

**SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:**

Sunday School:

Worship Service: Darton & Shauna Shafer

**LIFE 24/7 MINISTRY STAFF**

Team Hope:

Team Faith/Life:

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**OFFICE HOURS**

**Vickie**

Monday: 7:30-12:30

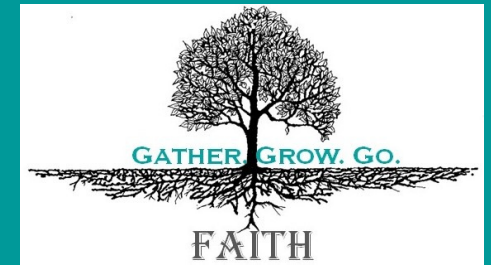
Tuesday: 1:00-5:00

Wednesday: 8:00-4:30

Friday: 8:00-12:00

**Deb**

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



**FAITHFINDER**

**August 19, 2018**



“ For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.”

Psalm 100:5, NIV

**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.

### NOW AVAILABLE



You now have an online giving option at our website [www.faithbaptistchurchfw.com](http://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 Connection Center or visit our website at [faithbaptistchurchfw.com](http://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!!!

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

*Awesome is the Lord Most High  
There is Power in the Blood  
Wonderful Words of Life*

Hymn no. 406 verses 1,3  
*Be Thou My Vision*

Hymn no. 562 verses 1,2,4  
*No Longer Slaves*

Message:

*The Armor of God  
The Helmet of Salvation*  
Ephesians 6.10-20 (17a)

*O Come to the Altar*

## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Sharon Martin  
Bev & Hope Miracle  
Marietta Ralston  
Eunice Reppert  
Betty Sills

Pray for Joe Owens.  
Pray for Jessica Stopher.

Pray for Ruth Hammer, who had surgery to repair a broken leg on Friday. Pray for Linda as she is by her side during her recovery.

Pray for Gloria Laird, as she awaits a surgery to be scheduled to widen a heart valve.

Pray for John Chalmers, father of Stacey Beights, as he recovers from kidney transplant surgery.

Pray for teachers and students during these first weeks of the school year.

Pray for health issues of Sheila Doerflein.

Pray for the salvation of family and friends.

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.

### GIVING AND ATTENDANCE: August 12, 2018

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7,692.31

YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$246,153.90

Total Weekly Budget: \$12,599.52

YTD Budget: \$403,184.64

Worship Attendance: 164

Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$4681.60

YTD Tithe Income: \$213,183.52

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$7799.37

YTD Income: \$396,459.86

The Armor of God  
The Helmet of Salvation  
Ephesians 6.10-20 (17a)

Roman Helmet:

- galea

- signified the soldier was ready for battle

Our Spiritual Helmet:

- a crown

- a mortar board

- a helmet/hard hat

- a team hat

Application:

- grow your salvation

- know your salvation

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON AUGUST

20th—Dick Bourquin, Madie Smith

21st—Marvin Arnold, Nancy Meinerding

23rd—Kathleen Jacks, Zach Lewandowski

24th—Kate Smith

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

John & Cathy Batuello on August 19th

Don & Margaret Katter on August 19th

Phil & Jennifer Miguel on August 21st

Joe & Arleta Owens on August 24th

Bev & Hope Miracle on August 25th

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 19, 2018

### GATHERING AT FAITH

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Summer Worship	10:00 AM

### GROWING AT FAITH

**Sunday, August 19th**

Dv8 Youth Group 5:30 PM

**Monday, August 20th**

**Tuesday, August 21st**

Praise Team 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, August 22nd**

**Thursday, August 23rd**

**Friday, August 24th**

**Saturday, August 25th**

**Sunday, August 26th**

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Fall Grow Groups Fair after Sunday School & Summer Worship

Summer Worship 10:00 AM

Congregational Meeting following worship

Dv8 Youth Group 5:30 PM

**Faith Kid's Kits** are now available for use during the worship service. Please feel free to pick one up from the basket by the sound booth. Unused papers and the bag should be returned to the basket at the end of service.

## OUR YOUTH PASTOR CANDIDATE

Pastor Steve and Bethany Kriner



Steve graduated from Clarks Summit University in May 2013 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Youth Ministry. He has served as the youth pastor at Samuel's Church in McClure, PA for 4 years. He was ordained in November of 2013.

Steve enjoys playing soccer and anything outdoors. He loves to golf, being active, and craves adventure.

Steve is married to Bethany. They celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary in July. Bethany is a great help to Steve in his ministry as she makes great connections and builds wonderful relationships with the young ladies of the group. She loves long distance running, having competed in one marathon while hoping to do more.

You can connect with the Kriners on social media. On Facebook, they are "Stephen M Kriner" and "Beth Kriner". Bethany is also on Twitter and Instagram. Her handle is @bethers137.

**Please note** that our wi-fi network name has changed. You should now use **fbc open** for access.



"Like" us on Facebook: Faith Baptist Church FW  
AND Faith Baptist Preschool Academy

### Faith Grow Groups: Fall 2018

Sunday AM Grow Groups: Beginning September 16 @ 9:30 AM

Pathfinders – Judson 4 – 1,2,3, John & Jude - Lowell Shepler

Join Shep as he leads you through John MacArthur's study of 1,2,3 John and Jude.

Friendship Class – Judson 1 – Mark Benzinger

Verse Mapping – Judson 2 – Vickie Pettyjohn

Have you wondered what verse mapping is all about? Then this small group is for you!! Verse mapping is a practical Bible study method that helps us understand and clarify God's word no matter what level of bible understand you already have. More than just reading a verse or passage, we will dissect the verse digging deeper to gain a better understanding of what God is communicating to us through that verse. During this 10 week study, we will take a verse mapping journey through the Gospel of Luke.

Liking Jesus – How to Handle Social Media – Judson 3 – Joe Marden

Craig Groeshel shows all whose digital dependency is becoming unmanageable how to regain control over their lives. He walks you through the biblical values that are essential for a life of peace and true fulfillment but are now even more important in our maxed-out, social-status-seeking world. Join Joe for this 10 week study about social media.

Starting Point – FLC 5 – Pastor Steve Sometimes we forget that faith has a starting point.

For some of us, our faith began in childhood as a set of beliefs handed to us by our parent, teacher, or pastor. Maybe you developed a framework of faith based on personal experience. Or maybe you had no faith at all. Too often, faith formed in childhood isn't strong enough to withstand the pressure of adult life. But what if you could have a new starting point? Welcome to Starting Point – an 10 week small group conversation about faith. This is a place where your opinions and beliefs are valued, and no question is off limits.

### Faith Grow Groups: Fall 2018

Sunday PM Grow Groups: Beginning week of September 9

Young Adults – Coffee Bar – Joe Marden – 12:00 PM

Faithful Followers - Judson 3 – Sara Heminger – 5:30 PM

#### Mondays:

New Normal – FLC 5 – MaryLou Baney – 6:30 PM

Big Monday Men's Bible Study – Pastor Steve's house – 7:00 PM

#### Tuesdays:

5Ls Women's Bible Study – Judson 3 – Judy Moore – 9:30 AM

#### Wednesdays:

Pastor's Bible Study – Classroom 1 – Pastor Steve – 10:00 AM

Silver Seekers – Don & Margaret Katter's house – Tom Theard – 7:00 PM

College Ladies – Vickie Pettyjohn's house – Vickie Pettyjohn – 6:00 PM

#### Thursdays:

Marden Group – Coffee Bar – Joe Marden – 7:00 PM

Roper Group – Pastor Steve's house – Pastor Steve – 7:00 PM

#### Fridays:

Agape Faith Action – various locations – Lowell Shepler – 7:00 PM

Young Couples' Group – Coffee Bar – Jim & Andrea Crilly – 7:00 PM

#### Saturdays:

Pastor's Men of Faith – Lakeside Café – Pastor Steve – 8:00 AM