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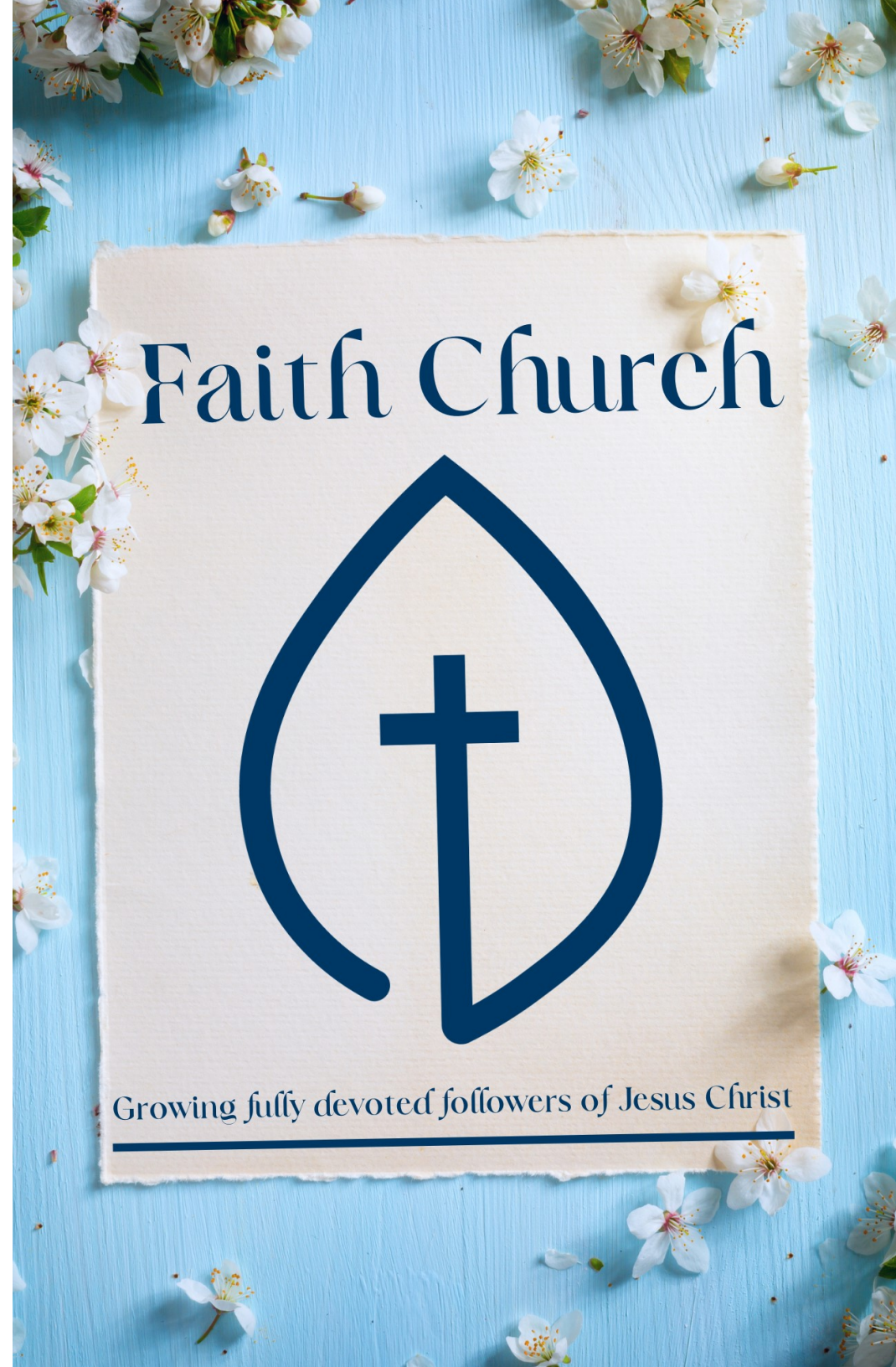
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our *mission*

Our mission at Faith is to grow fully devoted followers of Jesus. In order to accomplish this mission, we seek to build a community grounded in weekly worship, small group Bible study, prayer groups, and service to others.



Growing fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ

worship *celebration*

April 14, 2024

sermon *notes*

Announcements

Call to Worship

Song of Praise

“Open Up The Heavens”

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Time of Greeting

Worship in Song

“The Lion And The Lamb”

“O Come To The Altar”

Prayer and Offering

Place any tithe contributions and connect cards in the plate as it comes by.

Scripture Reading

Mark 5:25-34

Children’s Moment

Children ages 4 — 1st grade are invited to meet at the back door for Kids’ Praise in Room 104.

Preaching of the Word

“Wellness Check”

John 5:1-18

Pastor Keith Ledford

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

“Give Me Jesus”

Response to the Word

“Raise A Hallelujah”

Benediction

prayer requests

- Pray for our President, Vice-President, and Administration that they will have the necessary wisdom to lead our country well.
- Pray for the Lord's strength and protection for the persecuted Church all over the world.
- Pray for Israel and the many innocents suffering there. Pray for their strength and resolve against the many who would do them harm.
- Rejoicing that the surgery for John John (Mike & Jackie's grandson) went smoothly. Pray for a quick and full healing and recovery.
- Praise God that Carol Gonas' hip surgery was successful. Pray that improvements will steadily continue until she is completely recovered.
- Pray for Elizabeth Markels' recovery following her recent hospitalization after fainting. Pray that her upcoming cardiology appointment will result in a prescribed therapy that will successfully mitigate her heart condition.
- Praise God that Natalie Booth is now home from the hospital. Pray that her medication will continue to be effective.
- Pray for Lloyd Carlinsky's overall health and that he will be able to receive comfort and relief for several medical issues.
- Praise God that Joyce Loria has recovered from some recent health issues. Pray that God will keep her safe from other health challenges and will provide her with comfort and strength.
- Pray for Margaret Beaulieu as she continues to deal with breathing difficulties. Praises that she is seeing some improvement.
- Pray for the Lord's healing and comfort for the many health challenges that Brenda Castleyoung faces.
- Pray for Debbie Hull, Geri Paolini's sister, who continues to deal with the effects of lymphoma, for her comfort and healing.
- Pray for our families who are unable to join us due to their health: Jane Conlon, Linda Donato, Chuck Fisher, Lyn English, and the Del Favero Family.

sunday schedule

8:45-9:00 am	Prayer	Prayer Chapel
9:30-10:15 am	Christian Education Classes	Classrooms
	Adults: Fruit of the Spirit	Room 103
	Westminster Shorter Catechism Study	Room 105
	Pre K — 1st grade	Room 104
	2nd—5th grades	Room 102
	Nursery, ages infant thru 3 years	Room 101
	YOUTH Sunday School	Youth Loft
10:30-11:45 am	Worship Celebration	Sanctuary
11:00-11:45am	Kids' Praise (ages 4 year olds– 1st grade)	Room 104
5:00-7:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft

weekly events

Monday, April 15

Tuesday, April 16

Wednesday, April 17

6:00 pm	Dinner	Gym
7:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft
7:00 pm	Kairos Fellowship Event	Gym
7:00 pm	Sisters in Prayer	Fellowship Corner

Thursday, April 18

10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study	Room 106
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Friday, April 19

Saturday, April 20

7:30 am	Men's Morning Bible Study	Room 105
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Sunday, April 21

9:30 am	Sunday School Classes	Classrooms
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Monthly Prayer Meeting	Room 105
5:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft

upcoming events

Please visit www.faithsarasota.org for information about our church/events/recent sermons.

- Connect with us through our **Faith Connect Cards** and **Church Center App**: <https://faithchurchpca.churchcenter.com>. Church Center is a mobile app and web experience where our congregation can explore, engage, and get involved throughout the week. Download the App now and start connecting.
- **MID-WEEK DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY**— .Our Mid-week meals have resumed. Please stop by the Welcome Desk to sign up for dinner. This week's dinner will be pizza, salad, and dessert. Our Kairos Fellowship Event (Gym 201), our Sisters in Prayer (Fellowship Corner), and our Youth Activities (Gym) will follow at 7:00pm.
- Our **THURSDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Thursday, April 18th, from 10-11:30am in Room 106. Please join us for a time of fellowship, learning, and prayer!
- Our **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will meet Saturday, April 20th, from 7:30-9:00am in Room 105, led by Lewis Rosove. We hope you'll join us.
- Next Sunday, April 21st, we will be holding our **MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING** in Room 105, from 4-5pm. We are a praying church! Remember Paul's loving direction to the Church at Philippi: *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."* (Philippians 4:6-7).
- Please continue to join us for our **DAILY DEDICATED PRAYER TIME** at 3:20pm, according to Ephesians 3:20, *"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."* (Ephesians 3:20-21). (Prayer focus for each day can be found in our weekly email blasts.)
- Beginning Sunday, April 21st, Tom and Sandy Fogarty will be the facilitators for a new Bible Study during our Sunday School time (9:30-10:15am) in Room 105. The focus will be on the **PARABLES OF JESUS** beginning with the story of the Prodigal Son. The emphasis will be on a better and deeper understanding of the story as it applies to us today.

ministry spotlight

Our Kairos prison ministry to the Zephyrhills Correctional Institute (ZCI) will be supporting a weekend retreat from April 25th through the 28th. Typically, we invite you to write cards/letters of encouragement as well as to bake cookies for the event! For this retreat, we will also invite you to take part in a fellowship event meant to provide even greater support to this ministry. This Wednesday, April 17th, after our fellowship dinner, we will be staying in Room 201 (in the Gym) and, in lieu of our regular Bible Study, we will come together to hear from a graduate of Kairos at ZCI, view a short video of testimony, and collectively kick-off our cards/letters/posters efforts. We hope this type of sharing will encourage you to write the notes or cards, telling of God's love, which mean so much to these troubled men. Please plan to join us on April 17th from 7-8pm to do God's work for Kairos!

stewardship thoughts

God Reminds Us

"Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you'."

Hebrews 13:5

God never said money was bad or evil, He gives it to us to meet our needs and to be generous to others.