

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

Traditional Service:

Grow Groups: Logan DePoy

Contemporary Service: Darton & Shauna Shafer

KIDZ ZONE MINISTRY STAFF

Kidz Discovery: Rhea Freeman; Shiann Hile

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 8, 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 recurring 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

Angels We have Heard on High

Hymn no. 278 verses 1, 3

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hymn no. 277 verses 1,2,3

Trust and Obey

Hymn no. 571 verses 1,3,4

Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated

Hymn no. 597 verses 1,5,6

Message:

The God Who Never Gives Up

The God of Hope

Isaiah 40.28-31

It is Well with my Soul

Hymn no. 705 verses 1,3,4

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. 1, 2019

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7802.88

Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$8019.14

YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$369,230.40

YTD Tithe Income: \$328,277.74

Total Weekly Budget: \$12,631.70

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$13,299.44

YTD Budget: \$606,321.60

YTD Income: \$595,082.66

Worship Attendance: 173

The God Who Never Gives Up
The God of Hope
Isaiah 40.28-31

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Examples from Scripture:

- Adam & Eve
- David
- the 12
- James

Christmas:

Takeaways:

- you have worth
- don't give up
- trust the Lord

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, December 8, 2019

GATHERING AT FAITH

Traditional Worship	8:30 AM
Fellowship	9:30 AM
Annual Meeting	10:00 AM
Contemporary Worship	10:45 AM

GROWING AT FAITH

Sunday, December 8th

No Dv8 Youth Group	
Dinner Theater	5:30 PM

Monday, December 9th

Big Monday Men's Grow Group	7:00 PM
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Tuesday, December 10th

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

Wednesday, December 11th

Pastor's Bible Study	10:00 AM
Restore	6:00 PM

Thursday, December 12th

XYZ	10:30 AM
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Friday, December 13th

Cookies and Carols	6:30 PM
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Saturday, December 14th

Sunday, December 15th

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



Lighting the Advent Wreath:
 1st Service: The Crilly Family
 2nd Service: The Braun Family

GATHER MINISTRIES



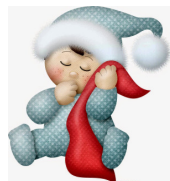
Our special Christmas project this year will be for A Hope Center.

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.



GO MINISTRIES

Cookies and Carols



Please join us on Friday, December 13, as we celebrate the Christmas Season.

We will enjoy sharing and singing Christmas Carols together, then decorate cookies as a fun treat!!!

The evening will begin at 6:30 here at Faith and should last around an hour.

In the spirit of the season, please bring a canned good to be donated to our local food bank.

Letting Pastor Joe know if you plan to come will help him in planning the evening.



XYZ (eXtra Years of Zest) will gather in Judson Hall on Thursday, December 12, at 10:30am for a meeting and program, a chalk drawing by Randy DuBois. Also, our preschool academy children will provide great music. Our hostesses will be Esther Bell and Marilyn Gregg. Ham and sweet potatoes, our entrée, will be provided for \$3 each. Bring a covered dish for a potluck. Everyone is welcome. Call Clara Cook, 639-3760, so we'll plan on you!!

Please use fb open for our wi-fi network.

"Like" us on Facebook: Faith Baptist Church FW
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, Ryan Brammer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON DECEMBER

8th— Rhea Freeman, Phil Miguel, Evelyn Eichel

9th— Sharon Wight

10th— Matt Schiebel

11th— Debbie Judy, Joanne Boehme

12th— Lincoln Dye, Cooper Marden

13th— Don Katter

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Steven & Sheila Roper on December 11th.