



## Faithfinder

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Welcome!!

Combined Service: 9:00 am

No 5:00 service

Service will also be streamed online.



### Today's message:

Thanksgiving Service  
*1,000 Reasons to be Grateful*

### Upcoming messages:

#### Advent – Unlocking Christmas: 5 Keys to Jesus' Birth

November 29: *Hope for the Hopeless* – Israel – Micah 5

December 6: *Trust for the Scared* – Mary – Luke 1.46-55

December 13: *Acceptance for the Unloved* –  
Shepherds – Luke 2.8-20

December 20: *Redemption for the Discarded* –  
Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba – Matthew 1. 1-16

December 27: *Guidance for the Lost* –  
Wisemen – Matthew 2.1-12

### Prayer Requests:

Pray for the current and incoming leaders of our country.

Pray for our members who are in the hospital or recovering at home.

Pray for those in the medical field, as they treat and seek a vaccine for Covid-19. Pray for healing for those suffering from the disease.

Pray for the unrest in our country.

Pray for our teachers, students, and parents.

Pray for those receiving treatment for cancer and other illnesses.

### Faith Giving-November 15, 2020

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7211.54

Current Weekly Tithe Income:\$7067.27

YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$324,519.30

YTD Tithe Income: \$303,846.21

Total Weekly Budget: \$12,562.98

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$14,025.88

YTD Budget: \$565,334.10

YTD Budget Income: \$561,341.82

### Songs of Praise and Worship

*He Has Made Me Glad*

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

*Shout to the Lord*

*Jesus Messiah*

*How Great is Our God*

### Blessings to those being baptized today:

Karen Gompf

Sharon Robinson

**Thank you to the youth for leading our time of worship.**

### Church Staff:

Rev. Dr. Steven Roper-Lead Pastor

Pastor Stephen Kriner-Youth Pastor

Joe Marden-Pastor of Outreach and Young Adults

Sara Heminger-Director of Children's Ministries and Preschool

Kim Hettinger-Director of Kids Care

Spencer Crilly-Worship Leader

Vickie Pettyjohn-Administrative Assistant

Deborah Wight-Church Secretary

To contact the church to let us know you will be joining us on Sunday, please email us at [pastorstevefbc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstevefbc@gmail.com) or call us at 485-1646.



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**Special Advent Sunday Themes**

November 29—Red, White, & Green Day

December 6—Sunday of Giving—bring gift cards/donations for adopted families—we will be using this outreach as our “Christmas Eve Offering” - please use your offerings for that evening now to purchase gift cards for our families.

December 13—Christmas Around the World

December 20—Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

**Happy Birthday on November:**

22nd—Greg Bulmahn

23rd—Lorene Mason

24th—Jennifer DePoy, Jim Mason

26th—Tana Theard

**Happy Anniversary to...**

Matt & Renee Schiebel  
on November 26th.

**Please note that masks are now required inside the building—  
even during church services. Thank you.**



**Our box total this year was 69!**

They were delivered to the processing center on Thursday and will soon be on their way!

Thank you, Faith Baptist!

**Annual Meeting**

Sunday, December 13th

10:15 am

Items for discussion will be the

2021 Budget and

the information on an Elder Board.

**1 November is a month of gratitude. A month of giving thanks. And it is inspired by a young woman named Edon Ladig, and a dare from Ann Voskamp’s book, One Thousand Gifts, that Edon chose to live out.**

**Edon was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia on March 9, 2019, and on January 9, 2020, she went home to be with Jesus. Edon was 33 years old and left behind her husband, 6 children, and a beautiful legacy of her faith in God. Edon and her husband prayed early on in her diagnosis that no matter what the outcome, that God would use their journey to glorify Him. And though it wasn’t always easy, because of their faith and trust in God, they walked through those 10 months with peace and happiness. During her 10 month journey, Edon set out to finish Ann Voskamp’s challenge of counting our blessings, and writing down 1000 things you are grateful for. Edon made it to 724 blessings before she passed away.**

**The book One Thousand Gifts, asks how do I fully live when life is full of hurt? How do we find joy in the midst of deadlines, debt, drama, and daily duties? In the book, Ann invites you to wake up to God’s everyday blessings, to dare to live life fully right where you are. In an excerpt from Ann’s book, she says...**

**“There is hope and transformative power in counting our blessings and naming the good gifts of God – because we encounter the power of God Himself in our lives. If you want to discover the rhythms of grace, joy, and true thankfulness, count the gifts God has given and the ones He is giving you even at this moment.**

**Write them down, express them in words, notice them, and celebrate each one. Start with ten, then take off your shoes and count ten more gifts. Now you have twenty. Keep going: a hundred gifts, two hundred, and you will discover there are even more. When you get to a thousand gifts, you will be getting warmed up.”**