Sunday Sermon: Chris Swinford
"Blessed to Worship Together" Psalm 100

We are here to...

1. _____ our joy.

2. _____ the Lord better.

3. _____ and praise our God.

4. _____ our love to God.

5. _____ to being faithful to Him.

Record for December 8, 2024

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	186
Morning Worship	340
Contribution	$20, 584.66
Budget	$16, 450.00
Wednesday Evening 12/11	130

Elders

Ron Fox - (940) 636-2406 / Ken Keiser - (940) 923-2117
Rob Moore - (940) 447-0653 / Lawrence Robinson - (707) 398-1693
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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 15 - Lawrence Robinson / Dec 22 - Larry Scott

Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Meal	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Classes	6:30 p.m.

Office hours: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (except when closed for holidays)

Office telephone number: (940) 692-0032 (during regular office hours)

*Email: office@faithvillagechurch.org
*(*Please use for urgent need or prayer request outside of listed office hours.)*

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FVCC Wireless access: Jesus Saves Christians Serve

Worship services and Bible classes are available to view at:

https://www.youtube.com/@FaithVillageChurch/streams

Or you can open your phone camera to scan the **QR code** which will direct you to **Linktree**. Tap the yellow Linktr.ee icon, or visit: linktr.ee/faithvillagechurch This gives you access to the FV Website, FV YouTube Channel, FV Facebook Page, and the online giving platform.

FAITHVILLAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Being The Church

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Welcome

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#103 He Has Made Me Glad

#63 I Will Call upon the Lord

Prayer

#379 If That Isn't Love

Lord's Supper

#129 Amazing Grace

Contribution

#875 Home of the Soul

Sermon: "Blessed to Worship Together"

#909 There's a Fountain Free

Shepherd's Prayer

#957 This World Is Not My Home

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

For our church staff members to enjoy family time during the holidays, the church office will be closed the following days:

Tuesday, December 24,

Wednesday, December 25 & Thursday, Dec 26th

The following week,

Wednesday, January 1

the office will be closed on New Years Day.

Should you have an ***urgent need*** during that time, you may contact one of the elders by text or phone call or by ***office*** email.

Contact information for both can be found on the back of this newsletter.

HomeMissions office will be closed December 19th thru Jan 2nd for the holidays. They will resume normal office hours on Monday, Jan 6.

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

-Children (pre-k -5th grade) will be dismissed to attend a Bible lesson in the Red Room of the Children's Hallway *when announced*.

**** No dismissal of children for class in the Red Room during the morning sermon on Sunday, December 22nd, or December 29th.***

Sunday morning Adult Bible Classes:

-Auditorium - Adults: *Minor Prophets* -Ron Fox

-FC1 Young Adults: Topic *One Another* - Steve Miller & Zachary Waugh

-FC3 Adults: *Luke* - Jerry Phelps

Sunday Evening Worship/Activities

Tonight:

- **4 pm LTC meets** in the Youth Center, will pause next Sunday, and will pick up again in January.
- **5 pm Worship** in the Auditorium
- **Immediately following services** join us in the Family Center where we will provide pizza and give gifts to the children of the Tipton Children's Home.

-Dec 22: 9 am class, *10 am worship, and 6 pm worship

-Dec 29: 9 am Bible class, *10 am worship. (No evening activities)

Tuesday

-**Men's Bible Study**: 6:30 pm. Will pause the study for the rest of December and will resume Tuesday, January 7th.

Wednesday

-**Ladies Bible Class**: 10 am, in the Family Center (18th). Classes will be dismissed for the remaining of December and will resume in Jan.

***-5:30* Meal:** in the Family Center - **Pizza**

-**Wednesday, Dec 18th, Evening Adult Class**: 6:30 pm

-FC3 Women's Class: Topic *Scriptures That Impact Our Lives* – Various Speakers

-FC2 Men's Discussion: *A Christian's "Clothing"* Colossians 3:12-15 - Rock Marker & Jerry Phelps

-210 Adult Teachers: *Teacher Training* – Chris Swinford

The remaining Wednesday schedule for December:

-December 25th: No services

-January 1st: No services

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

-**Coffee Talks**: **3-4 pm**, Monday, **Dec 16th,** at Frank and Joe's on Kemp!

-**Youth Group Christmas Party: 5-7:30 pm**, Wednesday, **Dec 18th**. Bring a $10-$15 gift for White Elephant. Dinner will be provided.

-**End of the Year Bash:** 8 pm until midnight, Tuesday, Dec 31st, in the YC.

-December through March calendars are printed and available on the YC welcome desk!



The prayer quilt created for Michelle Hutson was delivered on Wednesday, Dec 11th. **A new quilt** has replaced it and is hung for **Mike Priddy**. Please support Mike in prayer as he strives to recover from Surgery and tie a knot in his quilt representing your prayer. Also stop by the **Prayer Room** to the right and *write out a note of encouragement or prayer for him to keep.*

Celebrating the Fall Graduating Class of 2024

We are happy to announce the following college graduates:

- **Estienne Phan**, the daughter of Thieu & Katherine Phan and the granddaughter of Mike Kincaid, graduated **Friday, Dec 13th**, from Sam Houston State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. Cards of congratulations may be sent to 2504 Ruskin Road, WF, TX 76309.

- **Lana Lobley,** the daughter of Kitty Lobley, graduated **Saturday, December 14th**, from Midwestern State University, with a BAAS Healthcare Administration (Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science) degree. Cards of congratulations may be sent to 3519 Cranbrook Ln, WF, TX 76308. Lana starts a second baccalaureate in Social Work in Jan of 2025.

Faith Village 2024 Tax Return Information

Just a reminder that all donations given to the church that you want to count on your **2024 tax return** must be in the office or contribution **on or before December 31, 2024**. The law does not allow us to issue tax receipts for 2024 for *anything received after December 31,* 2024, even though it may be dated 2024. The only exception would be if we were to receive money in the mail postmarked *on or before December 31, 2024*. (Tax receipts will be sent out for individual checks of $250 or more by **January 31, 2025.**)

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.

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

Please remember the following in your prayers and deeds:

Health Care Facilities for Illness or Recovery

-Carol Huff: URHCS, 614

-Mike Priddy: Senior Care Health and Rehab (No visitors please.)

Under Hospice Care

-Michelle Hutson: Hospice Plus - WF (at-home care)

-Mary Nabors: Brookdale Sikes Lake, 1115

-Wynetta Weston: University Park (hospice care): 37A

Prayer Request

-Jena Fleming: Radiation treatments at MD Anderson to target lung cancer will be successful

-**Gwenna Gallenberger** (Peggy Ritchie's daughter): Blood clots in her lungs and legs will be safely dissolved.

-**Carolyn McDonald:** Relief from the pain in her back.