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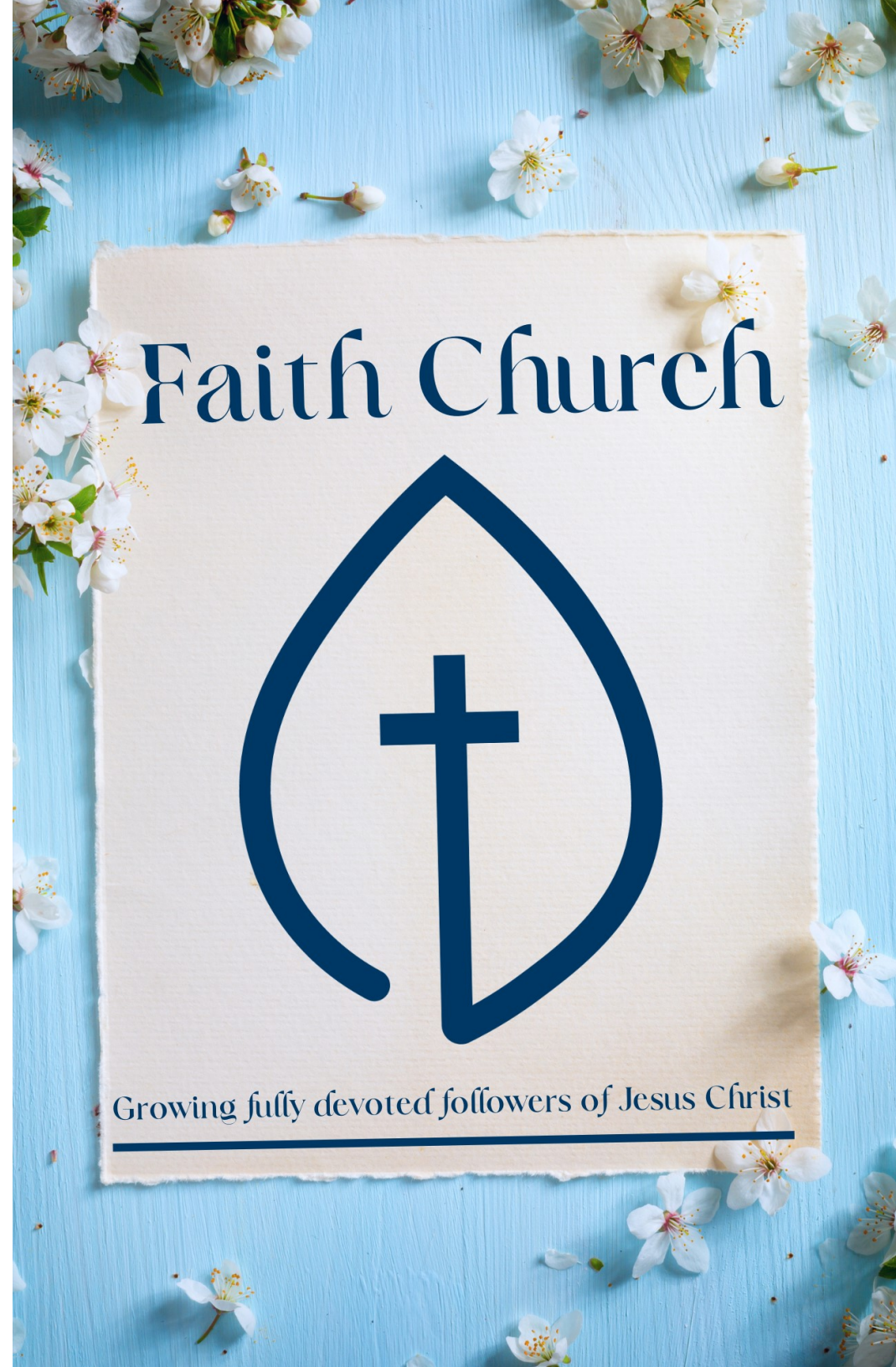
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our *mission*

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*

May 5, 2024

sermon *notes*

Announcements

Call to Worship

Song of Praise

"All Creatures Of Our God And King"

Prayer of Invocation

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 11:1-5

Time of Greeting

Mission Moment

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Worship in Song

"Holy Forever"

"Thank You Jesus For The Blood"

Prayer and Offering

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

New Testament Reading

Luke 11:17-22; 1 Peter 5:8-11

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

"Locked and Loaded"

Ephesians 6:10-20

Pastor Keith Ledford

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"Behold Him"

Response to the Word

"This Is Our God"

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.
- Pray for Carol Gonas' heart condition. Pray that recent tests will prove helpful in her long-term care.
- Praising the Lord for His protection over Matthew Beaulieu and preserving his life following a motorcycle accident. Pray for his strength and a full recovery from serious injuries.
- 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, 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
	Parables of Jesus	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, May 6		
6:15 pm	Session Meeting	Room 105
Tuesday, May 7		
Wednesday, May 8		
6:00 pm	Dinner	Gym
7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study	Room 105
7:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft
7:00 pm	Sisters in Prayer	Fellowship Corner
Thursday, May 9		
Friday, May 10		
Saturday, May 11		
7:30 am	Men's Bible Study	Room 105
Sunday, May 12	Mother's Day	
9:30 am	Sunday School Classes	Classrooms
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary

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**— We hope you'll join us this Wednesday, May 8th, for our last mid-week meal and fellowship time. Please stop by the Welcome Desk to sign up for dinner. Small group meetings and activities for all ages follow at 7:00pm. Our Bible Study meets in Room 105; our Sisters in Prayer meet in the Fellowship Corner; Youth meet in the gym.
- Our **SATURDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will meet this Saturday, May 11th, from 7:30– 9:00 am in Room 105 for a time of fellowship, learning, and prayer. Elder Jeff Lawson will be leading the Bible Study in a deep look at the book of Romans
- On Sunday, May 19th, we will be **HONORING OUR FAITH GRADUATES**. We hope you'll be with us as we recognize their accomplishments and pray for their continued growth in the Lord.
- On Saturday, May 25th, our Outreach and Assimilation Ministry will be hosting a **CHURCH-WIDE BARBEQUE/SOFTBALL** event at Fruitville Park. Please mark your calendars and watch for more details.
- Looking a little further ahead, our Outreach and Assimilation Ministry is also organizing an **ADULT PROGRESSIVE DINNER** on June 7th. Details will be provided as we move forward.
- The **CHURCH DIRECTORY** has been updated and copies are now available for pick up at the Welcome Desk.
- We continue to encourage you to **PRAY WITH US DAILY at 3:20pm** according to topics as announced in our weekly email blast. This prayer is based on Ephesians 3:20.

ministry spotlight

Thank you for your on-going support of the Kairos Prison Ministry! Most recently, a Kairos 4-day Weekend Retreat took place at Zephyrhills Correctional Institute (Apr 25-28). On Wednesday of the prior week, we gathered after dinner to learn more about the impact of the Kairos Ministry from a graduate of that program., Chris Clarke. Chris' testimony gives all glory to God as he told how the Kairos Ministry led his heart to be softened, his acceptance of Jesus as his Lord and Savior, and the profound turnabout in his life as a result. Many who gathered with us that evening wrote cards/letters of encouragement to the Kairos Retreat participants. Others colored placemats or signed up for the weekend prayer chain. Still others committed to baking cookies for the Retreat. In today's Mission Moment, John Shelton will be sharing with us some feedback from this recent Retreat that reminds us that God is glorified and many are blessed by this ministry.

stewardship thoughts

Mark of a Fully Devoted Follower

The most important aspect of tithing and stewardship is not raising money for the local church, but the development of fully devoted followers who trust in Jesus Christ. Pray for an increase in faith and trust in our great God. Practice giving to loosen the grip of worldly materialism.