COMING UP...



Annual Church Family Picnic Oct 8 // 4-7p // Community Park

Join us on Sunday, Oct 8th, at Community Park on Buckwheat Rd from 4-7pm for food, games, and the whole park to enjoy! Please register online, sign up to bring a side/dessert to share, and remember to bring a lawn chair!

Photo Booth for the Directory Sept 17 & 24 // Student Alcove

Come smile for our camera! This is a great time to update your individual CCB photo for our directory, especially if you don't have one. Whether you're a first-time visitor or a long-time member, we encourage you to stop by!





Men's Retreat 2023 Nov 10-11 // AIA Retreat Center

Save the date for our Men's Retreat in November at the AIA Retreat Center in Xenia, OH. We'll have guest speaker Ed Moore joining us for the weekend. More information and registration coming soon!

Prayer Service Sept 24 // 6-7:15pm // Sanctuary Join us next Sunday in the sanctuary for our Prayer Service! Please email your prayer requests to Pastor Godwin (godwin@ faithchurch.net) by Sat. Sept 23rd. Childcare will be provided for infants through third grade.



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SEPTEMBER 17, 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!

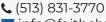
We'd be happy to personally welcome you and answer any questions you have. Our elders and members would enjoy connecting with you this morning. We hope to make ourselves known to you; don't hesitate to introduce yourself as well!

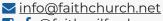
We also have a small gift for you. Stop by our podium in the lobby to pick one up.

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

STAY CONNECTED!







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TODAY'S GOSPEL LITURGY Sept 17, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 100 Prayer of Adoration All The Earth Immortal Invisible

Scripture Reading & Prayer: Isaiah 26:1-4

Confession: Proverbs 28:13-14

Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7:18-19

Come Ye Sinners I Will Glory In My Redeemer

Passing the Peace* Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Sermon | Drew French "Jesus the Trustworthy Savior" Mark 9:14-29 The Lord's Supper

Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor 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.

Response

WAYS TO PRAY THIS WEEK:

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.

Fruit from the Preaching of God's Word: Pray that God's Word, as it's preached each week, will do its work of rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness so that we would be "made complete, equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:16-17). Pray for those who labor each week, to preach faithfully, clearly, with great patience, in Christ-exalting ways, and in accordance with sound doctrine (2 Tim. 4:1-3).

Our Finances: Pray that God would meet our financial needs (Phil. 4:19), so we can continue to do faithful gospel work in Cincinnati and beyond. Pray that we as a church would be faithful to contribute to the needs of the saints (Rom. 13:12). As we do this financially, pray that we would give not reluctantly or out of compulsion, but cheerfully, generously, and sacrificially (1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 8:1-5, 12; 9:6-7).

Charly & Christina Sommers: Pray for our supported partners, Charly and Christina Sommers, who serve with The Navigators. Pray for favor in all gospel conversations and relationships as college campus ministries begin. The next few weeks are critical. Pray for their own kids, Nathan, as he begins his college years at UC, and Grace as she finishes her last year. Pray for Charly as he starts traveling around to different venues as regional director and for Christina as she handles busy family and Navigator life. Praise the Lord for his faithfulness as they celebrate 26 years of marriage.

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

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Call to Worship

Because worship begins with God and not us, we begin our gatherings each Sunday with a "Call to Worship", where we intentionally start by focusing our attention on the character, nature, and deeds of our God. This may involve reading a passage of Scripture (usually a Psalm) or singing a song specifically centered on God's holy attributes and actions, while inviting us to join together in proclaiming his praise. Jesus is the Author & Perfecter of our faith, so we want to begin each week by fixing our eyes on him (Hebrews 12:2).

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



MARY BETH SCHOLLER Children's Ministry Associate



CLAIRE JOHNSON Children's Ministry Associate



CHRISTY LUCUS Discipleship & Worship Ministries Assistant



KAREN RITTERBUSCH Business Manager



ASHLEY FRIEDLAND Ministry & Communications Associate



NATE BANCROFT
Facilities Coordinator



AARON THOMAS Music Assistant

SEDMON NOTES	
SERMON NOTES	
"Jesus the Trustworthy Savior" Mark 9:14-29	
Main Point: Turn to Jesus in your doubts because even a weak faith in him is a saving faith.	
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	Works Cited / For Further Reading: How Sanctification Works by D. Powlison

Next Week's Sermon Text: Mark 9:30-41