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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*

March 17, 2024

sermon *notes*

Announcements

Call to Worship

Song of Praise

“Even So Come”

Prayer of Invocation

Time of Greeting

Mission Moment

Worship in Song

“Cornerstone”

“Great Are You Lord”

Prayer and Offering

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

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:10-12, 6:16-18

Kids’ Dismissal for Kids Praise

Preaching of the Word

“Help My Unbelief”

Mark 9:14-29

Pastor Lucas Tanner

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

“Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)”

Response to the Word

“Your Great Name”

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.
- Praise God that Carol Gonas' hip surgery on February 26 was deemed successful by her surgeon. Pray that her recovery will be quick and complete, relieving her pain and providing greater mobility for her. Please also pray for Al as he cares for her.
- Pray that Shirley Lane's health will continue to improve as she recovers 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
	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	NO BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft

weekly events

Monday, March 18		
6:15 pm	Session Meeting	Room 105
Tuesday, March 19		
Wednesday, March 20		
10:00 am	"Bad Girls of the Bible"	Room 106
7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study	Room 105
Thursday, March 21		
10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study	Room 106
Friday, March 22		
Saturday, March 23		
7:30 am	Men's Morning Bible Study	Room 105
Sunday, March 24		
9:30 am	Sunday School Classes	Classrooms
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00pm	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.
- Our **WEDNESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY "Bad Girls of the Bible"** will meet this week, March 20th, at 10:00am in Room 106. This is the last study of this series. Many thanks to Sandy Fogarty for her leadership and faithfulness. Please come join us.
- **MID-WEEK DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY**— .Our Mid week meals are taking a small break. We will resume on April 3rd. Bible Study will still meet at 7:00pm throughout this break. Our Bible Study meets in Room 105.
- Our **THURSDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Thursday, March 21st 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, March 23rd, from 7:30-9:00am in Room 105, led by Lewis Rosove. We hope you'll join us!
- We will hold a short **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** Sunday, March 24th immediately after our worship service, for the election of our new Deacon candidate, Frank Ketschek. Please plan to attend if possible.
- Our **EASTER SEASON** is a bit earlier than usual this year, with Easter falling on March 31st. We are planning services for: Maundy Thursday, March 28th, at 7:00pm; Good Friday, March 29th; at 7:00pm; and, on Easter Sunday, March 31st, we'll celebrate our Lord's resurrection with a Sunrise Service at 7:00am, on the lawn, an Easter breakfast, 8:30-10:00am, in the Gym, and worship service, at 10:30am, in the Sanctuary. There will be no Sunday School on Easter morning. We hope you'll plan to join us for as many of these events as possible!

ministry spotlight

We are so pleased to have Pastor Lucas Tanner with us today from Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at Florida Gulf Coast University, one of Faith's supported missionaries. Lucas will not only lead us in worship, but provide our Mission Moment for his ministry. By way of background, the following information is provided on RUF/FCGU's website:

"Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) is a campus ministry that reaches college students from all backgrounds with the hope of Jesus Christ. College is a time when beliefs are explored, decisions are made, and lives are changed. We invite students into authentic relationships and the study of God's Word. Through the ministry of RUF, students discover the love of Christ, find their significance in God's redemptive story, and engage in the life of His church."

stewardship thoughts

Understanding Stewardship

In Philippians 4:19, God promises to supply all our needs. In Matthew 6:19-34, Jesus talks about storing up treasures in heaven rather than on earth. He then tells us not to worry and not to run after worldly things as pagans do, but to think about how our Father even cares for the birds of the air and the lilies in the field. Jesus tells us not to worry, but to have faith and seek Him.