

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.

To serve families with children, a cry room is located in the back of the Worship Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FAITH

SUNDAY 8:30 & 11:00 AM 9:55 AM	AUGUST 23 Worship Services Pastor Thomas Slawson Q & A with Ted & Dawn Siemens (Fellowship Hall) Deadline to sign up for the Women's Bible Study on Titus
WEDNESDAY 6:45 PM	AUGUST 26 Praying God's Word with Pastor Dana Olson (ZOOM) All are invited to attend
SUNDAY 8:30 & 11:00 AM 9:55 AM 4:00 PM	AUGUST 30 Worship Services Pastor Dana Olson Q & A with Scott (Fellowship Hall) West Campus Expansion Q & A (West Campus)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A new 10-week Women's Bible Study on Titus will begin in September! There is both a daytime and evening option. Please see faithsf.com/women for details and times. Sign up TODAY at the Welcome Center or online.

FALL MINISTRY PLAN

Our current plan for restarting Wednesday night ministries, Faith U, and Sunday School classes for children and youth is to wait until October. High school and middle school youth will continue with outdoor activities as weather permits. We desire to allow schools to resume and to "check the temperature" of our community with regard to COVID-19 and how ready families are to return to these activities. Please pray about these things and be patient as we continually evaluate. Thank you!

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

Our MOPS group is accepting registrations for the Fall semester. If you would like to help out with this ministry, they are looking for mentor moms and childcare workers as well. Childcare is a paid position. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Abby Bockholt at 319-594-1715 or faithbaptistmops@yahoo.com. Register at faith-baptist-mops.cheddarup.com.

more info and events at faithsf.com

PRAYER FOCUS

Ted & Dawn Siemens (TWR)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

WELCOME BACK!

- Please follow all recommended hygiene practices (hand-washing, not touching your face, etc.). **Face masks are at your discretion.** You are welcome to wear one but since we are not requiring them, know that some may choose not to wear them.
- We have distanced our chairs as best as we can in our worship center. Families and couples should stay together, and children should remain with their parents. Others should remain at a safe distance.
- At the conclusion of the service, **please remain seated.** Our ushers will dismiss you by rows. Your patience is appreciated.

CARING FOR OUR YOUNG FAMILIES

Your children are welcome in the worship service, and we want them to be included as part of the congregation. The children's worship bags are yours to keep!

If you feel your children are being disruptive, the fellowship hall is open to families to view the service together on a screen. Many of those sitting around you were in your shoes once upon a time and understand the "joys" of parenting.

The nursery is available, but there is no children's worship during this time. Please contact Allison at aahoier@hotmail.com to volunteer in the nursery. Space for nursing mothers is also available.

WEST CAMPUS EXPANSION Q & A

The Elder Council will be hosting a question and answer forum regarding the proposed expansion of the West Campus next **Sunday, August 30, at 4 pm** at the West Campus. Please see the bulletin insert for additional information about the proposed expansion plan.

CULTIVATE CONFERENCE

Faith Baptist Fellowship is part of the Converge Heartland district of churches. The district annual meeting and conference will be held at our church on September 17-18. All are invited to register and participate for the entire conference, the annual meeting, or Thursday evening's dinner and speaker. See bulletin insert for details.

HOW TO GIVE TODAY

We trust our Heavenly Father to meet our needs.

- Go to faithsf.com/give and feel free to contact Linda in our office if you have questions.
- We will not pass an offering plate during the service. There is a box for people to place their offering and Faith Cards into as you leave.
- You can always use the mail!

Thank you for your faithful giving during this time. God is providing for our church!



“Christ’s Heart for the Sick and Disabled” – John 9

Main Idea: Christ’s heart for the sick and disabled reveals God’s grace and mercy to sinners.

I. Christ Corrects the Erring (vv. 1-5)

- A. Jesus corrects the bad _____ of his disciples.
- B. Jesus explains the _____ why the man was born blind.

We must interpret sickness, disability and suffering with the eyes of _____.

II. Christ Heals the Hurting (vv. 6-7)

- A. Jesus heals the man in an _____ way.
- B. Jesus compassionately meets the man’s _____.

Meeting the felt needs of the sick, disabled and suffering reflects the heart of _____ for them.

III. Christ Confounds the Watching (vv. 8-34)

- A. Jesus confounds _____ by this miracle.
 1. *Neighbors, Parents, The Man Himself* – Amazement & Astonishment
 2. *Pharisees & Jewish Leaders* – Distain, Doubt
- B. Jesus, by this miracle, fulfilled a well-known _____ (Isaiah 35:5).

Acts of mercy toward the sick, disabled and suffering declare _____ to a watching world.

IV. Christ Rebukes the Scoffing (vv. 39-41)

- A. Jesus rebukes the Pharisees for their _____.
- B. Jesus pronounces _____ on them.

Proclaiming _____ in word and deed to a watching world will result in opposition.

V. Christ Saves the Perishing (vv. 35-37)

- A. Jesus saves the man, _____ himself to him as the Messiah.
- B. Jesus meets the man’s greater _____, and the man responds with _____.

We all need _____ to meet our greater spiritual need.