

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

Traditional Service: Kathleen Hinkle
Grow Groups: Taylor & Trevor Braun
Contemporary Service: Jill Brammer

KIDZ ZONE MINISTRY STAFF

Kidz Discovery: Donette Marden
Kidz Adventure: Lisa 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 15, 2019



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

The First Noel

Hymn no. 265 verses 1,2

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Hymn no. 250 verses 1,2,4

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Hymn no. 251 verses 1,2,4

Silent Night

Hymn no. 253 verses 1,2,4

Message:

The God Who Fixes the Broken

The God of Mercy

Luke 1.67-79

Victory in Jesus

Hymn no. 353 All three verses

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Sharon Martin

Eunice Reppert

Betty Sills

Pray for Fran Perkey.

Pray for Jessica Stopher.

Pray for Dorothy Overholt.

Pray for those who are grieving during this holiday season.

Pray for those recently diagnosed with cancer.

Pray for those awaiting diagnosis.

Pray for those with decisions to be made.

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: Dec. 8, 2019

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7802.88

Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$8954.00

YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$376,922.70

YTD Tithe Income: \$337,231.74

Total Weekly Budget: \$12,631.70

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$19,471.75

YTD Budget: \$618,953.30

YTD Income: \$614,544.41

Worship Attendance: 203

The God Who Fixes the Broken
The God of Mercy
 Luke 1.67-79

Definition of mercy:

- difference between grace, justice, and mercy
- love, loyalty, compassion

God fixes our greatest need: 1 Peter 1.3

God fixes our present need: Matthew 18

Takeaways:

- have you received his mercy
- are you sharing his mercy

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, December 15, 2019

GATHERING AT FAITH

Traditional Worship	8:30 AM
Grow Groups	9:30 AM
Contemporary Worship	10:45 AM
Happy Birthday Party for Jesus during second service	

GROWING AT FAITH

Sunday, December 15th

Dv8 Youth Group	5:30 PM
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Monday, December 16th

Tuesday, December 17th

Study Connection	3:30 PM
Praise Team	7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 18th

Preschool Programs	8:45AM & 12:45 PM
No Dare to Care	
Restore	6:00 PM

Thursday, December 19th

Preschool Program	8:45 AM
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Friday, December 20th

Saturday, December 21st

Sunday, December 22nd

Traditional Worship	8:30 AM
Grow Groups	9:30 AM
Contemporary Worship	10:45 AM
Dv8 Youth Group	5:00 PM



Lighting the Advent Wreath:
 1st Service: The Pruitt Family
 2nd Service: The Shirey & Dye Family

GATHER MINISTRIES



Invite your friends! Starting January 5, our sermon series will be *Does the Bible really say that?* We will look at four statements that we have probably all said one time or another, four statements that we think or have been told are in the Bible. But are they really? Come and find out (and bring a friend) starting in January.

Ushers are needed for second service—even if you can only help during the offering (about a 5 minute commitment). Please contact Bruce Papier if interested. 485-1961

GROW MINISTRIES

Winter Grow Groups—these groups will meet today (Dec. 15) and then break until January 5th.

We all have questions about what Heaven will be like. This grow group is designed to picture Heaven the way Scripture describes it. Led by Joe Marden, we will be doing a study over Dr. Randy Alcorn's book "Heaven" as he answers our questions based on Biblical truths.

Who Leads the Church? – join Pastor Steve as he takes a deeper look at church leadership from the New Testament. We will discuss elders, deacons, women's role in leadership, and allow you an opportunity to ask your questions. This is an important topic for our church. Please take this time to learn about the church and the model of leadership from scripture. Meeting in FLC 5 off the gym.

The Book of Ephesians is a survival manual—it equips believers to thrive in a world that hates the message of Jesus Christ. Join Michelle Marden & Vickie Pettyjohn as we discover who God's word says we are in Christ. Pastor and author J.D. Greear walks through the powerful words of Paul. We will dig into the text of Ephesians verse-by-verse and learn to live out the gospel. If the people of your city, of your school, of your family are going to hear the gospel, it's going to be from your mouth.

GO MINISTRIES

Our special Christmas project this year will be for A Hope Center.

Items currently on their wish list include:

Baby Wipes

Strollers, swings, & high chairs (new or like new)

Baby clothing to size 3 (new or like new)

New baby toys, floor gyms, & board books (no used stuffed animals, please)

Diapers: size 4,5,6

New baby toiletries: lotion, shampoo, baby wash & bathtubs

Bouncy seats, baby gates, potty chairs, and exersaucers (new or like new)

Crib sheets, mattress pad covers, pack-n-play sheets (new or like new)

Donations may be left by the display in the narthex.

If you have questions, see Pastor Joe.



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.

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AND Faith Baptist Preschool Academy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON DECEMBER

15th—Korinda Walls

16th—Rick Erickson

17th—Steve Stopher

18th—Jennifer Miguel, Abigail Bulmahn

20th—Chase Miguel, Michael Palmer

21st—Colleenia Shirey, Mallory Shafer

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Mike & Lisa Shirey on December 18th.