Sermon Series: *Church At Work*

Lesson 15: "When You Fast "
Matthew 6:16-18

10 Bible Examples of Fasting (other examples exist)

1._____ fasted for 40 days and 40 nights - Deut. 9:9-12.
2. _____ mourns his dying child - 2 Sam. 12:15-20.
3. _____fasted as he was being hunted by Queen Jezebel - 1 Kings 19:4-8.
4. _____ fasted before he confronted the nation of Israel about their sins - Ezra 10:6-17.
5. _____, Mordecai and the Jews fasted – Esther 4
6. King _____ fasted as Daniel spent the night in the Lion's Den - Daniel 6:18.
7. _____ fasted for 3 weeks as he awaited an interpretation of a vision - Daniel 10:1-3.
8. _____ fasted for 40 days and 40 nights before being tempted - Matthew 4:1-2.
9. _____ of Tarsus fasted after Jesus appeared to him as he traveled - Acts 9:1-9.
10. The _____ in Antioch fasted and prayed before sending Paul and Barnabas out as missionaries - Acts 13:1-3.

Why Did They Fast?

1. They were _____ to do something important for God and His Kingdom.
2. They were under _____ for their faithfulness.
3. They had _____ and wanted forgiveness and restoration.

Principles to Remember:

1. Don't seek to be _____.
2. Seek to _____ on God.

Record for May 2, 2021

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	156
Morning Worship	304
Online Worshipers	106
Contribution	$16,998.77
Budget	$15,000.00
Wednesday Evening 5/5	145

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Elder for May 9, 2021 - Rob Moore
Elder for May 16, 20210 - Lawrence Robinson

Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Classes	7:00 p.m.

Office hours: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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FV 2021 CHURCH AT WORK

FAITH VILLAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Volume 17, Number 19 Sunday, May 9, 2021

Morning Worship

Great Are You Lord
Welcome
Be Unto Your Name
Prayer
#350 When My Love to Christ Grows Weak
Lord's Supper
Contribution Prayer
#790 Lord, Take Control
Lord, Reign In Me
Lesson 15: "When You Fast"
#948 I Am Resolved
Shepherd's Prayer
#831 Let Me Live Close to Thee

Evening

Devotional & Communion here at the building at 6 p.m. for those who missed Morning Worship.

Fellowship Families meet.

Good Morning!

If this is your first time with us, welcome! Thank you for being our guest today. We're glad you're here, please take some time to complete a Green Sheet at the back of the auditorium.

Faith Village *Church at Work*

Announcements:

The 60-Plus Unattached Group will meet 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, at Jason's Deli. A meal is provided. The group will be meeting the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Questions? Call Wayne (733-7136) or LaDonna Fowler.

-Sewing Saturday: Saturday, May 15, 10:00 to 12:30 in the Family Center.

The HomeMission April newsletter is available at the Information Center.

Children's Ministry

-***Children (pre-k thru 5th grade)*** *are dismissed* during the song before the sermon for a Bible lesson in the Small Auditorium.

Sunday Evenings

Plans for the next four Sunday evenings are listed below. Unless it is included in the Worship or Song and Prayer service, there will ***always*** be a 6 p.m. devotional with Communion at the building.

-May 9: Fellowship Families

-May 16: Various Men Worship

-May 23: Community Outreach

-May 30: 5th Sunday (TBD)



We have a Nursery and our attendants are available for ages birth to 24 months during the *Sunday morning Worship Service* and *Wednesday evening* class.

Mark Your Calendar!!

-Vacation Bible School (VBS): June 13-16 6:00 p.m.-8:00 pm

-Quartz Mountain Christian Camp (Q.M.C.C.): *Faith Village Jr. Camp 4th-6th grades:* June 27- July 2

The Village Youth

-***Monday Bible Study***: May 10th- 7 p.m. at the Waugh's house. Bring a Bible!

-***Hangout and Dinner***: Wednesday, May 12 from 4-7. Dinner will be at 6 p.m. for $3 per student.

-***Saint Jo Mission Trip:*** Signup sheets are now on the Youth Center welcome desk. Signup deadline is May 30.

-***Summer calendar***: is available on the Youth Center welcome desk!

-College Age & Young Professionals: class meets regularly on Sunday mornings & Wednesday nights upstairs in room 217.

Senior Sunday is May 23

~Presenting~

Graduating Class of 2021

Ethan Eskew
Ashlyn Hollars
Rebecca Marker
Morgan Pope
Ranse Radtke
Jackson Redding

Celebrating our Graduating Senior's

On May 16, the senior displays will be set up on tables in the north end of the foyer. Please go by and highlight your favorite verse as well as write an encouraging note in each Bible. The displays will be up through Sunday, May 23.

Please keep the following in your *prayers & thoughts*:

Hospitals, Rehab Facilities & Hospice Care

Hospice Care at the Gables: ***Geneva Gregory*** *- Rm 26*

House of Hope: ***Floyd Browning -*** *414 (hospice care)*

United Regional Health Care System*:* ***George Fonville*** *- Rm 412*

Prayer Request

-***Mike Blakeman:*** recovery from recent knee replacement surgery

-Kailey Duckworth (Buddy Faver's 11 year old granddaughter): complete recovery from Covid19 illness (lives in Virginia)

-Jean Harrelson: surgery is scheduled for Monday, May 17 at United Regional Hospital

-***Cheri Rix:*** for ease of pain and a easy recovery from a recent surgical procedure to her back

-Haylee Swinford: recovery from recent surgery to remove lymph nodes

-***Niki Wallace***: second back surgery scheduled for Monday, May 10

Good News

Shelia Verret was honored by WFISD Partners in Education (PIE) with the 2020-2021 Mentor of the Year award.

Please Continue to Remember

Aaron Balcom (Chelsea Gillis's father), Windle Kee, David Harrelson (Jean Harrelson's son, Jean Harrelson, Deena Tracy

Thanks & Gratitude

-Thank you for all of the cards, calls, and prayers after my surgery and during this time of recovery. We are blessed by an amazing church family! ***Steve Miller***

-Good morning, church family! I'm so grateful for your continued prayers. The cards and spiritual support means so much to me. On Monday, May 10th, I will be having more back surgery, which will prevent me from being in a wheelchair. Please continue to pray for me and the surgeons performing the procedure. I love you all! In Christian love, ***Niki Wallace***

-Thank You to my brothers and sisters for the calls and cards during my recent procedure. Helps to get through the ups and downs one goes through. God bless you all. ***Mark Wells***