COMING UP...

Crafting With A Cause
2nd & 4th Tuesdays // 9am-12pm
Do you love to work with fabric or yarn? Want to put your talents to work to help others? Join Crafting with a Cause **in Room 9** on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month. Questions? Visit their table in the lobby.

Monthly Prayer Service
Oct 25 // 5-6:15pm // Sanctuary
Join us next Sunday night for this blessed time to pray with and for one another. Email your requests to Pastor Drew (dfrench@faithchurch.net). **Register for childcare (infant-preschool) on our website by Oct 23.**

Fall Men's Retreat
Nov 13-14 // Fri 6pm & Sat 9am
Men, join us for our fall retreat! We'll gather Friday evening and all day Saturday ***here at church*** for fellowship, shared meals, and teaching from God's Word. Matt Smethurst will be our speaker. High school guys are welcome to come too. Register online.

Pastor Appreciation Month
October is Pastor Appreciation Month! We are so thankful for Pastor Drew, who shepherds our congregation so well! We're also thankful for Blake and our elders. Perhaps you can specifically pray for them this month or write a card encouraging them.

Pastor Appreciation Month

In Communion. In Community. On Mission.

The Biblical Covenants

God's Unfolding Plan

October 18, 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.

GIVING & CONNECTION INFORMATION

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TODAY'S GOSPEL LITURGY Oct 18, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: **John 1:29**
Man Of Sorrows

God

Confession: **Psalm 15: 1-2**

Man

Assurance of Pardon: **Hebrews 10:19-22**
Scripture Reading & Prayer: **Hebrews 8:1-6**
Before the Throne Of God
All Sufficient Merit
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Passing the Peace*
Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Christ

Sermon | Drew French
"Biblical Covenants: Israel"
The Lord's Supper
In Christ Alone
Baptism
Holy, Holy, Holy
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 Children & Youth: Thank God for the children and youth of our church! Pray we would see them as a gift from the Lord. Pray that our children will come to Jesus and enter his kingdom (Matt. 10:13-16). Pray their parents would be faithful to raise them in the fear and instruction of the Lord (Eph. 6:4). Pray for protection against the schemes of the devil and the pressures of the world that are especially challenging to our youth (Eph. 6:11). Pray that they will flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace (2 Tim. 2:22).

Conversions: Pray by name for unbelievers in your life. Pray for God to miraculously give new and eternal life to particular unbelievers who are connected to our members as we welcome them to church and in our homes (John 3:1-15). Pray that our unbelieving friends, neighbors, co-workers, and loved ones would hear the gospel and receive it with faith and repentance (Mark 1:14-15).

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 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).

Our Love and Discernment: Pray that Faith Church will grow abundantly in love for the Lord and for one another (Mark 12:30-31). May we put the interests of others above our own interests (Philippians 2:4) and in doing so may we be increasingly like Jesus (Philippians 2:5). In addition to this, may our discernment grow all the more (Philippians 2:9). May we approve what is excellent and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 2:10).

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.

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 a 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 STAFF:

DREW FRENCH
Lead Pastor

BLAKE PATTERSON
Pastoral Assistant

JOEY HOELSCHER
Music & AV Associate

CARI MAYNARD
Director of Ministry Support

MARY NORTON
Ministry Associate

CHRISTY LUCUS
Finance Manager

NATE BANCROFT
Facilities Coordinator

ELLEN LIEBING
Children's Ministry Associate

THERESA TETRAULT
Children's Ministry Associate

SERMON NOTES

"Biblical Covenants: Israel"

Main Point: Come to your holy God through the covenant He provides.

Works Cited / For Further Reading: *Kingdom Through Covenant: A Biblical Theological Understanding of the Covenants* by Peter Gentry and Stephen Wellum; *Systematic Theology: From Canon to Concept* by Stephen Wellum

Next Week's Sermon Text: James 2:1-13