COMING UP...

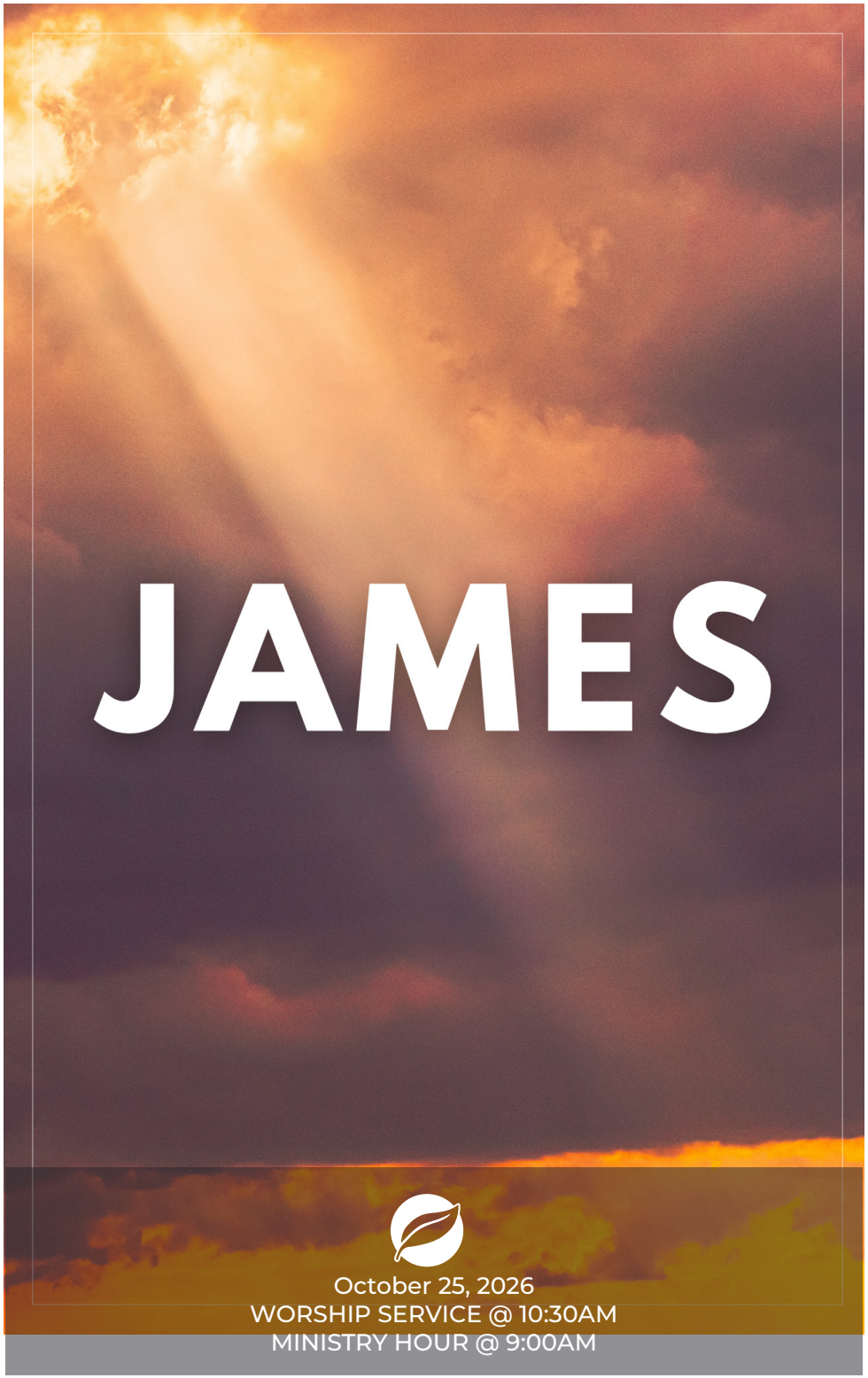
Monthly Prayer Service
Oct 25 // 5-6:15pm // Sanctuary
Join us *tonight* for our Prayer Service. It is a special time of praying with and for our church body over specific needs and concerns. We encourage you to attend, especially if you haven't been to one yet.

Thanksgiving Blessing Boxes
Oct 25, Nov 1 & 8 // Student Lobby
Help bless people in our church & broader community with food for Thanksgiving! Boxes are available in the Student Lobby. Each box has a list of items to purchase.
Please return boxes by Nov 15.
You can also sign up to help deliver boxes.

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.

All-Church Fall Work Day
Nov 7 // 9am-12pm
Come and help us at our Fall Work Day on Nov 7! We'll be tackling light maintenance and grounds work in our outdoor spaces and would love your help. Everyone is encouraged to participate, including families.
Please register on our website.

In Communion. In Community. On Mission.



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

(513) 831-3770
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TODAY'S GOSPEL LITURGY Oct 25, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: **Psalm 34:1-3**
God So Loved

God

Confession: **Leviticus 19:15-18**

Man

Assurance of Pardon: **Proverbs 28:13**
Scripture Reading & Prayer: **Jeremiah 9:23-24**
Come Ye Sinners
All Sufficient Merit
Psalm 34 (Taste And See)
Passing the Peace*
Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Christ

Sermon | Blake Patterson
"Judging with Mercy"
The Lord's Supper
Baptism
His Mercy Is More
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:

A Praying Church: Ask that we will always pray and not lose heart (Luke 18:1). Ask that we may see what a tremendous privilege it is that we are invited and encouraged to draw near to God in prayer (James 4:8). Ask that by God's grace we will daily bring our praises, confessions, petitions, thanksgivings, and intercessions. Ask that as a church, we will devote ourselves to praying together more (Acts 1:14). Pray that the Spirit will help us in our weaknesses and teach us how to pray (Romans 8:26).

The Nations: Pray that all the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord and that every family of every nation will worship the Lord (Psalm 22:27). Pray that every people, nation and language will serve King Jesus (Dan. 7:14). Choose one nation in particular and pray for it each day this week that Jesus might be glorified there and much good would come to the people. Rejoice and praise God that by his blood, Jesus has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation (Rev. 5:9).

Our Generosity: Ask that the Lord would grow our church in having generous hearts. May the abundance of God's goodness to us overflow in giving of our time, talent and treasure. May we give cheerfully, not under compulsion. May the Lord see fit to use our gifts for his good purpose of building his kingdom (2 Corinthians 8-9).

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 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).

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Year-To-Date Budget	$ 780,769
Year-To-Date Giving	$ 629,816
YTD % - Offerings vs Budget	81%

CONGREGATIONALLY APPROVED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2027

$1,400,000

MEET OUR ELDERS:

MIKE CHANEY

ADAM ESCOBEDO

DREW FRENCH
Lead Pastor

BILL GORE

KEVIN JOHNSON

CALEB LIEBING

BILL MAYNARD

SCOTT RUOTOLO

ANDY WILLIAMS

SERMON NOTES

"Judging with Mercy"

James 2:1-13

Main Point: Love your neighbor impartially in the freedom of God's mercy.

Works Cited / For Further Reading: *The Message of James* by J.A. Motyer; *Commentaries on the Catholic Epistles* by John Calvin; *How Does James Speak of the Law?* by Wyatt Graham, Gospel Coalition

Next Week's Sermon Text: 2 Samuel 7