

## FAITHFINDER

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Small Groups: 9:00am

Worship Service: 10:00am

Service is also livestreamed:



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



### Message

#### Lessons from the Land

*The Blessing*

Exodus 12.31-32

### Upcoming messages

Christmas 2023

The 3Ms of Christmas

December 3

Mamzer

December 10

Manger

December 17

Migdal Eder

December 24

Christmas Eve service @ 10AM

### Prayer Requests:

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

Pray for peace and reconciliation in the world.

Pray for our homebound members.

Pray for our Preschool teachers and families.

Pray for our Kids Before/After School Care.

Pray for our Board of Managers and the decisions that they make.

Pray for our country and its leaders.

Pray for our local teachers, students, & administrators.

Pray for our shoeboxes as they make their way to children around the world.

Pray for our missionaries.

Pray for those leading Bible Studies & witnessing to those who seek Christ.

Pray for our church friends and family.

Pray to strengthen friendships and restore those that are broken.

Pray for those helping aging parents.

Pray for families and marriages in crisis. Pray for family unity.

Pray for those who are grieving and feeling alone.

Pray for where you may serve as a volunteer at Faith.

Pray for those beginning new stages & adventures in life.



### Welcome!

**We're glad you are here!**

Please fill out a Connection Card so that we may record your attendance and welcome you if you are our guest.

Prayer requests may be shared on the back of the card.

### Church Staff:

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**Happy Birthday on November:**

26th—Tana Theard  
30th—Caden Durbin

**Happy Birthday on December:**

2nd—Jim Nowlin



Faith Baptist apparel paid orders **MUST** be in **NO LATER THAN TODAY—Sunday, November 26th** so that they will hopefully be here in time for Christmas!!

**Welcome to Kids Zone!**

Available during worship  
**Serving in the Nursery**  
Elizabeth Currie  
**3 years thru 5th Grade**  
Kim Hettinger

**Please sign in down the Faithville Hall**

**Registration Closes December 1st for Upward Basketball & Cheerleading!!**

Follow this link:

<https://play.upward.org/partner/1261692FaithBap>

Evaluations for basketball will be held:  
Monday, November 27, from 6:30 to 8  
for K4,K5, 1st and 2nd Grade players.

Wednesday, November 29, from 6:30-8:00  
for 3rd & 4th grade players.

Cheerleaders do not need to be evaluated, but need to attend one of the above dates to verify uniform sizes.

**Faith Family Night**

**Gingerbread House Party**

**Wednesday, December 13th**

5:30 pm—Cookies & Cocoa 6:00—House Decorating  
Come and make a gingerbread house with your family!  
After the fun is done, everyone will vote on their favorite!

All materials you need will be provided.

This should be a fun time and we would love to have lots of families participate!

Please RSVP to Miss Kim, Mrs. Shirey, Pastor Joe or the office (485-1646) by Friday, December 8, if you will be here so that we can have enough goodies for all the houses!!

**Annual Meeting**

Mark your calendar!

Plan to stay after worship on Sunday, December 10, to review and approve our 2024 Budget and to discuss other church business. Copies of the budget are now available at the Connection Wall.

Once again, the Board of Managers and the congregation of Faith Baptist Church would like to distribute a "love gift" to our staff members at Christmas to express our appreciation for all that 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. Envelopes may then be placed in the collection plate or given to our Moderator, Steve Sliger, or to Vickie Pettyjohn. THANK YOU!



**Faith Food Pantry**

Open Fridays 1:00-2:30 pm or by appointment.  
Contact Pastor Joe for more information.

**Faith Church, Preschool, Kids Care Amazon Wish List**

To access the list, scan the qr code or go to:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1JZ2FXG77SNXJ?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1JZ2FXG77SNXJ?ref_=wl_share)



**Small Groups Meeting This Week**

Name of Group	Meeting Time	Leader(s)	Current Study	Gathering Place
Pathfinder Class	Sunday 9:00am	Lowell Shepler	1 & 2 Peter	Faith—Judson Hall 4
Friendship Class	Sunday 9:00am	Mark Benzinger	Judges	Faith—Judson Hall 1
Living Stones	Sunday 9:00am	Pastor Joe/Vickie Pettyjohn	True Spirituality:Romans 12	Faith—Classroom A
Family/Couples	Sunday after worship	John & Cathy Batuello	Lunch & Discussion	Judson Hall
Dv8 Youth Group	Sunday 6:00pm	Pastor Stephen		Family Life Center
Restore: Young Adults	Sunday 6:00pm	Pastor Joe	Proverbs	Judson Hall 2
Big Monday Men's Group	Monday 7:00pm	Pastor Roper	That The World May Know	Pastor's Home3312 Walden Run
Pastor's Bible Study	Wednesday 10:00am	Pastor Roper	Ezekiel	Classroom A
Restore: Couples	Wednesday 6:00pm	Pastor Joe	Marriage	Faith Coffee Bar
Roper Group	Thursday 6:30pm	Pastor Roper	Revelation	Pastor & Sheila's Home