

# COMING UP..



## Lessons and Carols Service

**Dec 24 // 7pm // Sanctuary**

Celebrate the birth of our Savior with a "Lessons and Carols" candlelit service on Christmas Eve at 7pm. There will also be a special kid's moment. Childcare for 0-3 years old will be available. Invite your friends and family!

## Christmas Carol Sing

**Dec 15 // 6:30pm // Sanctuary**

Celebrate the Christmas season with a Christmas Carol Sing on Dec 15th at 6:30pm. Our Coffee Bar will be open. Please plan to bring a plate of cookies to share. Childcare is not provided - all kids are welcome to sing with us!



## Angel Tree

### Drivers Needed!

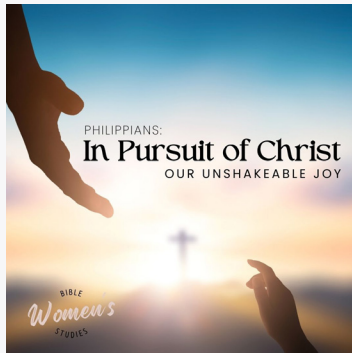
We are still in need of drivers to help deliver the presents on Saturday, Dec. 16th. This is a great opportunity to serve our local community. Please contact Gary Masson if you can help or if you have any questions. Thank you!



## Women's J-Term Bible Study

**Jan 11 - Feb 1 // Thursdays**

Join us for our 4-week study on the book of Philippians. We will have Thursday morning (with childcare) and evening sessions. Childcare registration ends Jan 4th. **More information and registration is online.**



In Communion. In Community. On Mission.

# 4 Reasons for Christmas

## Lessons from Hebrews 2:5-18



DECEMBER 10, 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 Dec 10, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: **Galatians 4:4-7**

Prayer of Adoration

***Angels From The Realms Of Glory***  
***The Unbelievable***

Scripture Reading & Prayer: **Psalm 22:19-31**

Confession: **Hebrews 12:3-13**

Assurance of Pardon: **Luke 15:17-24**

***O Come All You Unfaithful***  
***Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery***

Passing the Peace\*

Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Sermon | Godwin Sathianathan

“Sons & Daughters” **Hebrews 2:10-13**

The Lord's Supper

***O Come All Ye Faithful***

Benediction

God

Man

Christ

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 Hugh's Funeral:** Yesterday we celebrated longtime member Hugh Smith's life. His wife, Riona, shared her desire to "Celebrate Hugh's life and magnify the Lord." Pray that those who took the time to consider Hugh's life will be encouraged and emboldened to live for eternity. Pray for his family and friends who will be grieving his death. Pray for those who knew him who didn't know the Lord to be challenged with the reality of death and their need for gospel hope.

**Fruit from Bob Smith's Funeral:** Bob Smith's funeral will be this coming Thursday. Similarly to Hugh's, pray that the Lord would use the occasion of his death to bring about spiritual fruit in believers and non-believers alike.

**Hope for the Discouraged around Christmas:** 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 (Ephesians 3:14-19). Pray they would sense the nearness of God (Psalm 34:18). Pray they would put their hope and confidence in Christ alone (1 Peter 1:3-6). Pray our church would wrap our arms around them (Romans 12:10-15).

**Our Children:** Pray for the sons and daughters that the Lord has blessed us with. Pray that our sons will grow to be men of God who are equipped for every good work and able to lead boldly in a world antagonistic to the gospel (2 Tim. 3:16-17). Pray for our daughters to become godly women who are compassionate disciple-makers and pure in heart (Titus 2:3-5).

**Advent Evangelism:** As our culture celebrates Christmas, pray that the message of the gospel would be ready on our lips. Pray that we would develop gospel-oriented relationships and seize opportunities to proclaim the good news to those around us (Acts 4:23-31). Pray that we would increasingly find ways to weave our lives into the lives of those who need Jesus.

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 & Prayer of Adoration

We do not invite ourselves to worship God; rather, God has called us to worship Him. God initiates; we respond. He has the first and last word in meeting with us. Thus, the call to worship is often a scripture reading where God invites us to worship Him, through Jesus. This will be followed by an opening prayer of adoration, which recognizes and praises God in all of His greatness and glory. Please use these opening moments to quiet your hearts and focus on the Godhead.

## MEET OUR ELDERS:



RODDY  
BULLOCK



MIKE  
CHANEY



ADAM  
ESCOBEDO



DREW  
FRENCH  
*Pastor*



DOUG  
HAUER



RYAN  
HOLMAN



KEITH  
KRUEGER



LEON  
PALMER



GODWIN  
SATHIANATHAN  
*Lead Pastor*



RYAN  
TROGLIN  
*Pastor*



ANDY  
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