

# *Celebration of Worship*

March 1, 2020

*Welcome to Faith Church!* We come to worship our great God for his grace shown to us in Jesus Christ and for the gift of the Holy Spirit. A special welcome to those who are our guests today. We hope that you may see the love of Christ active among us today. If you are visiting today and are looking for a church home, we invite you to consider Faith Church.

## *We Gather to Worship*

\*Gathering Song: "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

\*Words of Welcome

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 119:171-174

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: "We Believe"

## *We Celebrate God's Grace*

Confession of Sin and Assurance of God's Pardon

Song of Assurance: "Holy Water"

## *We Respond in Gratitude and Faith*

Prayer of Dedication

We Offer Our Gifts

We Pray for One Another

## *We Receive the Word of God*

Bible Reading: II Timothy 3:14-17

Sermon: "Grow by Feeding on God's Word"

I. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word - A Healthy Habit to Establish

II. The Bible is a Special Book Because....

A. It is \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 16)

B. It has a \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 15)

C. It is Extremely \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 16)

1. It \_\_\_\_\_ us.

2. It \_\_\_\_\_ us.

3. It \_\_\_\_\_ us to the image of Christ.

III. Some Ways We Can Feed on God's Word

Prayer of Response

\*Song of Response: "Be Thou My Vision"

## *We Gather at God's Table*

Apostle's Creed

Our custom at Faith Church is to wait until all are served, then to eat and drink together.

## *We Leave to Serve God and His World*

\*God's Blessing

\*Parting Song: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

# ***THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH***

March 1, 2020

Nashville, TN

**WELCOME** to Faith Church today!

**This morning**, Pastor Dan Jongsma will deliver the sermon titled: "Grow By Feeding On God's Word" based on 2 Timothy 3:14-17.

We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper this morning. Anyone worshipping with us today who is a professing member of another Christian church is welcomed and encouraged to join with us in the celebration of Communion. As we do so, let us remember Scripture's encouragement to examine ourselves before coming to the table (1 Corinthians 11:27-29).

Immediately after the service this morning, you are all invited to the Communion Lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

**Please take the opportunity on Sunday evenings** to enjoy the fellowship with other believers. Consider inviting others to your home so that we may get to know one another more and grow in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **THE FAITH CHURCH FAMILY**

**Prayer Requests:** If you have a request for prayer, either intercession or thanksgiving, please complete the yellow insert in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate during the worship service. Please note on the prayer request form if you would prefer that the request not be placed in the bulletin the following Sunday.

## **Thank God for answered prayers!**

--Praise God that Jaden is feeling better.

--Praise God that Lou Wallace, Cindy Davis' brother-in-law (whom we have prayed for over the past months) is improving, his physical and mental states are returning slowly. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

--Praise God for the Stewart's upcoming sale of their home and purchase of a new home. Pray that all goes well, and that they learn God's message in this journey.

## **Please pray for these needs:**

--Pray for Gloria Jongsma's mother who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Pray for successful surgery and treatments.

--Pray for Jan's friend, Toni, who has been diagnosed with Leukemia. Prayers for her peace and treatment in the coming weeks.

--Pray for Sheri's sister's son-in-law, Randy, as he recovers after a serious heart attack. Pray that all of his organs begin working again. He still has a long way to go, both with his heart & kidneys. The family thanks everyone for their continued prayers.

--Pray for Kat & Jim's friends whose 17 year old daughter was found unresponsive, and hospitalized. She has juvenile epilepsy. Pray for this family's peace and faith with her treatment and other struggles in their family.

--Pray for Larissia's brother, Corey, as he searches for a job.

--Pray for the homeless, and pray for those who provide services for the homeless. Pray that those who are living on the streets can find a way to provide for themselves and become self-sufficient. Pray for understanding and compassion by those who don't understand the plight and situations of the homeless.

--Pray for our government leaders, pray that God feed these leaders on wisdom and understanding, for their good and for the good of all they serve.

--Pray for Pastor Porte and our Reformed brothers and sisters in Valencia, Venezuela as they deal with significant poverty and financial challenges there.

--Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Kenya and for Rev. Joseph Murupus and the other pastors as they work with the Reformed Churches in East Africa.

## FAITH CHURCH'S VISION

Faith Church, Nashville is a dynamic and diverse community of God's family, striving to faithfully proclaim and teach the whole word of God and to apply it to all of life. We celebrate God's grace in Jesus Christ through our worship and ministry, seeking out families and individuals whom God is calling to grow with us.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Today:

9:45 am    Sunday School  
11:00 am    Morning Worship

## SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

**The Brentwood Small Group** meets every second and fourth Wednesday night at 6:45 pm for an excellent dinner and study at the home of Mike and Laura Purswell. For more information call Mike or Laura Purswell at 615-370-8397. Email Mike at [hmstyle@comcast.net](mailto:hmstyle@comcast.net), or Laura at [Impurswell@comcast.net](mailto:Impurswell@comcast.net).

**The Donelson Small Group** is reorganizing its meeting time. Contact Bart and Brynna Spain for the details.

## SPECIAL EVENTS AT FAITH:

### Special Offerings:

First Sunday of the month - Offering for Benevolent Fund  
Second Sunday of the month - Change for Tusculum School.

## Happy Birthday to

Emily Penninga Brown	March 2
Gene Bratt	March 3
Sarah Garden Miller	March 8
Irene Mason	March 9

**Retreat 2020:** Church Retreat: May 1-3 at Lake Barkley State Resort Park. Get your lodging reserved and payments in to Joy Sayers.

## **ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**Next Sunday (March 8) Daylight Savings begins** - Spring forward - Don't be late for Church!!!

**Adult Sunday School Class:** George Garden is leading a devotional discussion on the Sermon on the Mount.

### **New Kelly Minter study on Joseph:**

Gloria Jongsma would like to start a women's group and use the new Kelly Minter study on Joseph as their first topic. This group could meet either during the Sunday School hour or another night during the week. Please let Gloria know if you are interested and which time frame would be best for you. Her email address is gloriajongsma@gmail.com.

**Last two week's offering:** The deacons gratefully acknowledge the offering received the last two weeks:

General Fund:     \$1385.00

Benevolent Fund:     \$25.00

"A checkbook and financial statements are theological documents; they will tell you who and what you worship." Brian Kluth

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Nursery today:**             Brynna & Jenny

**Nursery next week:**     Larissia & Laura

### **Responsibilities for March:**

**Set Up/Clean Up Crew:** Card, Rivers, Spain, Walker