

# FAITHFINDER

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Small Groups: 9:00am

Worship Service: 10:00am

Service is also livestreamed:



There will be no Dv8 Youth Group tonight.



## Message:

*It Started with Baptism*  
Matthew 3:13-17

## Upcoming messages

Series: *The Beatitudes*

April 7:

The Beatitudes: Poor in Spirit  
Matthew 5.3

April 14:

Youth Sunday

April 21:

The Beatitudes: Those who Mourn  
Matthew 5.4

April 28:

Preschool Sunday

## Prayer Requests:

Pray for those traveling on Spring Break this week.

Pray for those who are grieving and feeling alone.

Pray for your commitment as we begin our Capital Campaign.

Pray for peace and reconciliation in the world.

Pray for our country and its leaders.

Pray for our missionaries.

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

Pray for those helping aging parents.

Pray to strengthen friendships and restore those that are broken.

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

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

Pray for our homebound members.

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

Pray for our Preschool teachers and families.

Pray for our Kids Before/After School Care.

Pray for our local teachers, students, & administrators.

Pray for those being cared for by hospice and their families.

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

## Christ the Lord

is risen today, *Alleluia!*

Earth and heaven

in chorus say, *Alleluia!*

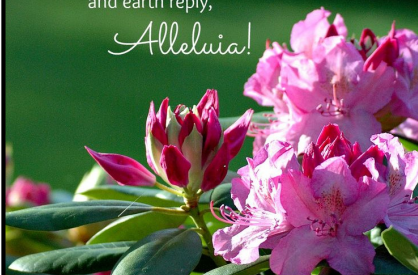
Raise your joys

and triumphs high, *Alleluia!*

Sing, ye heavens,

and earth reply,

*Alleluia!*



## Songs of Praise and Worship

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

*(He is Not Dead)*

*Glorious Day*

*All Hail the Glorious Christ*

*Jesus Paid It All*

*Death was Arrested*

## 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 April:

3rd—Kalynd Bulmahn

4th—Crystal Heminger

5th—Harry Papier, Payne Peruchietti

### Happy Anniversary to...

Steve & Elaine Sliger on April 6.

### Prayers and Blessings to those being baptized today:

Karen Avery

Justin Carr

Brooklyn Mullen

Macyn Durbin

Nathan McNeal

Stacy McNeal

Kinzie Morris

Emerson Morris

Bob Wagner



### Faith Baptist Preschool Academy

is now enrolling now for the 2024-2025 School Year  
Our Preschool has classes for ages 2-Pre-Kindergarten.  
See Lisa Shirey for more information!

### Join us Wednesday, April 10, for Family Night.

Dinner will be served at 5:30.

Beginning at 6:15 we will have:

Children's Activities      Youth Gathering  
Prayer Meeting              Adult Small Groups

**Everyone is welcome! Hope to see you there!**

**Please RSVP on your Connection Card  
or by contacting the office no later than Monday, April 8.**

### Sisters of Faith—Join us for IF: County Line

Saturday, April 13th

9:30am-2:30pm

7716 N County Line Road E      Auburn, Indiana

You will hear from nationally known speakers and authors who inspire and encourage you in your faith journey with Jesus.

A \$25 fee covers the conference fee, snacks, giveaways, and a Chick-fil-A lunch.

To register, visit [countylinechurch.org/womens-groups](http://countylinechurch.org/womens-groups)



### Welcome to Kids Zone!


**All children will be in the Worship Center today.**  
**If you would like to volunteer to be a part of our growing Kids' Ministry, please see Kim Hettinger.**


We have openings to serve in the Nursery  
on April 28th & May 5th.




### Missions & Outreach Meet & Greet

Join us as we learn about our overseas missionaries and local outreach partners

 Pray with us

 Eat with us

 Serve with us

April 14  
11:00AM  
JUDSON HALL

EACH OF YOU SHOULD USE  
WHATEVER GIFT YOU  
HAVE RECEIVED TO  
SERVE OTHERS  
1 Peter 4:10



Please RSVP to  
the church  
office by

Monday, April 8,  
if you would like  
to join our  
Mission Team  
and  
Missionaries  
for lunch  
following  
Sunday  
Worship.



### Faith Food Pantry

Open Fridays 1:00-2:30 pm  
or by appointment.

Contact Pastor Joe for more information.

*Our Daily Bread* devotionals

are available at the  
Connection Wall in the narthex.



**Bendy Baptist Chicks** will meet every Tuesday  
6pm-7pm and Saturdays 10am-11am for a time  
of walking and chair exercises.

Email Kathleen Hinkle at [K.hinkle@yahoo.com](mailto:K.hinkle@yahoo.com) for more  
information.

### Small Groups Meeting This Week

Name of Group	Meeting Time	Leader(s)	Current Study	Gathering Place
Pathfinder Class	Sunday 9:00am	Lowell Shepler	<i>Romans</i>	Faith—Judson Hall 4
Friendship Class	Sunday 9:00am	Mark Benzinger	<i>Exodus</i>	Faith—Classroom A
Living Stones	Sunday 9:00am	Pastor Joe/Vickie Pettyjohn	<i>The Bible Recap</i>	Faith—Judson Hall 2
Big Monday Men's Group	Monday 7:00pm	Pastor Roper	<i>That The World May Know</i>	Pastor's Home
Pastor's Bible Study	Wednesday 10:00am	Pastor Roper	<i>Ezekiel</i>	Classroom A