



## FAITHFINDER

Sunday, January 1, 2023

Small Groups: 9:00am

Worship Service: 10:00am

Service is also livestreamed:



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

### Message

Mark 2:1-12

#### “Get in Shape for 2023”

January 8

Handle Life’s Difficulties

James 1.1-18

January 15

Listen Well

James 1.19-27

January 22

Love All

James 2.1-13

January 29 – Youth Sunday

### Prayer Requests:

Pray for our Upward Basketball and Cheerleading programs as their season begins this week.

Pray for our church friends and family.

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 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.



### Church Staff:

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**Happy Birthday on January:**

2nd—Macyn Durbin  
5th—Gordon Mattoon  
7th—Dave Wehrly, Margaret Ann Hoag  
**Happy Anniversary to...**  
Tim & Lynn Bereman on January 6th

The 2023 Board of Managers will meet on Sunday, January 8th following worship.

**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<br>Help is Here beginning Jan. 8 | Classroom A     |


**Please note** that the church office will reopen Tuesday, January 3rd.



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

**Trust  
Wisdom  
Reflection**

**Words for New Year**  
Get to Know God better  
Read And ponder His word  
Listen, Learn, Look, Love Him  
Realize He is always with me  
Speak with Him about everything  
Trust His Wisdom. Reflect Him to others daily.



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Wishing you a  
Happy New Year  
and blessed year  
ahead. May  
God's light  
guide your way  
in 2023.

**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.



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

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

