



## FAITHFINDER

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Small Groups: 9:00am

Worship Service: 10:00am

Service is also livestreamed:



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



### Message

*The 3Ms of Christmas*

*Migdal Eder*

Luke 2:1-20

### Upcoming messages

#### Christmas 2023

December 24

Christmas Eve service @ 10AM

December 31—Pastor Joe

#### The Big 10

January 7: *Intro*

Exodus 20.1-17

### Prayer Requests:

Pray for our Preschool students and teachers as they share the Christmas story in their family programs this week.

Pray for those travelling during the holiday season.

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

Pray for our homebound members during this Christmas season.

Pray for those who are grieving and feeling alone.

Pray for peace and reconciliation in the world.

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

Pray for our Kids Before/After School Care.

Pray for our country and its leaders.

Pray for our local teachers, students, & administrators.

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 our Board of Managers and the decisions that they make.

### Songs of Praise and Worship

*What a Glorious Night!*

*Joy to the World! (Unspeakable Joy)*

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

*Unspeakable Joy*

### 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.

### November Income:

\$70,957.02

### Budgeted November Income:

\$63,907.23

### YTD Actual Income:

\$634,344.78

### YTD Budgeted Income:

\$582,125.42

### November Actual Expenses:

\$60,933.76

### Budgeted Expenses:

\$50,977.44

### YTD Actual Expenses:

\$569,197.17

### YTD Budgeted Expenses:

\$570,514.18

### Church Staff:

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

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### Happy Birthday on December:

17th—Steve Stopher  
18th—Abigail Bulmahn, Sharon Baker  
20th—Michael Palmer  
21st—Colleenia Shirey

### Happy Anniversary to:

Mike & Lisa Shirey on December 18th.

### Welcome to Kids Zone!

Available during worship

### Serving in the Nursery

Cole & Marissa Vandermotten

### 3 years thru 5th Grade

Donette Marden; Michelle Marden

Please sign in down the Faithville Hall.

### Christmas Eve Service

will be

Sunday, December 24th at 10:00am

There will be no evening service on this day.

Offering envelopes for 2024 are available in the coat room. If you need envelopes and do not see a box with your name, please see Beth in the office.



Deb will be out of the office

Thursday and Friday, December 21st & 22nd.

Pastor Roper will be out of the office

Thursday, December 21st.

The church office will be closed

December 25th through January 1st.

Mark  
Your  
Calendar!

Ugly

Sweater

Sunday

is

December  
24th!

The Faith shirts are in—and in plenty of time for Christmas! If you have an order, you may pick it up in the church office.

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



After several months of frustration with the recycling company, that pick up has been canceled. We will continue with our Paper Gator program, so please note that all collection receptacles are now paper only. Thank you!!



### Faith Food Pantry

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



What happened to my sweaters! Oh No!  
I bought the wrong detergent!

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!

### Small Groups Meeting This Week

Name of Group	Meeting Time	Leader	Current Study	Gathering Place
Pathfinder Class	Sunday 9:00am	Lowell Shepler	Isaiah	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
Dv8 Youth Group	Sunday 5:00pm	Pastor Stephen Kriner		Family Life Center
Restore: Young Adults	Sunday 6:00pm	Pastor Joe	Proverbs	Faith—Judson Hall 2
Silver Seekers	Wednesday 5:30pm	Tom Theard	Christmas Dinner	
Restore: Couples	Wednesday 6:00pm	Pastor Joe	Marriage	Faith Coffee Bar