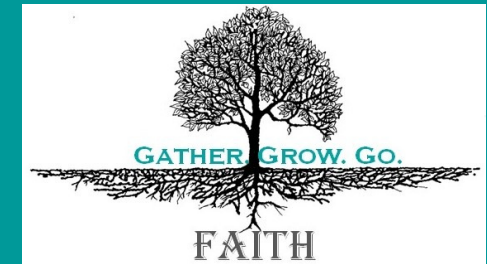


SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

*Steve and Nancy Stopher
Marilyn Hernandez
Dan & Alexis Grabner*



FAITHFINDER

January 7, 2018



“ For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.”
Psalm 100:5, NIV

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OFFICE HOURS

Vickie
Monday: 7:30-12:30 Tuesday: 1:00-5:00
Wednesday: 8:00-4:30 Friday: 8:00-12:00

Deb
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00—4:00

WELCOME TO FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH!

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OUR MISSION

The purpose of Faith Baptist Church is to love and glorify our living God. Our mission is to **GATHER, GROW & GO** according to Matthew 28:19-20.

...**GATHER** together in worship

...**GROW** in small groups

...**GO** to serve our community

As our guest...

...We are glad you have joined us today! Please let us know who you are by filling out a Connection Card and putting it in the offering plate. If you stop by the Welcome Center in the narthex, we have a gift and other information about our church to share with you.



NOW AVAILABLE

You now have an online giving option at our website www.faithbaptistchurchfw.com. You have many options like one time or reoccurring gift, checking account or credit card account, and fund designation.

If you have questions, please contact Vickie in the church office.

While you are here...

Do you have children with you today?

Our children's ministry will be glad to help. See Mrs. Sara or one of our greeters to introduce yourself and your children. They can help guide you to the proper classroom. A nursery is also provided during Sunday School and Worship for babies and toddlers or if you need a place to rock your child.

Connecting with the Faith Family

Please feel free to join one of our Sunday School classes today. We also have small groups during the week. For more info on programs for all ages, stop at the Welcome Center or visit our website at faithbaptistchurchfw.com.

Let's stay in touch

Sign up to receive our weekly newsletter/bulletin through email by indicating on your Connection Card. Be sure to also check out our Facebook page – Faith Baptist Church FW and our website. You may now also add our Faith Baptist church app to your device: 1. Go to your device's application store. 2. Search for custom church apps. 3. Download the app called My Church. 4. Search for Faith Baptist Church and voila! You will be able to see our weekly newsletter on the app, watch uploaded sermons, send prayer requests, read the Bible and more!!!

Please join us in our benediction (tune of Edelweiss):

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.

Lift up your eyes and see His face, claim His grace forever.

May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and keep you forever.

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Sharon Martin

Pray for Ruth Hammer

Eunice Reppert

Betty Sills

Jim Simpson

Marietta Ralston

Pray for health issues of Sheila Doerflein.

Pray for friends & family dealing with health concerns.

Pray for friends & families going through relationship issues & new beginnings.

Praise for those who have found jobs. Pray for those who are still searching.

Pray for our schools.

Pray for our president and our country.

Pray for revival for our country and the worldwide church.

Pray for those who are persecuted for being followers of Christ.

Pray for those in the military and that guide our country.

Pray for unspoken medical and personal needs.

Other concerns & praises:

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE: December 31, 2017

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7,641.51

Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$9794.00

YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$405,000.00

YTD Tithe Income: \$385,917.01

Total Weekly Budget: \$11,516.51

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$12,389.81

YTD Budget: \$610,375.03

YTD Income: \$662,525.86

Worship Attendance: 136

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn no. 90

The Church's One Foundation

Hymn no. 401

Prayer

Offering

Special Music

Quartet

A Message from Pastor Baker

Recognition of our 50th Anniversary Team

Charter Members Minute to Be In It Video

Praise Songs

Our First 25 Years Video

Interview with Charter Members & People Who Were There

Message

Rev. Dr. Steven Roper

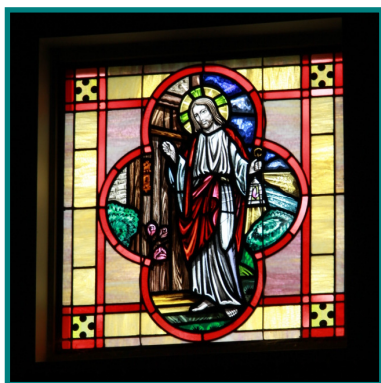
Communion

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Hymn no. 686

May the Lord Mighty God

Closing Prayer



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, January 7, 2018

GATHERING AT FAITH

50th Anniversary Worship Celebration

10:00 AM

GROWING AT FAITH

Sunday, January 7th

Faithful Followers Gather Group

5:30 PM

Dv8

5:30 PM

JAM & Club 543

5:30 PM

Monday, January 8th

Upward Practice

A New Normal Gather Group

6:30 PM

No Big Monday Men's Gather Group

Tuesday, January 9th

Upward Practice

Praise Team

7:00 PM

Wednesday, January 10th

Pastor's Bible Study

10:00 AM

Upward Practice

Handbells

7:00 PM

Silver Seekers Gather Group

7:00 PM

Choir

8:00 PM

Thursday, January 11th

Upward Practice

Roper Gather Group

7:00 PM

Gualtieri Gather Group

7:00 PM

Friday, January 12th

Upward Practice

Saturday, January 13th

GATHER MINISTRIES

Celebrating 50 years

1968-2018

Welcome!!

50 Anniversary Celebration Sundays 2018

- 1/7-Commemorating FBC'S first service 50 years ago.
- 2/11-Outreach Ministries
- 3/11-Music Ministries
- 4/22-History of Preschool
- 5/20-Recognition of Charter Members. Carry-in Luncheon
- 6/10-Missions and Missionaries- Here and Abroad
- 7/8- "Big Bang" events of Faith
- 8/12-Junior-Senior Youth recognition
- 9/9-Picnic Homecoming at Shoaff Park. Service at 10:00 followed by a picnic. Time capsule revealed from 50 years ago, and adding with current items to go in the capsule
- 10/14-Pastor Appreciation- Past and Current Pastors recognized
- 11/11-Acts of Kindness
- 12/9-Our Future of FBC



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON JANUARY

- 7th – Dave Wehrly, Margaret Ann Hoag
- 9th – Joe Marden
- 10th – Ethan Brewer
- 11th – Sherry Lotter, Emily Walls
- 13th – Kyle Kissinger

Today, we celebrate **Communion**, the Lord's Supper. It is a remembrance of the death and sacrifice of Christ. The bread and the juice are symbols of the body and shed blood of Jesus. If you have professed faith in Christ as your Lord and Savior, we invite you to join us in this meal of remembrance. It is not just for members of Faith. Please note: Gluten free communion wafers are now available at the back of the sanctuary.

DEACON'S FUND OFFERING

As we do each month, a special offering will be taken after communion today in support of our Deacon's Fund.

GO MINISTRIES

Help is needed as we prepare to begin our Upward season on January 20th. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or Coffee Bar if you are able to participate. For questions, see Joe Marden.



Please continue to take a water bottle and keep it in your car to give to the homeless that offers a Rescue Mission resource guide for help. As they stand on the corners in this cold weather, hopefully they will feel God's love in this simple gesture, and please continue to pray for them. Bottles are at the welcome table in Narthex.



Faith Kids Care is hiring for Before School Care. This position is for the early birds! The hours are from 6:30 to 8:30 am Mon-Wed and Friday. Contact Kim Hettinger for more information, kimfbc@gmail.com.