

# COMING UP..



## Deacon Table - Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry ministry provides food to those in need in our church and local community. Would you like to donate or volunteer your time? **Visit our table in the lobby to learn how you can serve with this ministry.** We also have info on our website.

## 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](mailto:rtroglin@faithchurch.net)).



## HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

## VBS 2023 - Twists & Turns

June 26-29 // 9am-12pm

Mark your calendars for VBS where we'll see following Jesus changes everything! Don't let your kids miss out on this summer highlight! Ages: 4yo through 4th grade. **Volunteers are also needed! Please register online.**



## Volunteering at Faith Church

Are you interested in volunteering here at Faith Church? We have several ministries you can get involved in. We'd love to be able to connect you to one or two. Please email Cari Maynard ([cmaynard@faithchurch.net](mailto:cmaynard@faithchurch.net)) to get started!

**VOLUNTEER**  
— SERVING OPPORTUNITIES —



In Communion. In Community. On Mission.

# PSALMS

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



MAY 7, 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

May 7, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: **Psalm 145:8-13**

Prayer of Adoration

***O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing  
All Creatures Of Our God And King***

Scripture Reading: **Ephesians 1:15-23**

Responsive Prayer

God

***Ancient Of Days***

Confession: *Westminster Shorter Catechism*

Man

Assurance of Pardon: **John 3:16-18**

***Saved My Soul***

Passing the Peace\*

Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Christ

Sermon | Godwin Sathianathan

“How Majestic Is Your Name” **Psalm 8**

The Lord's Supper

***O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer***

Benediction

Response

\*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.

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

## WAYS TO PRAY THIS WEEK:

**The Unborn:** As the Lord has given humanity a special place in his creation (Psalm 8) we know that human life is sacred. Ask the Lord to protect the lives of those not yet born (Psalm 139:13). Ask the Lord to help our state rule with justice that protects innocent life (Romans 13:1-7). Pray for mothers who may be considering an abortion to find great hope in the gospel of Jesus and practical help from Christians (1 John 3:17). Pray for the ministry of LifeForward to be effective in this work.

**Nisin and Joanna Mathew:** Pray for Nisin as he leads FOCUS ministries reaching college students in the UAE with the gospel (John 3:16). As there are students from many countries closed to the gospel, or where there is minimal gospel witness, pray that God would use the ministry of FOCUS to reach the nations (Matthew 28:19). Pray that the FOCUS team would be encouraged in their ministry and bold with the gospel (1 Corinthians 2:2).

**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).

**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).

**Unity in Diversity:** Pray for our church to continue on in a spirit of love and unity (Romans 12:3-8). May we grow in diversity across many different cultural dividing lines. Pray that the unifying power of the gospel would be the thing that binds us together. (John 17:20-26).

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

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### Passing the Peace

One of the most important effects of the Gospel is not only our unity with God, but our unity with one another (Eph. 2:14-22; Gal. 3:28-29). Thus, each Sunday we are reminded that Christ not only saved us as individuals, he also made us a family (Romans 8:16-17). The peace we have vertically with God overflows into horizontal peace with one another (Luke 2:14). It is actually an important aspect of our worship that we take time each week to welcome one another just as God in Christ has welcomed us (Romans 15:7). We do this by exchanging warm greetings to one another in the Lord, perhaps accompanied by handshakes, hugs, or fist-bumps!

## MEET OUR DEACONS:



DICK LEHMAN  
*Caring Ministries  
Pastor*



GARY ALLAN



SUSAN BETLISKEY



REBECCA  
BUCKALEW



CAROL BULLOCK



BECKY FAIR



STEVEN HART



STEVEN JOHNSON



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SCOTT RUOTOLO  
*(Chair)*



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