COMING UP...

FAITH CHURCH

Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed During 10:30am Service We are in need of more folks to serve in our 6-week Children's Ministry rotation. If you are interested, please contact Drew French or Claire Johnson. There will be a training next Sunday the 27th at 10am in Rm 11.

Prayer Service Aug 27 // 6-7:15pm // Sanctuary

Join us **next Sunday**, Aug 27 in the sanctuary for our Prayer Service! Please email your prayer requests to Pastor Godwin (godwin@ faithchurch.net) by Sat. Aug 26. Childcare will be provided for infants through third grade.

CONGREGATIONAL Prayer Service

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Fall Women's Bible Studies Sept 7 - Dec 7 // Thursdays Join the Women of Faith Church for our fall session of Women's Bible Studies! We have four morning studies and one evening study. Class descriptions and book links are available on our website. Please register online!

Congregational Meeting Sept 13 // 7pm // Sanctuary

Join us for our mid-year congregational meeting on Sept 13th at 7pm in the sanctuary. The Elders will lead us through church updates since our June meeting. Childcare will be provided for infants through 3rd grade.



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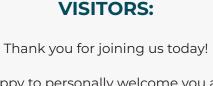
AUGUST 20, 2023 WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:30AM MINISTRY HOUR @ 9:00AM

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!



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 Aug 20, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Isaiah 55: 1-3, 6-7, 12-13 Prayer of Adoration Saved My Soul How Deep The Father's Love For Us Scripture Reading & Prayer: Deut. 10:12-16

God

Man

Christ

Response

Come Ye Sinners

Confession: Book of Common Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: Jeremiah 31:33-34 What Wondrous Love Is This

Passing the Peace* Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Sermon | Godwin Sathianathan "A Love That Reveals God" **1 John 4:7-12** The Lord's Supper *The Power Of The Cross* 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:

Hope for the Discouraged: Pray for those in our church family who are hurting, suffering, discouraged, depressed, lonely, and hopeless. Pray they would know God's love for them (Eph. 3:14-19). Pray they would sense the nearness of God (Ps. 34:18). Pray they would put their hope and confidence in Christ alone (1 Pet. 1:3-6). Pray our church would wrap our arms around them (Rom. 12:10-15).

A New School Year: As a new school year begins, pray for those serving in our community as school superintendents, principals, administrators, and teachers. Pray the Lord would give them wisdom as they make decisions and work to protect and educate students entrusted to their care. Pray the students would work with diligence and put forward their best efforts (Prov. 13:4), and pray that as they learn more about the world God has made and grow in their understanding, they would behold the majesty of God's glory (Psalm 19:1).

Austin and Morgan Sides: Continue to pray for our fellow church members and ministry partners (Phil. 1:3-5), Austin and Morgan Sides, who serve with On Goal Soccer. Pray for spiritual fruit and gospel conversations (Col. 4:2-6) with the kids who participate in the soccer camp in Bury St. Edmunds, England this week. Praise the Lord that all the passports arrived in time and the fundraising goal was reached. Pray for the Sides as they prepare for the camp, share the gospel, and serve the Lord as a family, and travel home next week.

Our Staff: Pray for the 11 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.

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 we would be bold in our evangelism and intentional in our invitations to church (Acts 4:23-31).

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

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Corporate Prayer

Prayer is not just an optional-extra but an essential component of what God's people are called to do when we gather (Acts 2:42, Acts 4:23-31, 2 Cor. 1:11). It is also a core responsibility for elders (1 Peter 5:1-5; Acts 6:3). Sunday mornings are a great opportunity to lead in this way, as all of God's people at Faith Church are gathered together! So we will take time each week for extended, intentional prayer for spiritual matters, church family matters, regional & global matters, and for illumination as we prepare to hear the sermon.

MEET OUR STAFF:



GODWIN

SATHIANATHAN

Lead Pastor



DREW FRENCH

Children's Ministry

Pastor



RYAN TROGLIN Student & Discipleship Ministries Pastor



CARI MAYNARD Director of Ministry Support



KARFN RITTERBUSCH Business Manager

MARY BETH SCHOLLER Children's Ministry Associate



ASHLEY FRIEDLAND Ministry & Communications Associate

CLAIRE JOHNSON Children's Ministry Associate



NATE BANCROFT

Facilities Coordinator



CHRISTY LUCUS

Discipleship &

Worship Ministries

Assistant

AARON THOMAS Music Assistant





SERMON NOTES

"A Love That Reveals God" 1 John 4:7-12

<u>Main Point:</u> Let's love one another deeply, brothers and sisters, because our love reveals God to this world.

<u>Works Cited / For Further Reading:</u> 1-3 John by David Allen, 1 John by John Stott, 1-3 John by Robert Yarbrough <u>Next Week's Sermon Text:</u> Matthew 28:16-20