

COMING UP...

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

AUG 16-NOV 1

2 CLASSES OFFERED



Fall Adult Sunday School

Aug 16-Nov 1 // 9am // Life Center

Our fall session of Adult Sunday School classes will start **next week**. We will offer two classes—*Romans: An Inductive Study* taught by Scott Ruotolo and Josh McClain and *Parenting: A Practical Theology* taught by David Liebing and Michael Guckes.

Membership Class

Aug 16-Sept 6 // 9am // Room 7

Want to learn more about Faith Church? Come and learn about our church and about church membership. Join us in Room 7 in the Life Center during Ministry Hour next Sunday. This class is led by Pastor Drew. **Please register online.**

FAITH CHURCH 101

4-WEEK MEMBERSHIP CLASS

9:00AM IN ROOM 7
STARTS AUGUST 16

Women's Prayer Retreat

Aug 22 // 9am-12pm // Sanctuary

Ladies, join us for a morning set apart for prayer and personal renewal. We'll begin our time together in corporate worship and then each woman will find a quiet corner of the church to spend unhurried time alone with God.

No childcare provided.

Stay Connected with Us!

We send out a variety of communications. Follow us on social media (@faithmilford) for sermon and event info, and subscribe to our Friday newsletter. We also have a Prayer Chain email through the week. Please contact Mary Norton with any questions: mnorton@faithchurch.net

STAY
CONNECTED
THROUGH
THE WEEK!



In Communion. In Community. On Mission.

RUTH

HIDDEN PROVIDENCE



August 9, 2026

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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INFORMATION**



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TODAY'S GOSPEL LITURGY

Aug 9, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: **Psalm 113**
All the Earth

God

Confession: **2 Corinthians 4:17-18**

Man

Assurance of Pardon: **Isaiah 43:1-3a**
Scripture Reading & Prayer: **Romans 8:18-30**
Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor
All Things
Be Still My Soul
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Christ

Passing the Peace*
Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Sermon | Drew French
"Bitterness"

Ruth 1
The Lord's Supper
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
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:

The Suffering: Pray for those who are experiencing a wide range of suffering among us. Pray for those with prolonged and chronic sickness. Pray for those who are fainthearted and tempted to despair. Pray for infertile couples in the congregation who are discouraged. Pray for those who have suffered miscarriages. Pray for those dealing with the grief that lingers from the death of a spouse, child, or family member. Pray for parents of wayward adult children.

Our Finances: Pray that God would meet our financial needs (Phil. 4:19) and make us faithful stewards of the finances he has entrusted to our church. Pray that we as a church would be faithful to contribute to the needs of the saints (Rom. 13:12) giving cheerfully, generously, and sacrificially (1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 8:1-5, 12; 9:6-7).

Marriages in Our Church: Pray that husbands in our church would live with their wives with humility and in an understanding way (1 Pet. 3:7). Pray that husbands would love their wives just as Christ loved the church and gave himself for her (Eph. 5:25). Pray that wives would respect their husbands (Ephesians 5:33) and that they would submit to their husbands as unto the Lord (Ephesians 5:22-23). **Pray for Jon Williams and Addi Melvin as they prepare for their upcoming wedding.** Pray that Christ would be glorified on their wedding day and throughout their marriage.

Our Deacons: Pray for the men and women who faithfully serve as our deacons. Pray for their ministry of service to our church family as they visit the sick, distribute from the benevolence fund, work to strengthen our unity, pray for our people, provide for tangible needs, etc. (Acts 6:1-7).

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. May we grow in our reckoning with death and the shortness of "life under the sun." As we encounter the fleeting nature of life, may we grow in our steadfast-anchor-of-the-soul hope in our resurrection life with Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

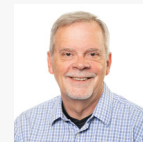
The mission of Faith Church is to make more and better disciples here and around the world.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

The Lord's Supper

We take the Lord's Supper each week to remind one another of the Lord's death, by proclaiming it through the bread and the cup (1 Corinthians 11:17-34). To keep this from becoming rote, think deeply about what the bread and cup represent: the broken bread illustrates his broken body and the cup portrays his shed blood. Recognize your great need for a merciful Savior. Celebrate the good news of the Cross.

MEET OUR ELDERS:



MIKE
CHANNEY



ADAM
ESCOBEDO



DREW
FRENCH
Lead Pastor



BILL
GORE



KEVIN
JOHNSON



CALEB
LIEBING



BILL
MAYNARD



SCOTT
RUOTOLO



ANDY
WILLIAMS

SERMON NOTES

“Bitterness”

Ruth 1

Main Point: Church, instead of turning bitter in your suffering, entrust yourself to God's sovereign love.

Works Cited / For Further Reading: *Judges and Ruth* by Daniel Block. *Ruth: Love Broke Through* by Samuel Bierig

Next Week's Sermon Text: Ruth 2