

FAITHFINDER

Sunday, December 11, 2022 Small Groups: 9:00am Worship Service: 10:00am Service is also livestreamed:



Dv8 Youth Group will meet at 5:30pm tonight.

Message What Does Christmas Mean to? Simeon and Anna? Luke 2:21-38	 Prayer Requests: Pray for our missionaries: Paul & Melissa Ewing, Bill & Anna Lochrem, Duane & Martha Conrad, Lafwa. Pray for the family of Logan Simms, son of Bo Simms (former youth pastor) and Charlene Simms, on his sudden passing this past week in South Carolina. Pray for those with recent diagnosis'.
Advent Series What Does Christmas Mean to? Mary? December 18th God? Christmas Eve 3:00—Fellowship 4:00—Worship Us? Christmas Day	 Pray for our shut ins. Pray for our shut ins. Pray for those who are grieving and feeling alone. Pray for our Preschool teachers and families. Pray for our church friends and family. Pray for where you may serve as a volunteer at Faith, to support our ministry. and share the gospel with those in our community. Pray for those helping aging parents. Pray for youth who are struggling. Pray to strengthen friendships and restore those that are broken. Pray for our country and its leaders. Pray for families and marriages in crisis. Pray for family unity. Pray for those with issues in the workplace or who are looking for a job. Pray for our church leaders. Pray for those starting Bible Studies & witnessing to those who need salvation.

Faith Giving- December 4, 2022

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$6826.92 Current Weekly Tithe Income:\$15,853.00 YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$334,519.10 YTD Tithe Income: \$301,330.85 Weekly Budgeted Income: \$12,557.69 Current Weekly Budget Income: \$25,135.61

Songs of Praise and Worship Angels We Have Heard on High O Holy Night There is a King Jesus Messiah

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Happy Birthday on December:

11th—Debbie Judy 12th—Linkoln Dye, Cooper Marden 13th—Don Katter 17th—Steve Stopher <u>Happy Anniversary to...</u> Pastor Steve & Sheila—Today!!!

> Dare to Care Prayer Group Thursday, December 15th 3-4pm



Sunday Small Groups

Name of Group Pathfinder Class Friendship Class Current Grow Group Leader Lowell Shepler Mark Benzinger Joe Marden/Vickie Pettyjohn Current Study Acts Acts Contagious Faith

Gathering Place Judson Hall 4 Judson Hall 1 Classroom A

Christmas Theme Sundays

December 11th—Christmas Around the World Focusing on countries where we have missionaries. Introducing Lafwa to Faith. December 18th—Ugly Sweater Sunday Wear your favorite fun attire to church! December 25th—Birthday Party for Jesus A family celebration!

Family Night—Gingerbread House Party



Wednesday, December 14th 5:30—Fellowship Meal 6:00—Gingerbread House Making

> Annual Meeting TODAY

following worship

Copies of the Proposed 2023 Budget may be found at the Connection Wall.

Giving Envelopes for 2023 are now available in the coatroom. If you do not see your box or need a box, please contact Beth in the office.

Please note that the church office will be closed the week between Christmas and New Year's Day, reopening Tuesday, January 3rd.

Faith Food Pantry Open Fridays 1:00-3:00 pm



Connection Cards are in the pews! Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate as you leave so we may record your attendance today. Online cards are also available for your use.

Small Groups Meeting this Week

Big Monday Men's Group Monday 7:00pm Study: That the World May Know Pastor Roper's Home—3312 Walden Run **Revelation Group** Wednesday 10:00am Classroom A Silver Seekers Wednesday 1:00pm Study: Christian Leadership Home of Don & Margaret Katter 7901 Wildberry Lane Restore Wednesday 6:00pm Faith Coffee bar **Roper Group** Thursday 6:30pm Study: Revelation Pastor Roper & Sheila's Home—3312 Walden Run



Once again, the Board of Managers and the congregation of Faith Baptist Church would like to distribute a "love gift" to the staff members at Christmas to express appreciation for all 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 for the next few Sundays. Envelopes may then be placed in the collection plate or given to our moderator, Steve Sliger.