# **COMING UP...**



Prayer Service
Tonight // 6-7:15pm // Sanctuary
Join us this Sunday, Aug 27 in the
sanctuary for our Prayer Service!
We look forward to praying with
and for you, our church family, our
missionaries, and others. Childcare
will be provided for infants
through third grade.

## 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. Please register for childcare (0-





3rd grade) online.

# 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!

## Youth Fall Retreat Sept 29 - Oct 1 // Butler Springs

FSM 7th-12th graders! Join us as we head to Butler Springs Christian Camp for this year's fall retreat. The teaching lessons will be centered on 'Knowing Jesus.' Cost is \$105/person. Please register online by Sept 17th.



# Communion. In Community. On Mission.





AUGUST 27, 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!

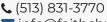
We'd be happy to personally welcome you and answer any questions you have. Our elders and members would enjoy connecting with you this morning. We hope to make ourselves known to you; don't hesitate to introduce yourself as well!

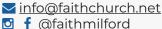
We also have a small gift for you. Stop by our podium in the lobby to pick one up.

Lastly, please fill out our Connect Card so we can send you a welcome communication.

# STAY CONNECTED!







# TODAY'S GOSPEL LITURGY Aug 27, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: **Psalm 96:1-3, 10-13**Prayer of Adoration

Come People Of The Risen King Crown Him With Many Crowns

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Luke 24:44-49

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Daniel 7:9-14
All Hail The King Of Heaven

Passing the Peace\*
Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Sermon | Godwin Sathianathan | Matt. 28:16-20 "Making Disciples & Planting Churches" The Lord's Supper

Let Your Kingdom Come

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.

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

# **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!

Deep Discipleship: Pray we would increasingly see following Jesus not as a solo endeavor, but as a team effort. Pray our growth in Christ would be deliberate and deep. Pray that members of Faith Church would flourish in their knowledge of Scripture and theology so that the roots of their faith grow deep and strong (2 Peter 3:17). Pray the Lord would use our Sunday morning worship gathering to energize and encourage such discipleship (Heb. 10:24-26). Pray it would continue throughout the week in our community groups, discipling relationships, hospitality, Bible studies, and other opportunities the Lord may give us to do spiritual good for one another.

Our Homebound Members: 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.

Other Gospel-Preaching Churches: Pray for other evangelical churches in our area. Pray they would continue to proclaim the excellencies of Christ and that they would remain committed to teach the whole counsel of God. Pray that these churches would be a vibrant and faithful witness to the hope of the gospel in our region. Pray the Lord would continue to build his church and establish healthy local churches throughout 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?

### **Responsive Readings**

During service each week we have moments with responsive readings of Scripture and/or prayers together. Just like singing, we find that this is a way for the entire congregation to be fully engaged in participation and ministry to one another. We believe this is the joyful duty of all Christians and not simply the pastors who lead worship and preach (Hebrews 10:23-25). As we sing, read, and pray out loud together we are cementing truth in our own hearts as well as those around us. These responsive readings could come from Scripture passages, something written by one of the pastors, or other resources such as *The Worship Sourcebook* or *The Valley of Vision*.

# **MEET OUR ELDERS:**



BRIAN BRAXTON



DREW FRENCH Pastor



LEON PALMER



RODDY BULLOCK



DOUG HAUFR



GODWIN SATHIANATHAN Lead Pastor



MIKE CHANEY



RYAN HOLMAN



RYAN TROGLIN Pastor



ADAM ESCOBEDO



KEITH KRUEGER



ANDY WILLIAMS

SERMON NOTES	
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"Making Disciples & Planting Churches" Matt. 28:16-20	
Main Point: Our mission is to exercise Jesus' authority on earth by making disciples and planting churches from all nations.	
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	Works Cited / For Further Deading: The Cospel of Matthew by DT France

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Matthew by D. Doriani, Matthew by D.S. O'Donnell

Next Week's Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 8-9