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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.

Meeting the Messiah in the Mess



FAITH CHURCH
PCA

worship *celebration*

February 11, 2024

sermon *notes*

Announcements

Call to Worship

Song of Praise

"Open Up The Heavens"

Prayer of Invocation

Time of Greeting

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Worship in Song

"Death Was Arrested"

"Good Good Father"

Prayer and Offering

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

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 58:6-10

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

"Marked By Mercy"

Mark 3:1-6, Luke 13:10-17, Luke 14:1-6

Pastor Keith Ledford

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"Remembrance"

Response to the Word

"Lay Me Down"

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.
- Pray for wisdom and unity for our church leadership and staff.
- Pray that we will have wisdom in discerning God's plan for Faith Church in 2024 and the will to fully embrace His plan for us.
- Pray for Carol Gonas' upcoming hip surgery on February 26. Pray that there would be no health hindrances to delay the surgery and that it would be successful in relieving her pain.
- Pray that Shirley Lane will recover quickly and completely from her most recent health challenges. Please remember to pray for strength and direction for Shirley's grandson, Brian Leach.
- 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 continue to comfort and protect her.
- Pray for Margaret Beaulieu as she continues to deal with breathing difficulties. Praises that she is seeing some improvement and has recently been able to join us for worship service.
- Pray that Brenda Castleyoung's recent back procedure will provide relief from her pain as well as increase her balance and stability. Brenda is also recovering from a recent lung procedure. Please pray that she sees improvement also in her lung function.
- 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
	Spiritual Gifts Assessment	Room 106
	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
6:00-10:00 pm	BLAZE Youth Super Bowl Party	O'Bryant Home

weekly events

Monday, February 12

6:15 pm	Session Meeting	Room 106
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Tuesday, February 13

Wednesday, February 14

6:00 pm	Dinner	Gym
7:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft
7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study	Room 105
7:00 pm	Sisters in Prayer	Fellowship Corner

Thursday, February 15

10:00 am	Thurs. Ladies Bible Study	Room 106
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Friday, February 16

6:00 pm	Youth Pizza Game Night	To be announced
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Saturday, February 17

7:30 am	Men's Morning Bible Study	Room 105
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Sunday, February 18

9:30 am	Sunday School Classes	Classrooms
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft

upcoming events

Please visit www.faithsarasota.org for information about our church, upcoming events, and to find 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.
- **Please plan to JOIN US FOR FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL next week (and beyond!) at 9:30am** – Mike Hamel continues to lead his class in a study of the “Fruit of the Spirit”, in Room 103. Elder Jeff Lawson continues to lead a study of the Westminster Shorter Catechism in Room 105. Elder Randy Coryell leads our Spiritual Gifts Assessments class in Room 106. Youth will meet in the Loft; Pre-K through 1st grade will meet in Room 104; 2nd through 5th grades will meet in Room 102.
- **Our WEDNESDAY LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY “Bad Girls of the Bible”** is taking a short break, then will resume weekly meetings starting on February 21st. (We look forward to our six remaining lessons!)
- **MID-WEEK DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY**– Join us THIS Wednesday, February 14th at 6:00pm in the Gym for tacos, black beans & rice, and dessert. Please stop by the Welcome Desk to sign up for dinner. Small group meetings and activities for all ages will follow at 7:00pm. Our Bible Study will meet in Room 105; our Sisters in Prayer will meet in the Fellowship Corner (formerly Bedrock office). We also celebrate **VALENTINE’S DAY** on February 14th by honoring our loved ones in special ways on this day. At the same time, we want to pause to give thanks to God for the greatest love gift ever given — His precious Son for our salvation! What a perfect Valentine!
- Our **THURSDAY LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Thursday, February 15th, from 10-11:30am in Room 106. Please join us for a time of fellowship, learning, and prayer!
- For longer-term planning, our **EASTER SEASON** is a bit earlier than usual this year, with Easter falling on March 31st. We are planning services for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, as well as a Sunrise Service Easter morning, an Easter breakfast, and worship service Easter morning. We hope you’ll plan to join us for as many of these events as possible!

ministry spotlight

Opportunities to Serve our Community AND our Faith Family — Looking ahead, we have a couple of **SUPER SERVICE SATURDAY** opportunities in March, so mark your calendars! On March 2nd, we’ll be providing beautification services to **SELAH FREEDOM**, an organization for those victimized by human trafficking. On March 23rd, we’ll take part in **ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK’s** food distribution event at Van Wezel. Sign-up sheets are now available at the Welcome Desk for these events. Additionally, you should have received an email recently describing a need within our Faith Family for help with service hours in qualifying for a house with the **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** organization. This helping opportunity window begins next week and extends through June and involves house-building work at current Habitat for Humanity construction sites. The email contains instructions for obtaining more information as well as guidance in signing up to volunteer. If you have questions, please see Pastor Keith or Dreama Fumia.

stewardship thoughts

God Thinks Money is Important

We are given more guidance about money than any other subject in the Bible. Of Jesus’s parables, 16 of 38 (42%) and 2,350 verses throughout God’s Word concern money. Knowing the importance of money, God offers a lot of advice and wisdom to those who seek it! Money is a tool to be used for God’s work on earth.