

COMING UP..



Annual Church Family Picnic
Oct 8 // 4-7p // Community Park
Join us next 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!

Deacon Table - Homebound

Would you be willing to take a couple hours each month to visit one of our homebound members? They are often isolated from our church due to limited mobility. Your visit would bring joy to their heart. **Visit our table in the lobby for more information!**



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!



SAVE THE DATE
FALL MEN'S RETREAT

Faith Church Friday Newsletter

Join our Friday newsletter mailing list! We include information about upcoming events, last week's sermon, financial updates, and more. Please visit faithchurch.net/connect and click on the E-Newsletter Sign Up button to subscribe.



**HERE'S WHAT'S
UP AT FAITH
CHURCH**

In Communion. In Community. On Mission.



OCTOBER 1, 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

Oct 1, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: **Psalm 150**

Prayer of Adoration

Great Things

Ancient Of Days

God

Prayer of Confession

Man

Assurance of Pardon: **Ephesians 1:3-8**

Scripture Reading & Prayer: **Isaiah 66:12-16, 22-24**

Be Thou My Vision

The Solid Rock

Passing the Peace*

Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Christ

Sermon | Godwin Sathianathan

"Jesus the Consuming Fire" **Mark 9:42-50**

The Lord's Supper

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

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:

Fruit from Larry Lamb's Funeral: We had the funeral for Larry Lamb yesterday. Pray for the Lord to comfort Erma (Isa. 29:13). Pray that those who heard the gospel in the service who do not know Jesus would respond in faith and repentance (Mk. 1:14-15). Pray that we would all learn the wisdom of numbering our days and living for eternity (Psalm 90:12).

Justice for the Unborn: As Ohioans near an important vote in November, pray our state government would work to protect the rights and worth of all people, including the unborn (1 Peter 2:13-14; Psalm 139:13). Ask that we as voters would rule wisely, being a terror to bad conduct not to good conduct (Rom. 13:3). Pray that our government would rule in a way that properly reflects the unique value of human life (Psalm 8).

Our Fighting Sin: In light of our sermon passage this morning, pray that the Lord would help Faith Church to take our sin very seriously (Mark 9:42-50). May he grant us repentance early and often. May we not be caught up in the deceitfulness of sin, but rather walk forward in gospel-fueled holiness (Hebrews 3:13).

Fruit from the Youth Retreat: Our youth just got back from a retreat weekend. In a series of three lessons, Pastor Ryan taught them some apologetic tools to present them with the urgent gospel message. Pray that this weekend would bear great fruit. Pray for students who have not yet repented and believed to do so. Pray for the Christian students to be equipped and encouraged in their evangelism.

Lynda Wick with Wycliffe Bible translators in PNG: She has rescheduled the Bible Background workshop in the Tami language group for April because the church there is erecting a new church building and it will not be ready in time. Lynda is scheduled to return to the USA for a visit in May 2024. Pray for her meetings with Yafed to be fruitful. Pray for continued healing of Emson's wife so she can join the team in October. Pray for the people from the Tami language group to be prepared to receive God's truth in God's timing. Pray that the church leaders who attended the circuit meeting in Wampar would go ahead with plans to request the scripture workshops and help organize them.

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

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Benediction

We conclude our services each week with a benediction, which is a blessing for the road. The word "benediction" comes from the Latin for "a good word". One of our pastors or leaders will dismiss us with such a blessing, reminding us that the same God who gathers us also sends us out with his blessing, as his people, on mission to make more and better disciples. We see various benedictions in Scripture (Numbers 6:24-26; 2 Cor. 13:14; Hebrews 13:20-21; etc), and often use one of these or come up with our own. We raise our hands during the benediction as a sign of our unity with one another and receptiveness towards God's blessing.

MEET OUR DEACONS:



GARY ALLAN



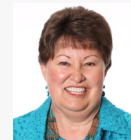
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SERMON NOTES

“Jesus the Consuming Fire” Mark 9:42-50

Main Point: Today welcome the fire of Jesus' discipleship program - lest tomorrow you find yourself in the fires of hell.
