Confession: Isaiah 6:5

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 6:6-7 Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:28-30 Responsive Prayer He Will Hold Me Fast O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer

> Passing the Peace* Elder Installation and Prayer

Sermon | Drew French "Waking and Resting in God" Psalms 3-4 The Lord's Supper

Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor Benediction

*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.

Response

WAYS TO PRAY THIS WEEK:

<u>Our Homebound Members:</u> There are more than a dozen individuals who wish they could join us on Sunday mornings but are unable to do so due to health concerns. Please pray for their spiritual and emotional health and strength in the midst of their difficult challenges. Pray for their ability to be comforted by God's presence in the midst of their loneliness and isolation. Pray for our church members and our deacons to find ways to connect with them and encourage them.

Our Own Spiritual Growth and Maturity: One of the major themes of prayer in Paul's epistles is for the spiritual growth and maturity of church members. He writes in Philippians 1: 3-4 "I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you, always praying with joy for all of you" Pray for knowledge, discernment, and the fruit of righteousness "to the glory and praise of God" (Phil. 1:9-11). Pray these kinds of prayers for our church family!

Our Spiritual Boldness in Sharing the Gospel: In the book of Acts, when the early church faced opposition, they called a prayer meeting and prayed for boldness (Acts 4:29). The Lord answered their prayer. Pray that we as a church may find confidence to speak the truth of the gospel with our loved ones, our co-workers, and our neighbors. Pray that our missionaries around the world may find the courage to speak with all discernment in those situations that may be difficult to do so. Pray especially for those missionaries that are in countries where the preaching of the gospel is forbidden. Pray that the Lord would raise up workers for the harvest (Luke 10:2).

<u>Simeon Trust Workshop:</u> Next month (May 16-19), we will be hosting a Simeon Trust workshop for approx. 60 pastors from several states. Please begin praying for the workshop: the volunteers who will be working behind the scenes to prepare for hosting this event; for the instructors who will be teaching the pastors in expositional preaching; the pastors themselves that they will be strengthened and encouraged by time spent in diligent study and meaningful fellowship. If you would like to pray for a pastor by name, you can pick up a card at the table in the lobby.

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: God, Man, Christ, Response. 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



RODDY BULLOCK



MIKE CHANEY



ADAM ESCOBEDO



DREW FRENCH Pastor



DOUG HAUER



RYAN HOLMAN



KEITH KRUEGER



DICK LEHMAN Pastor



LEON PALMER



GODWIN SATHIANATHAN Lead Pastor



RYAN TROGLIN Pastor



ANDY WILLIAMS

SERMON NOTES "Waking and Resting in God" Psalms 3-4 Main Point: When you rise and when you sleep, trust God as your shield and savior, your rest and joy.