

### 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: Becky 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

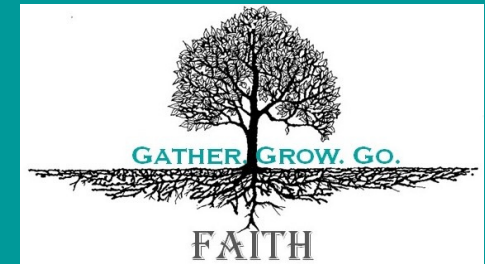
Tuesday: 1:00-5:00

Wednesday: 8:00-4:30

Friday: 8:00-12:00

Deb

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



## FAITHFINDER

April 7, 2019



“ 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

*Standing on the Promises*

Hymn no. 410 verses 1,4,5

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Hymn no. 575 verses 1,2 3

*Blessed Assurance*

Hymn no. 572 verses 1,2 3

*In the Garden*

Hymn no. 635 verses 1,2,3

Message:

*Now What?*

*Pursue Jesus*

John 21:15-19

*The Solid Rock*

Hymn no. 526 verses 1,2,4

## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Sharon Martin

Bev & Hope Miracle

Marietta Ralston

Eunice Reppert

Betty Sills

Pray for Pat Anderson.

Pray for Jessica Stopher.

Pray for Dorothy Overholt.

Pray for Fran Perkey.

Pray for Carl Warford, who has been hospitalized this week.

Pray for Kim Manz' stepsister, Crystal, who was diagnosed with breast cancer.

Pray for families with silent requests.

Pray for the health of our parents.

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: March 31, 2019

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7802.88

YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$101,437.40

Total Weekly Budget: \$12,631.70

YTD Budget: \$164,212.10

Worship Attendance: 178

Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$4874.79

YTD Tithe Income: 93,471.48

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$9633.40

YTD Income: \$171,446.29

Now What?  
Pursue Jesus  
John 21:15-19

1. Jesus confronts Peter

Jesus' first question/Peter's response

"Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?"

-the word is Agapao

"Yes, Lord; you know that I love you."

-the word is Phileo

Jesus' second question/Peter's response

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

-Again, Jesus uses Agapao

-Jesus is just asking are you devoted or committed to me.

"Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.

-the word again used is Phileo

2. Jesus restores Peter

Jesus' third question/Peter's response

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

-The word Jesus uses is Phileo

"Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.

-The word Peter uses is Phileo

Jesus' final statement

"Follow Me"

Jesus' three action statements

"Feed my lambs," "Tend my sheep," and "Feed my sheep."

So, what about you?

\_\_\_\_\_do you Agapao me more than these?

\_\_\_\_\_do you Agapao me?

\_\_\_\_\_do you Phileo me?

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 7, 2019

### GATHERING AT FAITH

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

### GROWING AT FAITH

#### Sunday, April 7th

Komets Hockey Game 5:00 PM

#### Monday, April 8th

A New Normal Small Group 6:30 PM

Big Monday Men's Grow Group 7:00 PM

#### Tuesday, April 9th

5Ls Bible Study 9:30 AM

Praise Team 7:00 PM

#### Wednesday, April 10th

Pastor's Bible Study 10:00 AM

#### Thursday, April 11th

XYZ 10:30 AM

#### Friday, April 12th

#### Saturday, April 13th

#### Sunday, April 14th

#### Palm Sunday

Traditional Worship 8:30 AM

Easter Breakfast 9:30 AM

Easter Egg Hunt 10:15 AM

Contemporary Worship 10:45 AM

Young Couples' Grow Group 2:00 PM

Dv8 Youth Group 5:30 PM

Faithful Followers' Grow Group 5:30 PM

## GATHER MINISTRIES

### Easter Week Services

#### Sunday, April 14—Palm Sunday

Traditional Service—8:30 am

Easter Breakfast—9:30 am - Sign up on your Connection Card

Easter egg hunt (children through grade 5) —10:15 am

Contemporary Service—10:45 am

#### Friday, April 19

Prayer Walk at 11:00 am

Good Friday Service at Noon

#### Sunday, April 21—Easter Sunday

### Defeating Death...Restoring Hope: Jesus Brings Us Healing

Traditional Service—8:30 am

Grow Groups & Kidz Zone—9:30 am

Contemporary Service—10:45 am



Be sure to join us the week following Easter  
as we begin a new sermon series on Suffering

**Sunday, May 5**, will be a special day of baby and child dedication here at Faith. Please see Pastor Steve if you are interesting in having your child dedicated.

**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.

## GROW MINISTRIES

**A New Normal Grow Group** is beginning a new study, *"It's Not Supposed to Be This Way"*, By: Lysa Terkeurst. This group meets the second Monday of the month in the Family Life Center and is led by Mary Lou Baney.

**Prayer Room**—we invite you to use our prayer room which is set up in the first room to your left going toward Judson Hall. This room is available at any time, including before and after worship on Sunday.

## GO MINISTRIES

**XYZ Meeting** will be on April 11 at 10:30 in Judson Hall. We will have Joshua Gale speak on "Just Neighbors". We will have swiss steak made by Clara Cook. The hostesses will be Pat Archer and Annie Roper. Members will be called for a count. The cost is \$3.00 for the entrée and everyone brings a covered dish to share. Anyone wanted to come can call Gloria Bell at 760-2188.

**New movie: The Pilgrim's Progress** will be shown at the Regal Cinemas theater for two showings only next week: Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, April 20 at 12:55. Tickets may be purchased online ahead of time.



**Last call.** See Vickie Pettyjohn this week so we can order tickets before they are sold out!!!

**Faith Baptist Preschool Academy** is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. For more information, contact Mrs. Sara at 485-2192.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON APRIL:

8th—Dee Koritnik, Scott Hewitt

9th—Norm Casselman, Carl Warford

11th—Jillian Marden

12th—Diana Cates