

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 JANUARY 17
8:30 & 11:00 AM Worship Services Pastor Dana Olson
 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
9:55 AM Faith U & Sunday School for all ages
5:00 - 8:00 PM MS & HS Tubing (Meet at Great Bear Ski Valley.)

MONDAY JANUARY 18
6:00 PM Elder Council
6:45 PM Women's Bible Study Fellowship - BSF International

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20
6:30 - 7:45 PM The Gospel Project for Kids (Upstairs Classrooms)
6:30 - 8:00 PM Middle School Youth Group (Room 209)
6:45 - 7:30 PM Praying God's Word (Zoom)
 All are invited to attend.
7:30 - 9:00 PM High School Youth Group (The Loft)

SATURDAY JANUARY 23
7:30 - 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Conference Room)

SUNDAY JANUARY 24
8:30 & 11:00 AM Worship Services Pastor Dana Olson
9:55 AM Faith U & Sunday School for all ages
9:55 AM Budget Forum (Conference Room)

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

February 13-15 HS Winter Retreat
March 12-13 Ignite Youth Conference

PRAYER FOCUS

Alpha Center, Sanctity of Human Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Faith Baptist Fellowship elders continue to encourage face coverings. We have distanced the rows of chairs in our worship center. Households should stay together, and others should remain at a safe distance. Our ushers will dismiss you by rows at the conclusion of the service.

CARING FOR OUR YOUNG FAMILIES

Your children are welcome in the worship service, and the children's worship bags are yours to keep. If you feel your children are being disruptive, families may choose to view the service from the fellowship hall. Space for nursing mothers is also available.

BUDGET FORUM

Dive deeper into the 2021 church budget next Sunday, January 24! Join Linda Schilling in the conference room at 9:55 AM to discuss any questions that you might have regarding this year's budget proposal.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2020 can be downloaded from your giving account online. If you would like a statement printed for you, please make a note on your Faith card, or contact the church office. Thank you!

YOUTH TUBING TODAY

High school and middle school students are invited to go tubing at Great Bear Ski Valley today! Meet at Great Bear at 5:00 PM sharp to get the group discount of \$7/person. Bring additional money for snacks.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRY

The following activities will take place on Wednesday, January 20:

- The Gospel Project for Kids: preschool through elementary (6:30-7:45 PM)
- Middle School Youth (6:30-8 PM)
- High School Youth (7:30-9 PM)

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

The Bloodmobile from Sioux Falls Community Blood Bank will be parked in the east parking lot on Sunday, January 31, from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Please sign up at the Welcome Center for an appointment to donate blood and help save a life in our community.

CELEBRATION & ANNUAL MEETING

Please plan to attend our church annual celebration meeting on Sunday, January 31, at 4:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Worship Center at Faith Baptist South. Come celebrate what the Lord has done in the past year through our church!

“Jacob’s Legacy and Its Lesson”

Genesis 48:1-49:28

Jacob/Israel, 147 years old, sick, weak and tired, passes on the _____:

First, he claims Joseph’s sons as _____.

Notice, Joseph credits God with the _____ of his sons. (v. 9)

What a blessing for Israel! Joseph and his sons too. (v. 11)

Jacob _____ them after the pattern of Genesis.

(_____ not oldest)

Notice, for Jacob “the Lord is my _____” (v. 15)

He crosses his hands to prophetically bless Ephraim as the

_____.

He gifts Joseph with a mountain slope.

Now for his own sons, each receiving “a blessing _____ to him”

Reuben - preeminence lost - forfeited by his _____.

Simeon and Levi - their anger and violence bring a curse upon them -

_____.

Judah - preeminence gained - the promise of the scepter - the Lion’s cub!

All Hail _____! The Lion of the tribe of Judah! Our

Eternal King!

Zebulun, Issachar, Dan, Gad, Asher, and Naphtali - each a _____

blessing.

_____ - set apart from his brothers, blessed by Almighty God,

fruitful

Benjamin - the ravenous _____

Lessons for us from these blessings:

1. _____ - God’s ways are best. Trust in him.
2. Adoption - What _____ that God takes us as his own.
3. Sin has consequences - twin realities - forgiveness and

4. _____! The scepter is held by Jesus, and the Almighty has
blessings for us!

The Eternal King _____ in His Kingdom!