



## FAITHFINDER

Sunday, December 24 & 31, 2023  
Fellowship & Small Groups: 9:00am  
Worship Service: 10:00am  
Service is also livestreamed:



Dv8 Youth Group will not meet this week or next.

### Message

December 24—  
Christmas Eve service  
December 31—Pastor Joe

### Upcoming messages

#### Christmas 2023

#### **The Big 10**

January 7: *Intro*

Exodus 20.1-17

January 14: *No Other Gods*

Exodus 20.1-3

January 21: *Idolize Nothing*

Exodus 20.4-6

### 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

### Prayer Requests:

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.  
Pray for our Preschool teachers and families.

### Songs of Praise and Worship

*Joy to the World*  
*Angels We Have Heard on High*  
*O Come O Come Emmanuel*  
*Silent Night*  
*Emmanuel*  
*Go Tell It On The Mountain*

### 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 December:**

24th—Gary Lotter  
25th—Ann Allendorph, Roberta Runkle  
27th—Alex Kemp, Steve Sliger  
30th—Arleta Owens

**Happy Birthday on January:**

2nd—Macyn Durbin, Kelsey Hartig  
5th—Gordon Mattoon

**Happy Anniversary to:**

Tim and Lynn Bereman on January 6th.

**Welcome to Kids Zone!**

**Kids will be in the Worship Center  
on Christmas Eve**



Classes available during worship on December 31st

**Serving in the Nursery**

Volunteers are needed—is this your ministry?

**3 years thru 5th Grade**

Janet Kemp; Zandra Kemp

**Please sign in down the Faithville Hall.**

**This Sunday  
Christmas Eve Service**

10:00am

**Please join us at 9:00**

for a time of fellowship before the service.  
Don't forget to wear your "ugly" sweater!!  
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.



**The church office** will be closed  
December 25th through January 1st.

**Thank you to all** who have served to make this a joyous Christmas Season. From Decorating to Cocoa and Crafts, from Gingerbread to Fruit Baskets, from Mittens to the Sounds of Children Singing, and to all those who have provided music and the message during our worship, we hope you enjoy a blessed time throughout the remainder of this week's celebrations.

**An updated letter** from our missionaries, Bill & Anna Lochrem, may be found on the Missions' Bookcase near the Connection Wall.



★ **Thank you to everyone** for your generosity in donating coats and blankets. We will continue this drive through January so that Jayden and Joshua can be of help to more of the homeless in Fort Wayne.

**Volunteers are needed for Upward Sports.**

Sign up at the Connection Wall.

Helpers needed include:

Greeters, Point of Contact and Scorekeepers.

The season will run from January 20-March 9.

**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!!

