

COMING UP..



Congregational Meeting Sept 13 // 7pm // Sanctuary

Join us **next Wednesday**, Sept 13, for our mid-year congregational meeting 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 us for our fall session of Women's Bible Studies - **we start this Thursday!** We have four morning studies and one evening study. Class descriptions and book links are available on our website. **Please register online!**



MOPS & MOMSnext Sept 11 - May 14 // 7-9pm

We are excited to start our new year of MOPS & MOMSnext! We meet in the evenings on the second Monday of each month. Full and half scholarships are available. Childcare will be provided. **Please register online.**



Deacon Ministry - Communion

Our Communion Ministry serves by prepping, serving, and resetting communion for our worship service. Please reach out to Susan Betliskey (smbetliskey124@gmail.com) to sign up or ask any questions. **Please stop by next Sunday at our table in the lobby!**



In Communion. In Community. On Mission.



SEPTEMBER 3, 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.

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TODAY'S GOSPEL LITURGY Sept 3, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: **Isaiah 55:1-3a**

Prayer of Adoration

He Is Our God

Immortal Invisible

God

Prayer of Confession

Man

Assurance of Pardon: **Philippians 2:5-11**

Scripture Reading & Prayer: **1 Chron. 29:10-19**

Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor

Nothing But The Blood

Passing the Peace*

Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Christ

Sermon | Godwin Sathianathan

"Sowing Together & Reaping Together" **2 Cor. 8-9**

The Lord's Supper

Amazing Grace

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:

Our Generosity: Ask that the Lord would grow our church in having generous hearts. May the abundance of God's goodness to us overflow in giving of our time, talent, and treasure. May we give cheerfully, not under compulsion. May the Lord see fit to use our gifts for his good purpose of building his kingdom (2 Corinthians 8-9).

Eternal Perspective: While our lives are objectively short and eternity is objectively long, we tend to forget to live with an eternal perspective (Revelation 4:8). Ask that the Lord would equip Faith Church with hearts that care about eternity. As church members die, may we grow in our reckoning with death (2 Corinthians 5:1-5). As we age, may we grow in our steadfast-anchor-of-the-soul hope in our resurrection life with Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Chris and Lisa Phillips: The Phillips are settling into a new life of ministry in Taiwan. They shared last week in our prayer service some specific requests: friends - for Chris and Lisa and their kids; fellowship - wisdom in whether to plant or revitalize a local church; fruit - faithful and fruitful evangelism; faith - increase in their trust of Jesus.

Scott and Cherie Stober: The Stobers are traveling back to Papua New Guinea to transition to supporting locals to continue their translation work. Their prayer is to complete the Old Testament in one language, and to begin translations in three sister languages. Ask that the Lord would provide financially for this transition, and that he would provide godly locals to continue the work.

Our Deacons: Pray for the 15 men and women who faithfully serve as our deacons at Faith Church. Pray for their ministry of service to our church family, as they visit the sick, distribute from the benevolence fund, pray for our people, provide for tangible needs, etc. (Acts 6:1-7). Pray also for Scott Ruotolo as he leads the team.

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

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Expository Preaching

The key word in "expository" is expose. In expository sermons, the main point of the sermon should expose the main point of the chosen text. For each text, our preachers consider the structure, literary context, historical setting, etc. Most importantly, we recognize that the entire Bible is ultimately about the person & work of Jesus Christ (Luke 24:44-49). As we work through Bible books, we trust that God's sheep will be fed a well-balanced diet & the church will be slowly molded into Christ's radiant bride (2 Cor. 11:2; Eph. 5:22-33). While our regular diet of preaching will work through books, we will occasionally do a topical series to address something the Elders believe is important (2 Tim. 4:1-5).

MEET OUR DEACONS:



GARY ALLAN



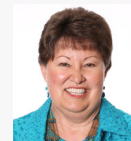
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