**Sermon**

2023 FV Series: God With Us

"In the Valley of the Shadow of Death"

Psalm 23:4

**Three Steps to Walking Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death**

1. We must understand the _____ of death - 2 Cor. 4:16-5:4.

2. We must face the _____ of death - Rom. 8:31-39.

3. We must face the _____ of death and what comes next -

John 14:1-3; 1 Thess. 4:13-18.

**Scriptures Used:**

- Matthew 1:23
- John 1:14
- Psalm 23:4
- 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:4
- Romans 8:31-39
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

**Record for January 8, 2023**

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| Sunday Morning Bible Classes | 159 |
| Morning Worship | 356 |
| Contribution | $22,255.78 |
| Budget | $15,650.00 |
| Wednesday Evening 1/11 | 162 |

**Elders**

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Elder In Charge for the week of:
January 15 - Lawrence Robinson
January 22 - Larry Scott

**Schedule of Services**

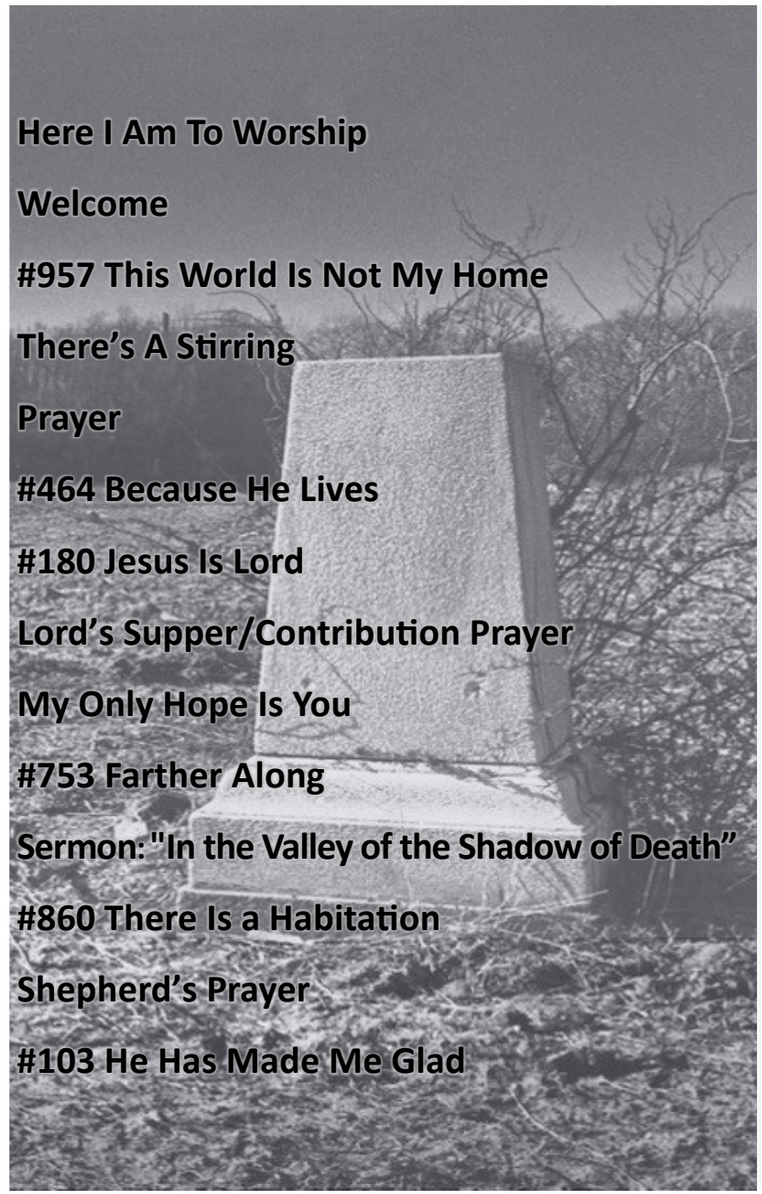
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| Sunday Morning Bible Classes | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 10:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday Evening Classes | 7:00 p.m. |

Office hours: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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FV 2023 GOD WITH US

# FAITH VILLAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Volume 19, Number 3 Sunday, January 15, 2023



## ***Good Morning*!**

If this is your first time with us, welcome! Thank you for being our guest today. We're glad you're here.

Scripture Reading
**Romans 8:38-39, NIV**

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Sunday Morning**

-**Nursery (birth to 24 months):** Attendants are available during the Sunday and Wednesday classes and services.

-There will be no **Children's Bible Lesson** during the sermon today.

**Sunday Afternoon**

**-LTC Meeting and Practice:** 4:30 pm, today, in the Youth Center

**Sunday Evening**

**-6 pm Worship, today**

-Jan 22: Community Outreach

-Jan 29: *5th Sunday -New year, new ideas!* Mexican food themed potluck after worship services. Please bring your favorite Mexican dish! Devotional will follow the meal and serve as our evening worship**.**

**Tuesday**

***Men's Bible Study*:** 6:30 pm, Tuesdays, in the Family Center (17, 24, 31)

**Wednesday**

-**Ladies Bible Class**: 10:00 am in the Family Center.

-**Wednesday Evening Adult Class**: 7:00 pm in the Family Center. Chris Swinford - "Letters to Timothy and Titus"

-**Singing Class** taught be Kerry Beaver: 7:00 pm in the small auditorium (18,25)

**Thursday**

**Fellowship & Game Day**: Meets 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Family Center. Bring your favorite game and a snack if you'd like. (19)

**Saturday**

-**Team Sew's Sewing Saturday**: 10:00 am, in the Family Center. (21)

**The Village Youth Upcoming Events** (7th-12th grade)

**-Coffee Talks:** 3-4 pm, *Monday, January 16,* at Frank & Joes on Kemp.

-**Hangout & Dinner**: 4-7 pm, *Wednesday, January 18,* in the YC! Mexican food will be served at 6 for $3 a student.

-**Mission Belize Information Meeting**: *5 pm, Sunday, January 22*, in the Youth Center. Trip is open to all students who have completed their freshman year.

-**39er's Banquet:** *7 pm, Sunday, February 5*. Please sign up to help serve by January 29. Sign-up sheet is on the YC welcome desk.

**-T3 Conference:** Sign-up sheets are located on the YC welcome desk. *Sign up and payment deadline is February 1!*

You're invited to a
***90th* Birthday Party**
honoring ***Oleta Rice***
***Today*, *January 15***
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, in the Family Center
***Come and Help Celebrate Her Big Day*!**

***Faith Village Youth Ministry's 39er's Banquet***

February 5th at 7 pm in the Youth Center.

*The banquet is for members ages 65 and up.*

***Please RSVP by January 29th***

by calling the church office at (940) 692-0032

**Food choices are *chicken alfredo* or *lasagna.***

### Mission Belize 2023

**FV Youth Ministry** will participate in **Mission Belize 2023** in **mid-late July.**

There are jobs for all ages (high school and older).

Interested members should plan to attend the Mission Belize 2023 meeting at 5 pm on Sunday, January 22nd, in the Youth Center.

If you are interested in going, please contact *Larry Scott* or

**Please keep the following in your *prayers*, *thoughts* & *deeds***

**Information as of cutoff time: *12:00 pm*, *Thursday*, 1/12**

**Hospitals, Rehab, & Hospice Facilities**

Advanced Rehab and Healthcare: **Bonnie Beck**, Rm 2213

**Prayer Request**

**-Ron Fox:** Complete and successful recovery from the first phase of a two stage series of back surgeries. Stage 1 was on January 12th, Stage 2 will be Thursday, January 19th. Both surgeries will be at Medical Center in Frisco, Texas.

-**Becky Jones'** (David Jones' sister): A successful recovery from the first of two cataract surgeries which was on Wednesday, Jan 11. The second is scheduled in in February.

**-Ella Grace Salat** (John and Dee Barnes' great-granddaughter)**:** Recovery from abdominal surgery in Dallas on January 11.

-**Zonell Swaim**: Recovery from surgery on her eyelids Friday, Jan. 13, in Dallas.

**Continue To Remember:**

Connie Bangs, Darren Miller, Bill Porter (Bonnie Illingworth's 72-year - old brother), the Swinford family, the Linton family

**Thanks and Gratitude**

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, telephone calls and prayers. I am so grateful for my sweet church family. **Sue Quinn**

**A Loss In The Church Family and Sympathy**

-Our sympathy to *Dianne Browning* in the loss of her husband, **Floyd Browning,** who passed away Tuesday, January 10. There will be a visitation tomorrow, Monday, January 16, at Lunn's Funeral Home from 6-7 p.m. Funeral services will be at Lunn's Chapel on Tuesday, January 17, from 1-2 p.m.

-Our sympathy to *Roger and Connie Bangs* in the loss of his sister, **Gay Thompson,** who passed away Monday, January 9. A graveside service was held Friday, January 13, at the Fairview Cemetery, in Randlett, Oklahoma.

-Our brother, **Herman W. Cope,** passed away on Sunday, January 8. His graveside service was held Tuesday, January 10, at the Burkburnett Cemetery, Burkburnett, Texas. Our sympathy to his *family and friends*.