



## FAITHFINDER

Sunday, December 18, 2022

Small Groups: 9:00am

Worship Service: 10:00am

Service is also livestreamed:



Dv8 Youth Group will meet at 5:00pm tonight.

### Message

*What Does Christmas Mean to...*

*...Mary?*

Luke 1:46-55

### Advent Series

*What Does Christmas Mean to...?*

*...God?*

Christmas Eve

3:00—Fellowship

4:00—Worship

*...Us?*

Christmas Day



### Prayer Requests:

Pray for those with recent diagnosis'.

Pray for our shut ins.

Pray for those who are grieving and feeling alone.

Pray for our missionaries:

Paul & Melissa Ewing, Bill & Anna Lochrem, Duane & Martha Conrad, Lafwa.

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

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 11, 2022

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$6826.92

Current Weekly Tithe Income:\$5228.00

YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$341,346.00

YTD Tithe Income: \$306,558.85

Weekly Budgeted Income: \$12,557.69

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$14,796.06

### Songs of Praise and Worship

*Joy to the World*

*What a Glorious Night*

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

*Silent Night*

### Church Staff:

Rev. Dr. Steven Roper-Lead Pastor—pastorstevefbc@gmail.com

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**Happy Birthday on December:**

18th—Sharon Baker, Abigail Bulmahn  
20th—Michael Palmer  
21st—Colleenia Shirey  
24th—Gary Lotter

**Happy Anniversary to...**

Mike & Lisa Shirey—Today!



**Teaching our children today:**

2s thru 4s  
5s thru 5th grade  
Kim Hettinger  
Nursery thru 2s  
10:00—11:00  
Vickie Pettyjohn



**Sunday Small Groups**

Name of Group	Leader	Current Study	Gathering Place
Pathfinder Class	Lowell Shepler	Acts	Judson Hall 4
Friendship Class	Mark Benzinger	Acts	Judson Hall 1
Current Grow Group	Joe Marden/Vickie Pettyjohn	Contagious Faith	Classroom A

**Christmas Theme Sundays**

December 18th—Ugly Sweater Sunday  
Wear your favorite fun attire to church!  
December 25th—Birthday Party for Jesus  
A family celebration!



**Christmas Eve**

3:00pm  
Fellowship and Refreshments  
4:00pm  
Candlelight service

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

**Our Gingerbread House Family Night**

What a great time was had by all!!!  
So...if you helped...

Plan

Prepare



Provide



or Participate...



Thank You!



**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.

**Just a reminder** that 2023 Giving Envelopes are available in the coat room. Please contact Beth if you need to be issued a box.

**Our Daily Bread** devotionals are now available at the Connection Wall in the narthex.



**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.