

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.

Faith Baptist is ONE church in TWO locations. You are encouraged to participate in any of the events or activities listed for either location. Please make note of the location designations below:

SC = South Campus (601 W. 57th Street)

WC = West Campus (8545 W. 26th Street)

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FAITH

SUNDAY AUGUST 23
9:00 & 10:45 AM Worship Services (WC) Pastor Dana Olson
Deadline to sign up for the Women's Bible Study on Titus

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26
6:45 PM Praying God's Word with Pastor Dana Olson (ZOOM)
All are invited to attend

SATURDAY AUGUST 29
7:00 AM Summer Men's Bible Study @ West Campus

SUNDAY AUGUST 30
9:00 & 10:45 AM Worship Services (WC) Pastor Thomas Slawson
4:00 PM West Campus Expansion Q & A (WC)

FALL MINISTRY PLAN

Our current plan for restarting Wednesday night ministries at the South Campus is to wait until October. High school and middle school youth will continue with outdoor activities as weather permits. Our desire is 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!

CULTIVATE CONFERENCE

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

more info and events at faithsf.com

WEST CAMPUS NEWS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

- Please follow all recommended hygiene practices (hand-washing, not touching your face, etc.). **Face masks are at your discretion.**
- We have distanced our chairs as best as we can in our worship center. Families and couples should stay together. Others should remain at a safe distance.
- At the conclusion of the service, **please remain seated.** Our ushers will dismiss you by rows. Thank you for your patience.

CARING FOR OUR YOUNG FAMILIES

We are happy to have your kids in the service! We offer nursery (0-3 years) and children's worship (3-8 years) during the 10:45 service. During the 9:00 service, both the nursery and the children's worship rooms are available for parents who need to "escape" with a child during the service. Televisions broadcast the service in these rooms. Space for nursing mothers is available during both services.

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 may also mail your offering to our office at 601 W 57th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57108.

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

WEST CAMPUS EXPANSION Q & A

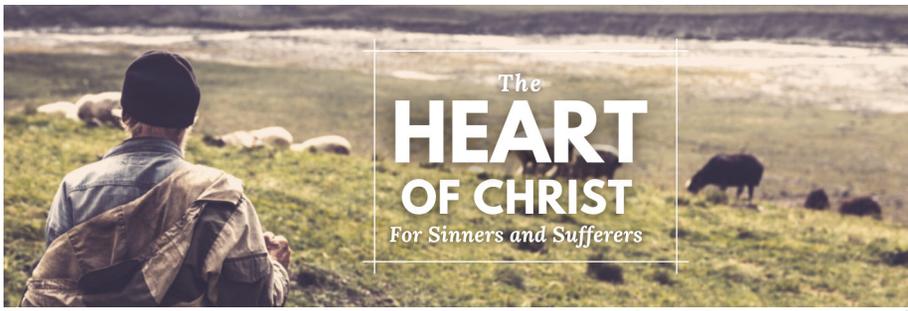
The Elder Council will be hosting a question and answer forum regarding the proposed expansion of the West Campus next **Sunday, August 30, at 4 pm**, here at the West Campus. Please see the bulletin insert for additional information about the proposed expansion plan.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- A new 10-week **Women's Bible Study on Titus** will be starting 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.
- The **Women's Bible Reading Group**, led by Janelle Sneller, will resume meeting on September 10. The group meets weekly on Thursday mornings at 9:00 AM at the West Campus and will be reading through the book of John. Join anytime! If childcare is needed, please sign up at the Welcome Center.
- The **Men's Bible Study**, led by Pastor Jayson, continues to meet on Saturday mornings at the West Campus at 7:00 AM. Drop in anytime!

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

Our MOPS group (held at South Campus) 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 call Abby Bockholt at 319-594-1715 or email faithbaptistmops@yahoo.com. Register at faith-baptist-mops.cheddarup.com.



"The Heart of Christ for the Sick and Disabled (and Sinners like Us!)"

Matthew 9:1-13, 18-38

What does this chapter reveal about Christ's _____?

First, he heals a paralyzed man two ways.

_____ and _____ - worship results!

Next, he calls a tax collector, one of the despised and _____ class of the time.

Jesus "hangs" with _____! And he teaches a life-changing message.

Jesus saves sinners. Sinners like _____ and _____!

Jesus heals a _____, bleeding woman. "Your _____ has made you well."

Jesus raises a dead girl to _____! How foolish to laugh at Jesus.

Jesus _____ _____ to two blind men. Once again, Jesus notes their faith.

Jesus delivers a man made mute by a _____.

Only hard-hearted _____ would criticize Jesus for delivering a _____ person!

Who is really _____ in this passage? Why are they blind?

Note the vivid description of Christ's ministry (vv. 35-38):

The _____ of the kingdom

_____ every kind of disease and affliction

Moved by _____!

_____ for an army of messengers to bring this good news!

This is the heart of Christ for the sick and disabled and sinners and sufferers...for us.

Give us this compassion, Father!