COMING UP...

ALL CHURCH



All Church Sunday School May 21 // 9am // MPR

Dr. Bob Jones will be with us next Sunday! We will have an All Church Sunday School in the MPR where he will teach on "Uprooting Anger", then preach on Psalm 23 during our 10:30am worship service in the sanctuary.

Prayer Service May 28 // 6-7:15pm // Sanctuary

Join us on May 28th in the sanctuary for our Congregational Prayer Service! Please email your prayer requests to Pastor Drew (<u>dfrench@faithchurch.net</u>) by May 27th. Childcare will be provided for infants through third grade.



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VBS 2023 - Twists & Turns June 26-29 // 9am-12pm Mark your calendars for VBS

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: 4 through 4th grade. Volunteers are also needed! Please register online.

Summer Women's Bible Study June 1 - Aug 3 // 9:30-11:30am

Our summer session of Women's Bible Studies kicks off on June Ist! We will be diving into the Psalms with Sandra Richter's book *Psalms: The Epic of Eden*. Childcare is available. **Please register online.** PSALMS THE EPIC OF EDEN Women's Proget

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





MAY 14, 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.

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.

You are most welcome here!

TODAY'S GOSPEL LITURGY May 14, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: **Psalm 73:24-26** Prayer of Adoration **Praise To The Lord The Almighty Rock Of Ages**

Confession: Isaiah 53:6

Assurance of Pardon: **1 Peter 1:3-4** Scripture Reading & Prayer: **Acts 2:22-36** *There Is One Gospel 10,000 Reasons* Passing the Peace*

Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Sermon | Godwin Sathianathan "Will He Hold Me Fast?" **Psalm 16** The Lord's Supper **Christ Is Mine Forevermore** 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.

WAYS TO PRAY THIS WEEK:

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 (Mk. 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).

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).

Our Children & Youth: Pray for the children and youth of our church. Prav they would grow in their knowledge of God and in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (Col. 1:10; 2 Peter 3:18). Pray they would turn to God from idols to serve the living and true God (1 Thess. 1:9). Pray their parents would be faithful to raise them in the fear and instruction of the Lord (Eph. 6:4).

Simeon Trust Workshop: This week we will be hosting a Simeon Trust Workshop for approx. 60 pastors from several states. Pray for the many volunteers who will be working behind the scenes to help host this event. Pray for the instructors who will be helping train these pastors in expositional preaching. Pray the pastors would grow in their confidence in the power of God's preached Word, and pray their preaching ministry would be strengthened. Pray for the preaching of God's Word throughout Cincinnati and beyond. Pray the churches represented would be strengthened as God's Word is proclaimed each week.

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?

Assurance of Pardon

Each week we take specific time to remember that even as we are broken and still struggling with sin, we can cling to the truth of God's assurance that we are pardoned and our sin debt is paid in full by Jesus (1 John 1:9; John 19:30; Colossians 2:14). God does not intend to keep us doubting or uncertain of our standing before him. There is no condemnation for believers because God put our sin on Jesus and Jesus' righteousness on us (Romans 8:1: 2 Cor. 5:21). This reflection often happens through reading a passage of Scripture or singing a song that reminds us of our forgiven status as believers in Christ.

MEET OUR ELDERS:



BRIAN

BRAXTON

DOUG







RODDY

BULLOCK

ADAM **ESCOBEDO**







RYAN





KEITH

KRUEGER

MIKE

CHANEY







PAI MER

Pastor



GODWIN SATHIANATHAN Lead Pastor



RYAN

TROGLIN

Pastor



WILLIAMS

DICK LEHMAN

HAUER HOLMAN

SERMON NOTES

"Will He Hold Me Fast?" Psalm 16

Main Point: You can be utterly confident, Christian, because God will preserve His joyful, trusting people and bring them home in the end.

<u>Works Cited / For Further Study:</u> *Psalms Vol. 1* by J. Hamilton, *The Psalms: Rejoice the Lord is King* by J. Johnston, *Psalms Vol. 1* by D. Kidner <u>Next Week's Sermon Text:</u> Psalm 23