

# FAITHFINDER

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Small Groups: 9:00am

Worship Service: 10:00am

Service is also livestreamed:



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



### Message:

**The Beatitudes**

*Those who Mourn*

Matthew 5.4

### Upcoming messages

Series: **The Beatitudes**

April 21:

Youth Sunday

April 28:

Preschool Sunday

### Prayer Requests:

Please keep the family of Harry Papier in your prayers on his passing last week.

Pray for our missionaries.

Pray for our elders and church leadership.

Pray for your commitment as we begin our Capital Campaign.

Pray for our Preschool teachers and families.

Pray for our Kids Before/After School Care.

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

Pray for those helping aging parents.

Pray for those who are grieving and feeling alone.

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

Pray for peace and reconciliation in the world.

Pray for our country and its leaders.

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 local teachers, students, & administrators.

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

### March Actual Income:

\$62,891.13

### March Budgeted Income:

\$72,116.27

### YTD Actual Income:

\$199,044.27

### YTD Budgeted Income:

\$198,221.82

### March Actual Expenses:

\$58,322.17

### March Budgeted Expenses:

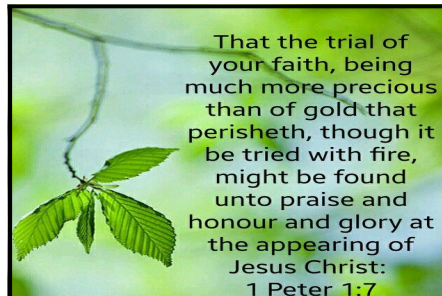
\$61,356.28

### YTD Actual Expenses:

\$180,940.24

### YTD Budgeted Expenses:

\$180,302.75



### 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:

Rev. Dr. Steven Roper-Lead Pastor—[pastorstevefbc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstevefbc@gmail.com)

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### Happy Birthday on April:

15th—Linda Hammer, Caleb Brown  
16th—Sheila Mertens  
17th—Greg Smith, Glen Hile  
20th—Tom Theard, Corbin Crilly

### Happy Anniversary to...

Glenn & Joyce Hile on April 16.  
Michael & Heather Palmer on April 16.  
Tom & Tana Theard on April 18.

### Welcome to Kids Zone!

#### Serving in the Nursery

Logan Lockwood

#### 3 years through 5th grade

Donette Marden; Michelle Marden

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.



### Mission Sunday Schedule

9:00

International Missionary Speakers in the Baker Worship Center

10:00

Morning Worship

11:00 (following worship)

Luncheon in Judson Hall

Meet and Greet as we learn more about our Overseas Missionaries and our Local Outreach Partners.



### Faith Food Pantry

Open Fridays 1:00-2:30 pm

or by appointment.

Contact Pastor Joe for more information.

### The Board of Managers

will meet next Sunday, April 21, following worship.

Reports should be submitted prior to the meeting.

**Bendy Baptist Club** 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.



### Faith Baptist Church Capital Campaign 2024

Our building is showing signs of age and needs some replacements and updates. Therefore, we are asking you to prayerfully consider giving above and beyond your normal offering and tithe for a capital campaign. This would be a 3 years commitment. The total we need is \$300,000.00. It will be used in the following ways:

**Phase 1:** New heating/AC units—5 = \$115,000

**Phase 2:** New lighting throughout the building = \$60,000

**Phase 3:** New doors = \$15,000

**Phase 4:** New carpet in building/Chairs in worship center = \$70,000

**Phase 5:** Judson Hall renovations including new dividers = \$40,000

April 21st will be Commitment Sunday for this campaign. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Steve.

**A huge thank you** to all who helped make our Lenten Season so special. The services, music, and special settings all brought meaning to our reflections and celebrations.



### 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!

**Do you still have your eclipse glasses?** Would you like to see them put to good use? Croninger Elementary is collecting used glasses to send to children in Latin America so that they may enjoy the August eclipse there. If you would like to donate your glasses, there is a basket in the coffee bar where you may deposit them.



### Small Groups Meeting This Week

Name of Group	Meeting Time	Leader(s)	Current Study	Gathering Place
Pathfinder Class	Sunday 9:00am	Lowell Shepler	<i>Missionary Speakers</i>	Baker Worship Center
Friendship Class	Sunday 9:00am	Mark Benzinger	<i>Missionary Speakers</i>	Baker Worship Center
Living Stones	Sunday 9:00am	Pastor Joe/Vickie Pettyjohn	<i>Missionary Speakers</i>	Baker Worship Center
Dv8 Youth Group	Sunday 5:30pm	Pastor Stephen		Family Life Center
Restore: Young Adults	Sunday 6:00pm	Pastor Joe	<i>Proverbs</i>	Judson Hall 3
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