

THANKS FOR VISITING OUR CHURCH

We're glad you're here! Please fill out a Faith Card, found in the chair back, so we can connect with you. First time guests may also pick up a free gift and a Quick-Start Guide from our Welcome Center in the foyer.

To serve families with children, a nursery is located across the foyer from the worship center. A comfortable, semi-private room with a television is also available in the north hallway for nursing mothers. Children ages 3-8 are welcome to attend Children's Worship in Room 101 before the sermon begins.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FAITH

SUNDAY **DECEMBER 23**
9:00 AM Preservice Prayer - Room 102
10:00 AM Worship Service Pastor Jayson Wittrup

MONDAY **DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE**
4:00 PM Christmas Eve Service at South Campus
7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service at West Campus

WEDNESDAY **DECEMBER 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!**
Church Office closed

THIS WEEK The church office will be open limited hours.
Please call ahead to ensure someone is in.
Emergency contact: Linda Schilling, 605-360-2704

SUNDAY **DECEMBER 30**
9:00 AM Preservice Prayer - Room 102
10:00 AM Worship Service DEM Jim Capaldo

PRAYER FOCUS

Sarah Adams, Thailand
and College Students

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

'TIS THE SEASON!

To commemorate this first holiday season at Faith Baptist West there are special Christmas tree ornaments under the tree in the foyer. Please take one home as a special gift with our sincere "Thank You!" and "Merry Christmas!"

PRIMETIME IS BACK!

The Elder Council is pleased that Tami and Greg Hannestad have agreed to step into leadership of our 55+ ministry. The previous name, PrimeTime, is back, and the first opportunity will be Nacho Night, January 12th, 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall at South Campus. All 55+ are welcome to attend and hear the plans for a terrific year in 2019: Fun, Food and Fellowship with Christ at the center.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars! **Saturday, January 26th** from 9:00 AM to noon will be our first Faith Explored class at Faith Baptist West. Since launching in September, we have seen many new friends come, and come again, and come AGAIN! Faith Explored offers an opportunity to dig a bit deeper and look a little closer at Faith's mission, vision, ministry philosophy, and convictions. It also gives the chance to get answers to your questions. Although completing the Faith Explored class is the first step to becoming a member at Faith Baptist Fellowship, anyone is welcome to participate even if membership isn't on your radar or in your plans. Childcare and refreshments will be provided for the morning. Stay tuned for sign up details after the New Year.

FILL OUT A FAITH CARD

Please take a moment to fill out a Faith Card from the back of the chair in front of you. You can place it in the offering plate later in the service. If this is your first Sunday, we'd love for you to fill out the back side so we can send you a thank you gift. If you are a regular attender, your name on the front is appreciated as a record of your attendance. Please take advantage of the prayer/feedback section on the front. We want to know how we can pray for you this week. Thank you!

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

All are welcome to come from 9:00 to 9:30 AM on Sunday morning to Room 102 for a time of prayer before the worship service. Pastor Jayson will facilitate the time of prayer as we ask God to be working in our services as well as lift up any immediate needs and/or personal concerns.

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

change of service can be found at faithsf.com, our Facebook page, life965.com or KELO Closeline.

PLEASE NOTE: All 2018 gifts MUST be received or postmarked by Monday, December 31st. Gifts received on Tuesday, January 1st will be included in the 2019 fiscal year. If you are contributing toward Stepping Forward, please note this in the memo line or by choosing Stepping Forward when making your online gift. Any contributions received in the offering with no designation noted are included in the general fund total. Online contributions can be made at www.faithsf.com/resources/give-online/. Once you have an online account, you may review your giving and print your 2018 contribution statement.



"The Light Forever"

Revelation 22:1-5

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

OUR HEAVENLY HOME

- A _____...
- A _____...
- A _____...

HEAVENLY GIFTS

- Seeing the final _____ of God
- Enjoying the glad _____ of God
- Beholding the _____ of God
- Basking in the _____ of God
- Sharing in the _____ of God

What better Christmas gift could there possibly be?