

# FAITHFINDER

Sunday, April 7, 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**

*Poor in Spirit*

Matthew 5.3

## Upcoming messages

Series: **The Beatitudes**

April 14:

Those who Mourn

Matthew 5.4

April 21:

Youth Sunday

April 28:

Preschool Sunday

May 5

Those who Hunger & Thirst

Matthew 5.6

May 12

The Merciful

Matthew 5.7

May 19

The Pure in Heart

Matthew 5.8

May 26

The Peacemakers

Matthew 5.9

June 2 – Graduation Sunday

June 9 – Those who are Persecuted

Matthew 5.10-12

## Prayer Requests:

Pray for the Tim Bereman family on the passing of his mother, Sue, this week.

Pray for our elders and church leadership.

Pray for your commitment as we begin our Capital Campaign.

Pray for our missionaries.

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.

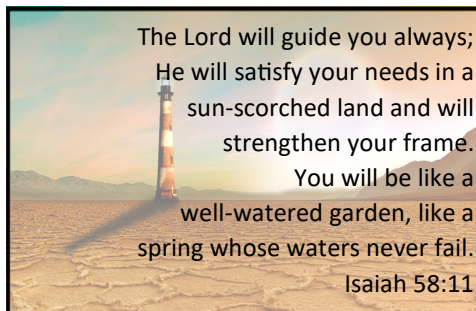
Pray for our homebound members.

Pray for our 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.



## 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:

8th—Dee Koritnik  
11th—Jillian Marden

### Join us this 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.**

**XYZ will meet** Thursday, April 11, in Judson Hall at 10:30. We will have the Community Center with a presentation of what they offer to seniors. Also, the Disorderly Bear Den will speak on their service to firefighters, police, and hospitals offering stuffed animals for them to share with those in trauma. So we will collect stuffed animals for them. We will have a chicken casserole for the entrée. Members pay \$3.00 and bring a covered dish. Members will be called for a count. If you would like to join us, call Gloria Bell—760-2188.



### 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)



### 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!

### Welcome to Kids Zone!

**Serving in the Nursery**

Cole & Marissa Vandermotten

**3 years through 5th grade**

**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.



### 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.

### 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



### 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 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.



### 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
Young Couples	Sunday after worship	John & Cathy Batuello	<i>Lunch &amp; Discussion</i>	Judson Hall
Dv8 Youth Group	Sunday 5:30pm	Pastor Stephen		Family Life Center
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
Silver Seekers	Wednesday 1:00pm	Tom Theard	<i>Senior Saints</i>	Don & Margaret Katter's Home
eXtra Years of Zest	Thursday 10:30am	Gloria Bell		Community Center Services
Roper Group	Thursday 6:30pm	Pastor Roper	<i>Revelation</i>	Faith—Judson Hall Pastor & Sheila's Home