

# FAITHFINDER

Sunday, February 26, 2023

Small Groups: 9:00am

Worship Service: 10:00am

Service is also livestreamed:



Dv8 Youth Group will meet at 5:30 tonight.



## Message

**“Get in Shape for 2023”**

*Be An Owl*

James 3.13-18

## Upcoming messages

**“Get in Shape for 2023”**

March 5

*He’s Coming*

James 5.1-12

March 12

*Communicate Often*

James 5.13-20

## Prayer Requests:

Praise for a great season of our Upward Basketball and Cheerleading programs.  
Pray for our shut ins.  
Pray for those who are grieving and feeling alone.  
Pray for our church friends and family.  
Pray for our youth.  
Pray for our missionaries:  
Pray for our Board of Managers and the decisions that they make.  
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 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 those starting Bible Studies & witnessing to those who need salvation.

## Faith Giving

January, 2023

Total Income - \$67,430.50

(Includes Tithes & Offerings,  
Preschool, Kids Care, and  
Miscellaneous Income)

Total Expenses—\$47,390.08

## Songs of Praise and Worship

*Be Thou My Vision*

*Spirit of the Living God*

*Hymn of Heaven*

*Lord, I Need You*

## Church Staff:

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**Happy Birthday on February:**

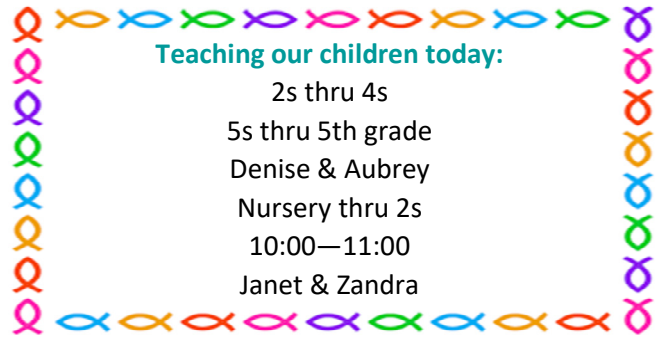
28th—Don Koritnik

**Upward End of Season Celebration**



Saturday, March 4th  
7:00pm

All are welcome, but please RSVP to  
Pastor Joe or the office by Friday, March 3rd.



**Teaching our children today:**

2s thru 4s  
5s thru 5th grade  
Denise & Aubrey  
Nursery thru 2s  
10:00—11:00  
Janet & Zandra

**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	Help is Here	Classroom A

**Faith Baptist Preschool Academy**

is enrolling students  
for the 2023-2024 year.

Classes are available for age 2  
thru Pre-Kindergarten /Enrichment.



**Our Book Fair is Coming Up!**

You can shop online from  
February 27-March 13 using this link:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/faithbaptistpreschool1>

Proceeds from the sale will go to help provide  
needed items for our classrooms.  
Donation boxes to help purchase books for our  
classrooms are available in the narthex.

**Exciting news!**

For the upcoming school year, we will be offering  
all day classes for Pre-K and Enrichment.  
A “Lunch Bunch” time will be provided for these  
students. If you might be interested in assisting  
during this time (11-12:30), please see Lisa Shirey.

**Dare to Care Prayer Group**

Thursday, March 2nd  
3-4pm

**Calling All Ladies! - Join us for IF:2023**

Friday, March 3, 6:30pm-10:30pm  
Saturday, March 4, 9:30am—5:00pm

\$19 Basic Pass

Register Here:



<https://watch.if2023.com/register/join-group/?groupid=27837>

Questions?

See Vickie Pettyjohn or Lindsey Peruchietti

**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

**Our Daily Bread** devotionals

are now available at the  
Connection Wall in the narthex.



But the wisdom from above  
is first pure, then  
peaceable, gentle,  
open to reason,  
full of mercy and good fruits,  
impartial and sincere.



**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.