

**SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:**

*First Service: Steve & Nancy Stopher*

*Kidz Zone: Marilyn Hernandez*

*Second Service: Dan & Alexis Grabner; Jillian Marden*

**KIDZ ZONE MINISTRY STAFF**

*Kidz Discovery: Beclj Grove; Matthew Grove*

*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

Deb

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



**FAITHFINDER**

**December 2, 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 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](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

Go Tell it On the Mountain

Hymn no. 258 verses 1,3

Angels We have Heard on High

Hymn no. 278 verses 1, 3, 4

Praise Him Praise Him

Hymn no. 12 verses 1, 3

Sanctuary

Hymn no. 655

Message:

*The Christmas Dilemmas*

*Mary: The Dilemma of Saying Yes*

Luke 1.26-38

Victory in Jesus

Hymn no. 353 verses 1,2,3

## 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: November 18, 2018

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7692.31

YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$361,538.60

Total Weekly Budget: \$12,599.52

YTD Budget: \$592,177.44

Worship Attendance: 168

Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$5236.00

YTD Tithe Income: \$312,953.32

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$10,136.13

YTD Income: \$585,063.33

The Christmas Dilemmas  
Mary: The Dilemma of Saying Yes  
Luke 1.26-38

What's your dilemma?

Mary's situation:

- v29—she was greatly troubled
- her age
- her social standing
- her relationship
- her ridicule
- her options—do it, do it w/o Joseph, say no

Takeaways:

- trust God
- pray about it
- ask others
- join God

**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.

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, December 2, 2018

### GATHERING AT FAITH

|                               |          |
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| Traditional Worship           | 8:30 AM  |
| Sunday Grow Groups, Kidz Zone | 9:30 AM  |
| Contemporary Worship          | 10:45 AM |

### GROWING AT FAITH

#### Sunday, December 2nd

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| Christmas Caroling with Mrs. Sara | 3:00 PM |
| Dv8 Youth Group                   | 5:30 PM |
| Young Couples' Grow Group         | 5:30 PM |

#### Monday, December 3rd

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| Big Monday Men's Grow Group | 7:00 PM |
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#### Tuesday, December 4th

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| Hanging of the Greens | 5:30 PM |
| Praise Team           | 7:00 PM |

#### Wednesday, December 5th

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| Pastor's Bible Study | 10:00 AM |
| Dare to Care         | 3:30 PM  |

#### Thursday, December 6th

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| Roper Grow Group | 7:00 PM |
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#### Friday, December 7th

#### Saturday, December 8th

#### Sunday, December 9th

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| Traditional Worship           | 8:30 AM  |
| Sunday Grow Groups, Kidz Zone | 9:30 AM  |
| Annual Meeting                | 10:15 AM |
| Contemporary Worship          | 10:45 AM |
| Dv8 Youth Group               | 5:30 PM  |



#### Lighting the Advent Wreath

1st Service:

Kirk Zimmerman Family

2nd Service:

Ryan Brammer Family

## GATHER MINISTRIES

### 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.

### Our Faith Family Annual Meeting

will be

Sunday, December 9 @ 10:15 am.

Copies of the 2019 Budget and By-Law revisions are available at the Connection Center.

**Ushers are needed** for second service.

Please contact Bruce Papier if you are willing to help.



### Christmas Eve Service

Monday, December 24  
5:00 pm



## GROW MINISTRIES

### Faith Grow Groups: Winter 2018-2019

**Sunday AM Grow Groups:** *Beginning today @ 9:30 AM*

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

**Friendship Class** – Judson 1 – Mark Benzinger

**Verse Mapping** – Classroom A – Vickie Pettyjohn

**Go Fish** – Judson 2 – Joe Marden

**Faith 101** – FLC 5 – Pastor Steve

**Unshakeable Hope** – Judson 3 – Margaret Katter

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON DECEMBER:

2nd – Breannah Grabner, Gloria Laird, Jim Nowlin

3rd – Karen Hinkle

4th – Hal Usher, Noelle Larimer

5th – Betty King, Ross Payton

7th – Sydney Cherry

8th – Rhea Freeman, Phil Miguel, Evelyn Eichel

## GO MINISTRIES



**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.

### CAROLING WITH MRS. SARA

Today

3:00—5:00

Ages 5—5th grade

Please plan to arrive at 2:45 to get car seats & children on the bus.



**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.

**Dare to Care will meet** Wed. December 5, at 3:30 for an hour. Your help is needed with writing notes, praying for our needs and thanksgiving, and perhaps making personal home calls.

**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.



**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, Ryan Brammer.

**Please use fb open for our** wi-fi network.