## COMING UP...



#### Prayer Service TONIGHT // 6-7:15pm // Sanctuary

Join us **tonight** in the sanctuary for our Prayer Service! We look forward to praying with and for you. Childcare will be provided for infants through third grade.

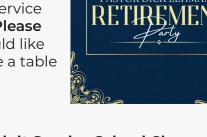
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#### Pastor Dick's Retirement Party July 2 // 12:30-3:00PM // MPR

Join us **next Sunday** in celebrating Pastor Lehman's faithful service as a pastor here at Faith! **Please register online.** If you would like to give a card/gift, we have a table available by the Info Desk.





#### Adult Sunday School Classes Begins July 9th // Life Center Join us for our next session of Adult Sunday School Classes! We will offer three classes. Details on our classes will be available next week.

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#### Faith Church Prayer Chain

Every Monday we send out the prayer requests submitted on Sunday. If you would like to receive these and join us in praying for these requests, please email the Office at info@faithchurch.net.

# **PSALMS**

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





JUNE 25, 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!



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.

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Isaiah 57:15 Prayer of Adoration Battle Belongs Before The Throne Of God Scripture Reading & Prayer: 2 Peter 3:8-13

God

Man

Christ

Response

Nothing But The Blood

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: **Romans 5:6-11** *Christ Is Mine Forevermore* Passing the Peace\* Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Sermon | Ryan Dennis "Trust in the LORD and Keep His Way" **Psalm 37** The Lord's Supper **On Jordan's Stormy Banks** Benediction

STAY CONNECTED!



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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:

A Praying Church: Many of the prayers recorded in the Bible pertain to God's people growing into maturity as believers in Christ. The prayers of Paul in his letters to the churches is a prime example. It is appropriate that we pray for ourselves and our church family to become a praying church! Tonight, is our Congregational Prayer Service. There is the weekly church prayer chain that contains the prayer requests of our members. We have opportunities to pray in the various ministries of our church. Pray that the Lord would enable us, by His grace, to become an ever-increasing praying church!

Our Children & Youth: Pray for the children and youth of our church this week as we host VBS. Pray 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). Prav 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). Pray especially for those outside our church family who are attending VBS, that they hear and respond to the gospel.

**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).

Our Staff: Pray for the 11 faithful men and women who serve on staff at Faith Church. Pray for Godwin and his family as they continue to be on sabbatical. Pray for the pastors in the upcoming weeks who give leadership and preach during his absence. 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.

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

### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

#### **Confession / Lament**

As sinners in a fallen world, we need to honestly acknowledge the brokenness in us and in the world around us. We take time in our gatherings each Sunday to do this with either a "Confession" of our sins or a "Lament" of our struggles. The Scriptures give us a voice to cry out for God's light to shine in our darkness, and each Sunday we want to have the opportunity to corporately humble ourselves before our holy and merciful God. This may involve a song, a Scripture passage for reflection, a moment of silence, and/or a responsive reading/prayer (1 John 1:9; 1 Peter 5:7).

## **MEET OUR ELDERS:**



BRIAN

BRAXTON







RODDY BULLOCK

MIKE CHANEY

ADAM ESCOBEDO

DREW FRENCH Pastor



HAUER



HOLMAN

RYAN

TROGLIN

Pastor













GODWIN SATHIANATHAN Lead Pastor



ANDY WILLIAMS

DICK

PALMER

LEHMAN Pastor

KFITH **KRUEGER** 





## **SERMON NOTES**

#### "Trust in the LORD and Keep His Way" Psalm 37

<u>Main Point:</u> Trust in the LORD and keep his way, because regardless of who seems to prosper in the moment, that is the path to true prospering both now and for all eternity.

Next Week's Sermon Text: 2 Peter 1:1-11