

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. You may also pick up a free gift and a Quick-Start Guide from our Welcome Center in the foyer.

Due to construction our nursery is temporarily relocated on our upper level in Room #220. Pre-school children (ages 3-6) are welcome to attend Children's Worship before the sermon begins.

Printed lyrics are available, from any usher, for those who find it difficult to view the screens.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FAITH

<p>SUNDAY 8:30 & 11 AM</p> <p>9:55 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM</p> <p>MONDAY 12:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:45 PM</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 5:45 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:45 PM 6:45 PM 8-9 PM</p> <p>THURSDAY 7:00 PM</p> <p>FRIDAY 9:00 AM</p> <p>SATURDAY 1-5 PM</p> <p>SUNDAY 8:30 & 11 AM 9:55 AM 1:00 PM</p>	<p>DECEMBER 9 Worship Service Pastor Dana Olson Baptism: Eric Bartz Faith U / Sunday School (for all ages) Yuma Team Training International Church of Hope</p> <p>DECEMBER 10 College / Career Moms in Prayer Shepherd Leadership Training (at West Campus) Bible Study Fellowship</p> <p>DECEMBER 12 Family Dinner (Chili Soup, Chili Dogs, Veggies, Corn Chips, Brownies) TGPK Christmas Celebration (Ages 0 - 5th grade) • MS/HS Legacy Youth (The Loft) Gospel Project for Adults (Room 225) Prayer First Faith Adult Choir Practice • HS "After Hours" (The Loft)</p> <p>DECEMBER 13 • HS Girls Bible Study (at Kimberly Wold's apt)</p> <p>DECEMBER 14 MOPS</p> <p>DECEMBER 15 Community Gift Wrapping</p> <p>DECEMBER 16 Worship Service Pastor Dana Olson Faith U / Sunday School (for all ages) International Church of Hope</p>
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more info and events at faithsf.com

PRAYER FOCUS

Edson & Jana Torrico
Food for the Hungry

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY GIFT WRAPPING

Saturday, December 15th, 1-5 PM

It has been an annual tradition at Faith Baptist Fellowship to bless our community with FREE gift wrapping before the Christmas Holiday. Next Saturday, December 15 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM we will be wrapping presents at both campuses. Bring your gifts by either Faith Baptist location during this time and we will do the rest! You can relax and enjoy a warm drink and a Christmas treat while our crack team of gift wrappers get your gifts ready for giving.

We are looking for the following help and/or donations:

- *Volunteer gift wrappers (sign up for a shift at the Promotion Center)*
- *Donations of gift wrap, bows, and ribbons*
- *Empty boxes of all sizes*
- *Christmas treats to share*

Donations can be dropped off in the designated location in the church foyer. Treats can be dropped off before 1:00 PM on Saturday, December 15.

THANK YOU

Overwhelmed. I am simply overwhelmed by the hugs, kind words, cards, meals, flowers, monetary gifts, offers of help, and the prayers that have been showered on me and my family since Larry's death. I am so very blessed to have such a wonderful church family. Thank you from the depths of my heart.

Kay Odle

THANK YOU

Pastor Harold Gruber's family would like to say thank you all for the beautiful flowers, many visits, cards and texts that Harold received since his ALS diagnosis three years ago. He knew he was loved.

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

change of service times can be found at faithsf.com, our Facebook page, [life965.com](https://www.facebook.com/life965) or KELO Closeline.

KINGDOM OPPS COLLECTIONS:

- These collections help us help others!
- Alpha Center: diapers, wipes, baby items
 - Center of Hope: handbags, purses for Parish Nurse Ministry
 - Compassion House: Paper Goods: paper towels, toilet paper, etc.

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

The most current financial update for Faith Baptist Fellowship is available at the Promotion Center.

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. All aged 55+ are welcome to attend and hear the plans for a terrific year in 2019: Fun, Food and Fellowship with Christ at the center.

2018-19 BIG SOO BOOKS

Big Soo Books have been lowered to \$37. Contact a participating student or the church office if you would like to purchase a copy for wonderful discounts on food and entertainment. Sales go to support our student ministries program.

COUNSELING TRAINING NEXT SPRING

For the 3rd year, Faith Baptist will host the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC) for their spring discipleship and counseling training. Hundreds have attended from all over the region to learn from quality teachers and speakers about how to give care and hope to hurting people using God's Word. The Spring 2019 sessions will be March 22-23, April 26-27 and May 17-18,



Advent Sunday Two: "The Light Appears"

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸ He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹ The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 1: 1-13

Jesus is the _____ –the Fulfillment of Prophecy and the Genesis Parallel

Eternal

Eternal _____

Trinity from All Eternity

Jesus is the _____

Jesus is the _____

John bore witness to the Light

Christmas—the _____ of the Messiah, the appearance of the

The Christmas _____: Reject or Receive?

Are you a child of God? Do you _____ in his name?

Have you been _____ of _____?

_____ is the heart transplant surgeon.