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## our leaders

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Mike Hamel

Jeff Lawson

### Deacons

Bill Grady

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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*

January 21, 2024

# sermon *notes*

## **Announcements**

## **Call to Worship**

## **Song of Praise**

*"May The Peoples Praise You"*

## **Prayer of Invocation**

## **Time of Greeting**

## **Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon**

## **Worship in Song**

*"Not To Us"*

*"Lead Me To The Cross"*

## **Prayer and Offering**

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

## **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 107:21-32

## **Special Announcement**

## **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**

**"The Calm In The Storm"**

Mark 4:35-41

Pastor Keith Ledford

## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

*"Come Ye Sinners"*

## **Response to the Word**

*"Hosanna"*

## **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 Chris Prestia as he recovers from his most recent stroke.
- Pray for Eileen and Frank Boyle as they are recovering from their recent COVID diagnosis.
- 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 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 lung procedure will prove successful in improving her lung function and pave the way for the scheduling of her back procedure.
- 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
9:15-10:45 am	Worship Celebration	Sanctuary
10:00-10:45 am	Kids' Praise (ages 4 year olds- 1st grade)	Room 104
11:00-11:45 am	Christian Education Classes	Classrooms
	Adults: Study of the Book of Jude	Room 103
	Westminster Shorter Catechism Study	Room 105
	Spiritual Gifts Assessment	Room 106
	Pre K — 5th grade	Room 102
	Nursery, ages infant thru 3 years	Room 101
	YOUTH Sunday School	Youth Loft
4:00- 5:00 pm	Monthly Prayer Meeting	Room 106
5:00-7:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft

# weekly events

## Monday, January 22

## Tuesday, January 23

## Wednesday, January 24

10:00am	Wed. Ladies Bible Study	Room 106
6:00pm	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, January 25

10:00am	Thurs. Ladies Bible Study	Prayer Chapel
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## Friday, January 26

## Saturday, January 27

## Sunday, January 28

9:30 am	Sunday School Classes	Classrooms
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Covered Dish Lunch	Gym
5:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft



# upcoming events

Please visit [www.faithsarasota.org](http://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.
- Next Sunday, January 28, we will transition to our **NEW SERVICE TIMES**: Sunday School at 9:30 and Worship at 10:30. Please join us following the worship service for a **COVERED DISH LUNCH** in the gym. Sign up sheets at welcome desk.
- **JOIN US TODAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL IN NEW LOCATIONS!** – Mike Hamel will lead his class in its study of the Book of Jude, in Gym Classroom 103. Elder Jeff Lawson will continue to lead a study of the Westminster Shorter Catechism in 105, Elder Randy Coryell will be leading our Spiritual Gifts Assessments class in Gym Classroom 106. Youth will remain in the Loft; Pre-K through 5th grade will meet in 102.
- **BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE**– will meet Wednesday, January 24th, from 10:00-11:30am in Gym Classroom 106. This week we'll continue our study with Athaliah and Herodias.
- **MID-WEEK DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY**– .Join us THIS Wednesday, January 24th at 6:00pm in the Gym for meatloaf, roasted potatoes, green beans, salad 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 in NEW LOCATIONS. Our Bible Study will meet in 105; our Sisters in Prayer will meet in the Fellowship Corner (formerly Bedrock office). We hope to see you all there!
- Our **THURSDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Thursday, January 25th, from 10-11:30am in the Prayer Chapel. Please join us for a time of fellowship, learning, and prayer!
- Let's join together for a fun night of food and fellowship with a **PROGRESSIVE DINNER** on Friday, February 2nd. Meet at church at 5:45 to carpool to first place for appetizers and salads. Then we'll head to second house for main course and end up back at church for dessert. Sign-up sheet in the lobby or on website. Questions? Ask Sandy or Karen

# ministry spotlight

Whether you are already part of our Faith family, are considering Faith as your church home, or are just visiting, we are glad you are here worshipping with us this morning. If you are here to praise God, to seek God, or to “wrestle with God”, we think you have chosen well. Please share your needs with us by connecting with us through the Connect Card under the seat in front of you or by reaching out to one of our Elders or Deacons.

**Whatever your reason for being with us today,  
we welcome you to the Lord's house!”**

# stewardship thoughts

## **God Loves a Cheerful Giver**

*“The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.”*

2 Corinthians 9:6-8