

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

First Service:

Kidz Zone: Kathleen Hinkle

Second Service: Darton & Shauna Shafer

KIDZ ZONE MINISTRY STAFF

Kidz Discovery: Kim Hettinger

Kidz Adventure: Lisa Shirey; Colleenia Shirey

Kidz Frontier: Sheila Roper

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OFFICE HOURS

Vickie

Monday: 7:30-12:30

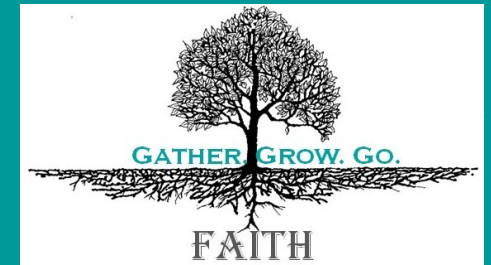
Tuesday: 1:00-5:00

Wednesday: 8:00-4:30

Friday: 8:00-12:00

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



FAITHFINDER

December 16, 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. 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 Grow Groups 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.

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

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Revelation Song

No Longer Slaves

Message:

*The Christmas Dilemmas
The Shepherds: The Dilemma of Joy
Luke 2.8-20*

Oh Come, All Ye Faithful

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Sharon Martin

Bev & Hope Miracle

Marietta Ralston

Eunice Reppert

Betty Sills

Pray for Ruth Hammer

Pray for Jessica Stopher.

Pray for Dorothy Overholt.

Pray for Fran Perkey.

Pray for those traveling during this holiday season.

Pray for those who are alone during this holiday season.

Pray for families with silent requests.

Pray for health issues of Sheila Doerflein.

Pray for teachers and students throughout the school year.

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 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 9, 2018

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7692.31

YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$376,923.20

Total Weekly Budget: \$12,599.52

YTD Budget: \$617,376.48

Worship Attendance: 168

Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$6583.84

YTD Tithe Income: \$327,033.16

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$13,190.90

YTD Income: \$611,543.48

The Christmas Dilemmas
The Shepherds: The Dilemma of Joy
Luke 2.8-20

Think about times in your life that brought you great joy but you couldn't believe the event was actually happening

The Dilemma of Joy - a question: do you appreciate and understand the joy of Christmas?

Shepherds:

- social standing
- religious standing
- ethical standing

Significance:

- God uses Davids
- God's Joy
- God's Audience

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, December 16, 2018

GATHERING AT FAITH

Traditional Worship	8:30 AM
Sunday Grow Groups, Kidz Zone	9:30 AM
Contemporary Worship, Happy Birthday Party for Jesus	10:45 AM

GROWING AT FAITH

Sunday, December 16th

Dv8 Youth Group	5:30 PM
Young Couples' Grow Group	5:30 PM

Monday, December 17th

Tuesday, December 18th

Praise Team	7:00 PM
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Wednesday, December 19th

Preschool Christmas Program	8:45 AM & 12:45 PM
Pastor's Bible Study	10:00 AM
Dare to Care	3:30 PM

Thursday, December 20th

Preschool Christmas Program	8:45 AM
Roper Grow Group	6:00 PM

Friday, December 21st

Saturday, December 22nd

Sunday, December 23rd

Traditional Worship	8:30 AM
Pathfinder & Friendship Grow Groups, Kidz Zone (other Grow Groups will not meet)	9:30 AM
Contemporary Worship	10:45 AM
No Dv8 Youth Group	



Lighting the Advent Wreath

1st Service:

The Phil Boyer Family

2nd Service:

The Leon Brown Family

GATHER MINISTRIES



Christmas Eve Service
Monday, December 24
5:00 pm



Ushers are needed for second service.
Please contact Bruce Papier if you are willing to help.

Faith's Theme for 2019



As followers of Jesus, the difference that he has made in our lives should be so dramatic, so exciting, so desirable that others see it and want it.

Our faith should be Irresistible!

With that theme in mind, our first series of 2019 is going to look at the different aspects of Jesus. We need to make sure that we have a right understanding of who Jesus is so that our culture sees him as he is. The way we know Jesus will greatly impact the way others see him. Starting January 6, we will look at 8 characteristics of Jesus - he was a man, is our friend, our shepherd and servant, and our redeemer, plus others. Invite your friends to come and learn about who Jesus really is. Come yourself so that you can live a life of faith that reflects who Jesus really is and by doing that people will find your faith to be Irresistible!

Giving envelopes are now available in the narthex. If you do not see your envelopes or do not currently have giving envelopes and would like some, please contact Vickie in the office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON DECEMBER:

16th—Rick Erickson

17th—Steve Stopher

18th—Jennifer Miguel, Abigail Bulmahn

20th—Chase Miguel, Michael Palmer

21st—Colleena Shirey, Mallory Shafer

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Mike & Lisa Shirey on December 18th.

GO MINISTRIES



Please join us in sending Christmas cards to the missionaries this year. Visit the table out in the narthex, fill out a Christmas card, address it to a missionary, and drop it in the basket! Help us to let our missionaries know we haven't forgotten them.

Our Helping Hands Ministry is here for you! If you have a need—leaves that need to be raked, small fix-it projects, etc—we would like to help. Cards can be found at the Connection Center—please fill out with the requested information and turn into the office or at the Connection Center. We will do our best to connect you with someone who can help with your need.



DARE TO CARE

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19 @ 3:30 PM
PRAYER CARE NOTE CARE TELECARE VISITATION

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, hopefully they will feel God's love in this simple gesture, and please continue to pray for them. Bottles are on the bookshelf in Narthex.



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AND Faith Baptist Preschool Academy



Once again, the Board of Managers and the congregation of Faith Baptist Church would like to distribute a "love gift" to our staff members at Christmas to express our appreciation for all that they do throughout the year. If you would like to contribute to this "love gift" (**cash only, please!**), designated envelopes may be found in the pew pockets. Envelopes may then be placed in the collection plate or given to our Moderator, Steve Sliger, or to our Vice Moderator, Mike Manz.

Please use fb open for our wi-fi network.