Sermon

2023 FV Series - Being the Church

"As Paul Taught In All the Churches"

1 Corinthians 14:33-37

Answers to Three Key Questions

1. Can we know whether instrumental music and women preaching are_____ in the worship assembly?

2. What did Paul teach in _____ _____ about singing?

3. What did Paul teach in every church about _____ speaking in the assembly?

Three Principles We Must Understand

1. We do not have to like what God _____, but we must obey His commands. Luke 11:28, Acts 5:29

2. It may not fit in our _____ today, but culture cannot save us. Obedience to God saves us. Matthew 7:21

3. We have no right to change what the Holy Spirit _____ Paul (and other writers) to say. 2 Peter 1:20-21

Record for November 26, 2023

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	149
Morning Worship	330
Contribution	$13,541.16
Budget	$15,650.00
Wednesday Evening 11/29	148

Elders

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Stephen Miller, Children & Family - (920) 602-0565
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Elder In Charge for the week of:

Dec 3 - Larry Scott
Dec 10 - Ron Fox

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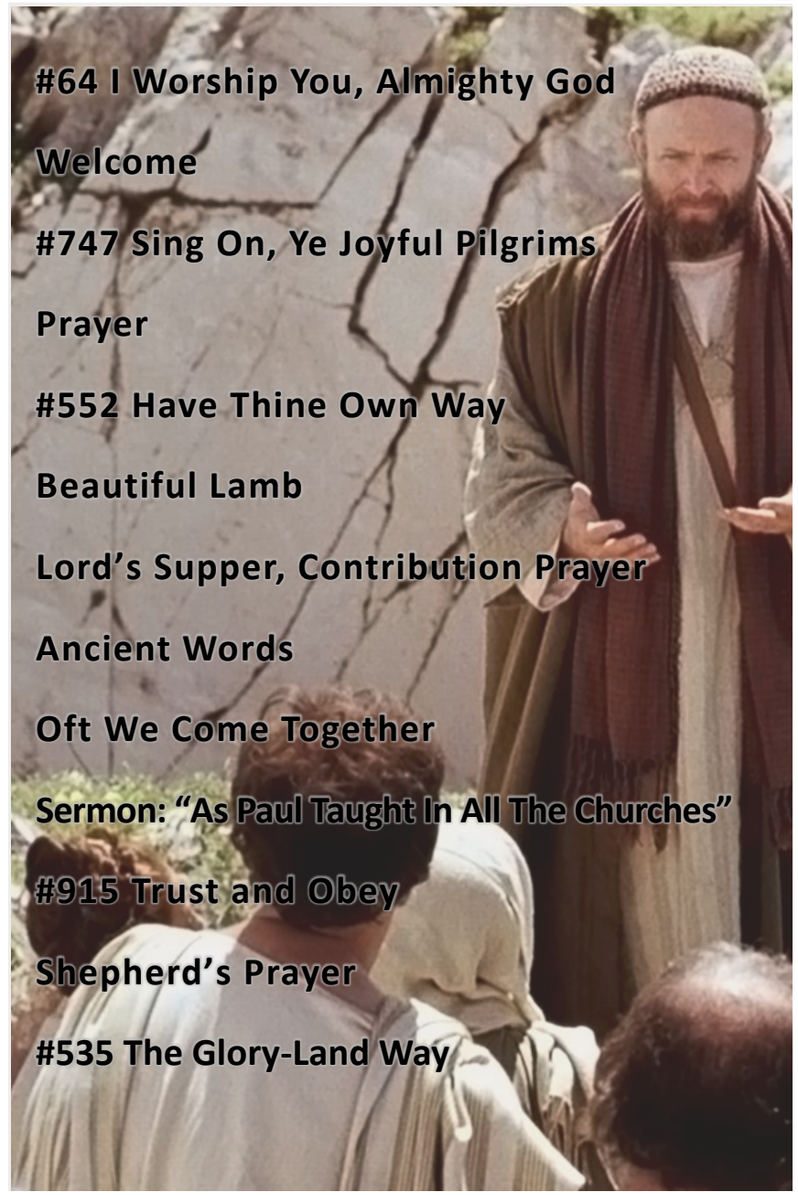
Sunday Morning Bible Classes	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Classes	7:00 p.m.

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)
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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.

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Ancient Words

Oft We Come Together

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#915 Trust and Obey

Shepherd's Prayer

#535 The Glory-Land Way

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

December is full of excitement...

Today is the last day to place **the gifts for the Tipton children** on the table under the leadership photos.

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: 6 pm Song & Prayer Service

Dec 10: 5 pm Worship / The Tipton Children's home will be here for gifts/pizza immediately following services.

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 2024.

Tuesday

-**Men's Bible Study**: 6:30 pm, every Tuesday, in the FC. (5, 12, 19, 26)

-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

-**Ladies Bible Class: 10 am**, in the Family Center (**6th** and **13th**. Class will dismiss after Dec.13th and will resume in January 2024.

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

Ron Fox , *How We Got The Bible*

Saturday

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

-**Faith Village Family Night**: **Saturday**, **December 9th**

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

Faith Village Family Night

All F.V. families are invited to the Family Center
Saturday, December 9, at 5 pm.
Bring desserts and/or finger foods.
Chili and drinks will be provided.
We will eat dinner together, then at **6:30 pm**,
we will visit the **M.S.U.- Burns Fantasy of Lights** and
tour the lights in the neighborhood on
***The Polar Bear Express*.**



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 **Wednesday, December 13**:

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

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

-**Festival of Lights Youth Rally:** *5 pm,* ***today*,** in Chickasha, OK. Van will leave from the YC at *3 pm* and should return around 9 pm. Bring $5.00 if you want hot chocolate.

-Monday Bible Study: *7 pm, Monday, December 4th*, in the YC. Snacks are provided!

-Hangout & Dinner: *4-7 pm, Wednesday, December 6th***,** in the YC! **Chick-fil-A** will be served at **6** for **$4** a student**.**

-Coffee Talks: *3-4 pm, Monday, December 11th*, at Frank & Joes 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.

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

SAVE the Dates in 2024

-**Gordon Wallace's 100th Birthday Celebration***:* Saturday, Jan 13th

-**Annual Ladies' Day:** Saturday, January 27th

-**LTC Practice**: Plans are underway for LTC 2024. Watch your email and the newsletter for more information!

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

Please continue to keep the following in **your prayers, thoughts & deeds** and ***add to your continued prayer list*.**

Under Hospice Care

-Brookdale Sikes Lake: **Mary Nabors**

-Hospice of Wichita Falls: **George Fonville**

-Royal Estates of Wichita Falls: **Bonnie Beck**

Prayer Requests

-**Christy Baker:** Successful recovery at home from recent surgery

-**Ted Beaver** while he is at home dealing with cancer

-**Tammy Berryman** (Mandy Alber's mother): Comfort and healing as she undergoes treatment for cancer

-Claudia Mink (Bob Mink's 98 year old mother): Pray for best outcome. She is in the Electra Hospital.

-**Curt Mullins:** Successful response to immunotherapy treatment addressing renal cell carcinoma

-**Chad Nelson** (Jan Carpenters son-in-law): successful recovery from heart ablation procedure on Wednesday, Nov 29

-**Sue Quinn**: Successful recovery at home from recent surgery and successful rehab

Good News

Jamie Fulton's recent scan looks good. Follow up in 3 months.

Losses in our Church Family and Sympathy

-Janey Johnson passed away Monday, Nov. 20th. funeral service will be **1:00 pm, tomorrow, Monday, December 4**, at Iowa Park Church of Christ. Bill Lockwood will be officiating. There will be no visitation. The address for the church is 300 E Park Ave, Iowa Park. Our sympathy to *Bruce Johnson* in his loss.

-**Doug Brown passed** away Saturday, Nov 25th. His memorial service will be **11:00 am, Saturday, Dec 9** at Faith Village Church of Christ. Chris Swinford will be officiating.

There will be a visitation time after the service and before the family meal. Arrangements are under the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in Wichita Falls.

-**Virgil Smith** passed away Thursday, Nov 30. Please pray for *Mark & Lara Smith & family.* Services are pending at time of printing.