Sermon
2023 FV Series - Being the Church
"Called to Worship"
Hebrews 10:19-25

Seven Reasons to Participate in the Worship Assembly

1. We gather to worship because we _____ God.

2. We gather to obey God's _____.

3. We gather to _____ one another.

4. We gather to grow and _____ spiritually.

5. We gather to help our congregation _____.

6. We gather to be a good example and _____.

7. We gather to be _____ for the Day of Judgment.

Record for December 3, 2023

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	199
Morning Worship	345
Contribution	$16,979.60
Budget	$15,650.00
Wednesday Evening 12/6	156

Elders

Ron Fox - (940) 636-2406
Ken Keiser - (940) 923-2117
Rob Moore - (940) 447-0653
Lawrence Robinson - (707) 398-1693
Larry Scott - (940) 631-4181

Ministers

Stephen Miller, Children & Family - (920) 602-0565
Chris Swinford, Preaching- (806) 392-1013
Zachary Waugh, Youth - (580) 770-1723

Elder In Charge for the week of:
Dec 10 - Ron Fox
Dec 17 - Ken Keiser

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.
Friday - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (except for holidays)
Telephone Number: (940) 692-0032 (during office hours)
*Email: office@faithvillagechurch.org **(*Please use for urgent need or prayer request outside of listed office hours.)**
mhaws@faithvillagechurch.org (information for the newsletter)
Website: www.faithvillagechurch.org
FVCC Wireless access: Jesus Saves Christians Serve
Worship services and Bible classes are available to view on the https://www.youtube.com/c/faithvillagechurchofchrist channel. Select "**Live**" to find the most current service.

FV 2023 Being the Church
FAITHVILLAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Volume 19, Number 50 December 10, 2023



Good Morning! **If this is your first time with us, welcome! Thank you for being our guest today.**

December is full of excitement...

Sunday Mornings

-Nursery (birth to 24 months): Attendants are available during the Sunday morning and Wednesday evening classes and/or service.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class Winter Quarter

-Auditorium: Dennis Haws -1 & 2 Peter

-FC2 and FC3 combined: Chris Swinford - Nehemiah

Sunday Evening Worship/Activities

This Evening: 5pm Worship in the auditorium. **Tipton Children's Home** will be here for gifts/pizza immediately following services. Please stay and watch the fun!

Dec 17: 6 pm worship

Dec 24: No evening activities

Dec 31: 5th Sunday (TBD)

Monday

Practical Evangelism: Class will take a break during the month of Dec and will resume in January.

Tuesday (12, 19, 26)

-**Men's Bible Study**: 6:30 pm, every Tuesday, in the FC.

-The 60-Plus Unattached Group will meet **6:00 pm, Tuesday, Dec 12,** A meal is provided. Questions? Call Wayne (940) 733-7136 or LaDonna Fowler (940) 636-1450.

Wednesday (13, 20, 27)

-**Ladies Bible Class: 10 am**, **Dec 13th,** in the Family Center. Class will dismiss after Dec 13th and will resume in January.

-**Wednesday Evening Adult Class**: **7:00 pm** in the Family Center

Ron Fox , *How We Got The Bible*

Saturday (16, 23, 30)

-Team Sew's Sewing Saturday: Will take a break this month and resume in January.

-****Free Stocking Giveaway** with activities and cookie decorating. **Saturday, December 16**, at **11 am**.

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

-Coffee Talks: *3-4 pm, tomorrow,* ***December 11th*****,** at Frank & Joe's on Kemp!

-Youth Christmas Party: *5-8 pm, Wednesday,* ***December 13th***, in the YC. Please bring a $10 -$15 gift for White Elephant. Dinner will be provided. Class will follow party.

-**End of the Year Bash:** ***8 pm-midnight*****,** ***December 28th***. Meet in the YC!

-December - March calendars are printed and available for pickup on the YC welcome desk.

Celebrating the Fall Graduating Class of 2023



If you are graduating from college *this fall semester, congratulations!*
Faith Village would love to celebrate your success!
Please email the following information to:
mhaws@faithvillagechurch.org
by this **Wednesday, December 13**:

- your name
- your degree
- the name of your college
- date of graduation
- mailing address

Faith Village 2023 Tax Return Information

Just a reminder that all donations given to the church that you want to count on your **2023 tax return** must be in the office or contribution **on or before December 31, 2023**. The law does not allow us to issue tax receipts for 2023 for anything *received after December 31,* 2023, even though it may be dated 2023. The only exception would be if we were to receive money in the mail postmarked on or before December 31, 2023. (Tax receipts will be sent out for individual checks of $250 or more by **January 31, 2024.**)

You may also access your giving statement at any time through our online database (or call the office for a copy).

*Go to your Profile page. Click the Involvement tab under your name. Click the three dots that appear when you hover over the Financial tile. Select Giving Statement.

HomeMission 2023 Tax Return Information

All donations given to **HomeMission** which are to be counted on **2023 tax return** must be received in the office and /or postmarked **on or before December 31, 2023**. The law does not allow us to issue tax letters for 2023 for anything *received after this date*, even though it may be dated before. **Tax letters will be sent out by Jan 31, 2024.**

SAVE the Dates in 2024

-10th & Broad Church of Christ city-wide service: 6 pm, Sunday, Jan 7th
-Gordon Wallace's 100th Birthday Celebration: Saturday, Jan 13th
-Annual Ladies' Day: Saturday, Jan 27th
-LTC Practice: Plans are underway for LTC 2024. Watch your email and the newsletter for more information!

Let us not forget the widows, widowers, and those alone during the holiday season. Please remember those who are hurting, who have lost loved ones, or are facing serious medical issues.

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

Please add the following to your lists of prayers, thoughts & deeds.

Under Hospice Care

-Bonnie Beck: Royal Estates of Wichita Falls
-**George Fonville**: Hospice of Wichita Falls
-**Mary Nabors**: Brookdale Sikes Lake

Prayer Request

Ted Beaver: Dealing with cancer, **Loretta Orr**: Healing and recovery

Good News

Rae Ann Glassburn was able to have her treatment Friday as her liver numbers were in normal range.

Thanks and Gratitude

-Dear Faith Village Church of Christ, Thank you for the cards, prayers, and love shown to us in the passing of my mom, Geneva Gregory. Thank you for the delicious lunch served before the funeral. I know it's a lot of work and the ladies in the kitchen were fantastic. Thank you to the Ladies Bible Class, all of you mean so much to me. Thanks again. Love, **Donna Case**

-We would like to express our appreciation for all the cards sent to *Janey.* We also thank you for the food, cards and phone calls after her passing. We love you. **Bruce Johnson and family**

-Dear church family, I want to thank you all for your cards, visits and most of all, your prayers during my surgery and continued recovery. May God bless you all richly as you have certainly blessed me in my time of need. In Christian love, **Louis Noey**

Our Condolences to:

Angela Douglas and her family in the loss of her **aunt** who recently passed away.