Sermon

"Raise the Banner"

Isaiah 49:22-23

Three Basic Meanings of the "Banner"

1. It announced your _____ or king,

2. It was a rallying or _____ point.

3. It was a _____ device in battle.

Six Actions that Take Place in Isaiah 49:22-23

1. The Lord lifts up _____ banner.

2. The Lord lifts His banner with _____ hands.

3. The nations will see _____ name.

4. The nations will bow before _____.

5. Then _____ will know the power of the Lord.

6. Then _____ will trust in the Lord's power.

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 4:19-20 NIV

19 Then I said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, "The work is extensive and spread out, and we are widely separated from each other along the wall. 20 Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, join us there. Our God will fight for us!"

Record for January 14, 2024

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	102
Morning Worship	231
Contribution	$13,201.25
Budget	$16,450.00
Wednesday Evening 1/17	146

Elders

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Elder In Charge for the week of:

Jan 21 - Ken Keiser
Jan 28 - Rob Moore

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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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.

FAITHVILLAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Great Are You Lord

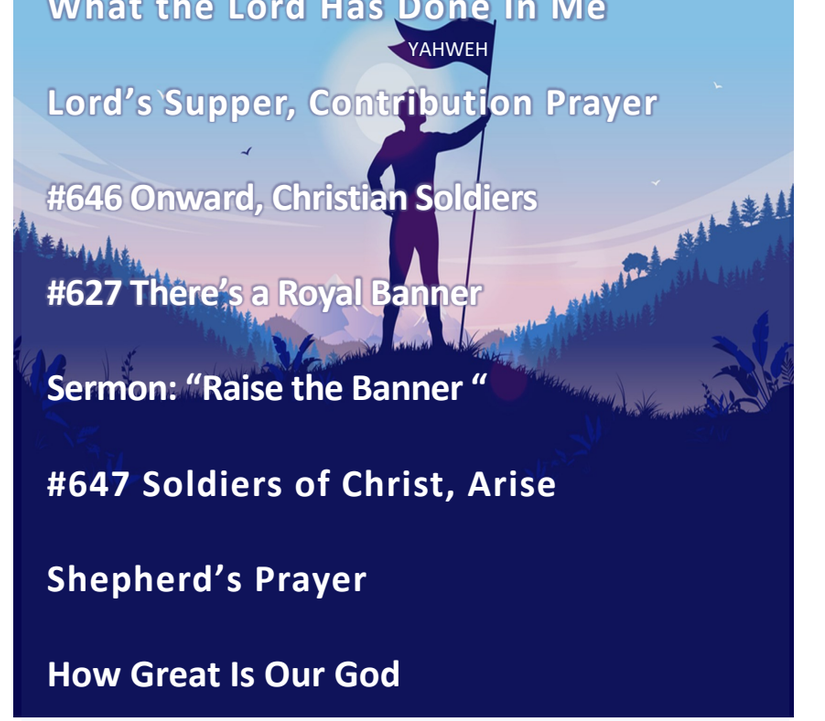
Welcome

Great Are You Lord

Higher Ground

Prayer

What the Lord Has Done In Me



Lord's Supper, Contribution Prayer

#646 Onward, Christian Soldiers

#627 There's a Royal Banner

Sermon: "Raise the Banner "

#647 Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Shepherd's Prayer

How Great Is Our God

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

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 Afternoon

LTC Practice 4:00 pm, today, in the Youth Center

Sunday *Evening* Worship/Activities

***Today,** Jan 21: 6 pm worship

Jan 28: Nursing Home Singing: Meet in the Family Center at 5:00 pm

Tuesday (23, 30)

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

Wednesday (24, 31)

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

-Winter Class Series: 7 pm, *How We Got the Bible*

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

-**Monday Bible Study**: **7 pm**, Monday, **Jan 22nd,** in the YC. Snacks provided!

-**Hangout & Dinner**: **4-7 pm**, Wednesday, **Jan 24th,** in the YC! Dinner (nachos) will be served at 6 pm for $4 a person!

-**Monthly Devotional**: **6 pm**, Sunday, **Jan 28th**, in the YC. Girls bring desserts, guys bring chips

-**39ers' Banquet**: **7 pm**, Sunday, **February 4th,** at in the Youth Center. *If you signed up to help, please wear jeans and meet in the Youth Center at 5:30 pm on the 4th.*

-**T3 Conference sign-up deadline is Feb 4th**.
Sign up at: linktr.ee/fvym

-**SAVE the date**: **March 15th**, *Mystery Trip.*

TIPTON CHILDREN'S HOME

Grocery and supply pickup will be ***Tuesday, Jan 23 thru 25***.
Suggestions:

Assorted cereals	Canned pears and peaches	Dishwasher detergent
Pasta	Assorted crackers	Dryer sheets
Spaghetti sauce	Honey	Paper towels
Canned tomatoes (diced, crushed)	Evaporated milk	H E laundry detergent
		Toilet paper

Annual Ladies' Day

Next Saturday, **January 27**, 2024, 9 am - 12 pm
Faith Village Church of Christ Family Center

If you think you will be attending the Ladies' Day 2024 session, ***please sign the sheet on the Information Desk or text Sherry Little at 940-232-1665. We need to know how many copies of handouts to have on hand.

Faith Village Youth Ministry's 39ers' Banquet

February 4th at **7pm** in the Youth Center.

Please RSVP by January 31st

to office@faithvillagechurch.org

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



Bottle Caps and Bread Tags for Wheelchairs

Recycling plastic bread tags to help others



Please save the **plastic bottle caps** and **tiny plastic bread tabs**, *even the broken ones*, to help provide funds for wheelchairs to those in need in S. Africa.

We have been given a great opportunity to help through using this **recycling program**. Baskets are available at the Information Center and in the Family Center to place your donated caps and tabs in. Together we can make a difference through this good work.

The Dish Closet, which is located in the foyer next to the TV monitor, is FULL of dishes, platters, and containers left behind at previous church functions. Many have the family names on them and several do not have any names on them.

Please stop by to check it to see if your missing dishes are there.

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

Please add the following to your lists of prayers, thoughts & deeds. (*Please update your directories.)*

***Placed Membership*: January 14, 2024**

***Maggie** (Veigl) **Reyes,** 2819 Lavell Avenue, WF, TX 76308*

Under Hospice Care

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

-**Michelle Hutson**: Hospice Plus-WF at-home care

-**Mary Nabors**: Brookdale Sikes Lake

Prayer Request

-Kira Davidson will need a surgical procedure to reopen a clogged fistula in her arm. Please pray for Kira and the Davidson family.

Good News

Dear Faith Village family, We would like to let you know that Robert's last MRI scan was stable. We are so very thankful for your continued prayers on our behalf. In Christian Love, **Robert and Angie Cabe**

Thanks & Gratitude

Thank you church family for the wonderful baby shower! Thank you to all the hosts who decorated, baked, setup, and cleaned up. We appreciate everyone who was able to attend-we truly feel loved and blessed. **Zachary, Taylor and Cameron Waugh**

A Loss in Our Church Family & Sympathy

Ted Beaver passed away Wednesday, Jan 17. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family in their loss; his father and mother, *Herman & Margie Beaver*; daughter *Laura and her husband Klase Robinson;* son *Nathan and his wife Aganetha (Nancy) Beaver;* brother, *Kerry and his wife Jennifer Beaver*; *eight grandchildren*; and the *rest of the Beaver family*. **A Celebration of Life** was held at **10:00 am**, yesterday, **Saturday, January 20th,** at **Edgemere church of Christ.**

Our *Sympathy* and *Prayers* to the following

-*Nikki Deaver and Billy Coddington* in the loss of *his mother*, **Ruby Coddington**, who passed away Monday, Jan 15. Her funeral service will take place in McAllen, TX.

-*Gary and Angela Douglas* in the loss of *his niece*, **Jamie Douglas Green,** who passed away Wednesday, Jan 17, in Lubbock, TX.

-*Rachel Case* and her fiancé, *Matt Kolar*, in the loss of *his mother,* **Diane Kolar** (of Missouri), who recently passed away. Services are pending.