



## FAITHFINDER

Sunday, December 4, 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...?*

*...Shepherds?*

Luke 2:8-20

### Advent Series

*What Does Christmas Mean to...?*

*...Simeon and Anna?*

December 11th

*...Mary?*

December 18th

*...God?*

Christmas Eve

3:00—Fellowship

4:00—Worship

*...Us?*

Christmas Day

### Prayer Requests:

Pray for Barbara Usher and Family on the passing of Hal on Wednesday.

Pray for our church friends and family.

Pray for those starting Bible Studies & witnessing to those who need salvation.

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 youth who are struggling.

Pray for our shut ins.

Pray to strengthen friendships and restore those that are broken.

Pray for our Preschool teachers and families.

Pray for our country and its leaders.

Pray for those who are grieving and feeling alone.

Pray for our missionaries.

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.

### Faith Giving-November 27, 2022

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$6826.92

Current Weekly Tithe Income:\$5464.29

YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$327,692.20

YTD Tithe Income: \$285,477.85

Weekly Budgeted Income: \$12,557.69

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$7619.65

### Songs of Praise and Worship

*Do You Hear What I Hear?*

*What a Glorious Night*

*The First Noel*

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

### Church Staff:

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

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**Happy Birthday on December:**

- 5th—Betty King
- 7th—Sydney Cherry
- 8th—Rhea Freeman
- 9th—Sharon Wight
- 10th—Matt Schiebel

**Teaching our children today:**

- 2s thru 4s
- 5s thru 5th grade
- Kim Hettinger
- Nursery thru 2s
- 10:00—11:00
- Payne & Lindsey Peruchietti

**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 4th—Giving Sunday  
Please bring gift cards and food bank items to be shared with local families.
- December 11th—Christmas Around the World  
Focusing on countries where we have missionaries.
- 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
- Please RSVP by December 9th if you plan to attend.
- Everyone is welcome!



**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
- Restore**  
Wednesday 6:00pm  
Faith Coffee bar

**An XYZ Christmas**

Thursday, December 8th  
10:30 am

Music & Games!

Bring a wrapped gift for a White Elephant exchange!

Main entrée: Salisbury Steak

Bring a covered dish and \$3 to cover the cost of the entrée!

Members will be called.

For reservations, call Gloria Bell, 760-2188



**Annual Meeting  
Sunday, December 11th  
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.

**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.

**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.