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Deacons

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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
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ch. 12. 6.
Ps. 52. 8.
Jer. 11. 16.
Zech. 4. 3.
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worship *celebration*

January 28, 2024

sermon *notes*

Announcements

Call to Worship

Song of Praise

"Goodness of God"

Prayer of Invocation

Time of Greeting

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Worship in Song

"Battle Belongs"

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

Prayer and Offering

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

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 43:1-13

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

"Walking By Faith, Not By Sight"

Matthew 14:22-33

Pastor Keith Ledford

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"Holy Spirit"

Response to the Word

"Who You Say I Am"

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 our church finances as we seek to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our way forward for 2024.
- 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 COVID.
- 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
9:30-10:15 am	Christian Education Classes	Classrooms
	Adults: Fruits 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
12:00-2:00 pm	Covered Dish Lunch	Gym Room 201
5:00-7:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft

weekly events

Monday, January 29

Tuesday, January 30

Wednesday, January 31

10:00am	Wed. Ladies Bible Study	Room 106
6:00pm	Dinner	Gym Room 201
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 1

10:00am	Thurs. Ladies Bible Study	Prayer Chapel
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Friday, February 2

5:45pm	Progressive Dinner	Meet up at Faith
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Saturday, February 3

7:30am	Saturday Men's Bible Study	Room 105
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Sunday, February 4

9:30 am	Sunday School Classes	Classrooms
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00pm	Congregational Meeting	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.
- **TODAY** Sunday, January 28, we have transitioned to our **NEW SERVICE TIMES**: Sunday School at 9:30am and Worship Service at 10:30am. Please join us following the worship service for a **COVERED DISH LUNCH** in the Gym.
- **REMINDER FOR NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (9:30am)! –** Mike Hamel will lead his class in a study of the “Fruits of the Spirit”, in Room 103. Elder Jeff Lawson will continue to lead a study of the Westminster Shorter Catechism in Room 105, Elder Randy Coryell will be leading our Spiritual Gifts Assessments class in Classroom 106. Youth will remain in the Loft in the Gym; Pre-K through 1st grade will be in Room 104 and 2nd-5th will meet in Room 102.
- **BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE**– Our Wednesday Ladies Bible Study will meet January 31st from 10:00-11:30am in Classroom 106. This week we'll continue our study with Jael and Tamar.
- **MID-WEEK DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY**– Join us THIS Wednesday, January 31st at 6:00pm in the Gym for scalloped potatoes, ham, broccoli, salad, bread, 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 105; our Sisters in Prayer will meet in the Fellowship Corner (formerly Bedrock office).
- Our **THURSDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Thursday, February 1st, 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** next Friday, February 2nd. Meet at church at 5:45. Sign-up sheet is in the lobby or you may sign up on our website. Questions? Ask Sandy Fogarty or Karen Bang.
- **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** — Please join us NEXT Sunday, February 4th, at 12pm (after worship service) in our sanctuary where we will discuss our 2024 budget and plans for Faith going forward.

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

Jesus Speaks about Materialism

“Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Matthew 6:31-33