

# 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 locations below:

Faith West (8545 W. 26th Street) ← *You are here!*  
Faith South (601 W. 57th Street)

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FAITH

<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:15-8:45 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>SEPTEMBER 19</b> Pre-service Prayer (Room 102) Worship Service ..... Pastor Jayson Wittrup Faith Explored Class #2 (Worship Center)
<b>MONDAY</b> 6:00-9:00 PM 7:00-8:30 PM	<b>SEPTEMBER 20</b> Elder Council Men's Bible Study (Room 102)
<b>TUESDAY</b> 9:00-10:30 AM	<b>SEPTEMBER 21</b> Women's I Samuel Bible Study (Faith South, Fellowship Hall)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 5:45-6:15 PM 6:30-7:45 PM 6:30-8:00 PM 6:45-7:45 PM	<b>SEPTEMBER 22</b> Family Meal: BBQ sandwiches (Faith South, Fellowship Hall) The Gospel Project for Kids (Faith South, Upstairs Classrooms) Legacy Youth - HS & MS (Faith South, Worship Center) Adult Bible Study (Faith South, Room 225)
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00-10:30 AM 6:30-8:00 PM	<b>SEPTEMBER 23</b> Women's Bible Reading Group (Room 102) Women's I Samuel Bible Study (Faith South, Conference Room)
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00-11:00 AM	<b>SEPTEMBER 24</b> MOPS: Mothers of Preschoolers (Faith South, Fellowship Hall)
<b>SATURDAY</b> 7:30-9:00 AM	<b>SEPTEMBER 25</b> Men's Bible Study (Room 102)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:15-8:45 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>SEPTEMBER 26</b> Pre-service Prayer (Room 102) Worship Service ..... Pastor Jayson Wittrup Faith Explored Class #3 (Worship Center)

more info and events at [faithsf.com](http://faithsf.com)

## FAITH WEST NEWS

### CARING FOR OUR YOUNG FAMILIES

We are happy to have your kids in the service! We also have volunteers in our nursery to care for children under 3 years old. Children from 3 years old to kindergarten may attend Children's Worship during the sermon, if you desire. Space for nursing mothers is available in a private room within our new nursery.

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Join the men of Faith Baptist West in a 12-week study of Ephesians. Two groups are offered this fall: Monday nights at 7 PM and Saturday mornings at 7:30 AM. See more info at [faithsf.com/men](http://faithsf.com/men).

### WOMEN'S BIBLE READING GROUP

Please join Janelle Sneller for her weekly Women's Bible Reading Group, going through the book of Acts. The group meets to read, discuss, and pray at Faith West on Thursday mornings, from 9:00-10:30 AM. Childcare is provided. Drop in anytime!

### PRIMETIME FALL GETAWAY

*PrimeTime is a ministry for any person who has reached the prime age of 55+.* A few seats remain for PrimeTime's **One-Day Fall Getaway** on October 2. Sign up at the Welcome Center! A chartered bus will depart at 9:30 AM from Faith South and transport our group to Le Mars, Iowa. We'll enjoy a delicious catered dinner, fall festival variety show, shopping, and ice cream. Cost is \$70 - please pay by Sept 28. Write checks to Faith Baptist Fellowship with memo "Fall Trip."

### YOU ARE INVITED!

Faith West will host our church's Fall Quarterly Business Meeting on Sunday, October 24, at 4:00 PM. Following the meeting, we will have a soup and pie supper. Please plan to attend!

### TODAY: FAITH EXPLORED CLASS

Want to dig a bit deeper and look at Faith's mission, vision, ministry philosophy, and convictions? Have questions about our church? Although completing Faith Explored is the first step to becoming a member at Faith Baptist, anyone is welcome to participate, even if membership isn't in your plans at this time. Classes follow our worship service, from approximately 10:30-11:15 AM. There are two classes left in the series:

- **Sept 19: The Gospel & Faith's 5 Loves**
- **Sept 26: Baptism & Church Membership**

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT SOUTH

Everyone is invited to come to Faith South on Wednesday nights to participate!

- 5:45-6:15 **Family Meal** (BBQ sandwich) in Fellowship Hall
- 6:30-7:45 **The Gospel Project for Kids** (for preschool through 5th grade) in upstairs classrooms
- 6:30-8:00 **Legacy Youth** (High School & Middle School) in Worship Center
- 6:45-7:45 **Adult Bible Study** in Room 225

### UPCOMING LEGACY YOUTH EVENTS

*Legacy Youth is open to middle school and high school students.*

- **Oct 2:** 4:12 HS Guys Bible Study, 4:12-6:15 PM; Faith South.
- **Oct 6:** Secret Service at Alpha Center, 6-8 PM; Meet at Faith South.
- **Oct 13:** Heartland Country Corn Maze, 6:30-8 PM; \$5 per person.
- **Oct 16:** 4:12 HS Guys Bible Study, 4:12-6:15 PM; Faith South.

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Our office is located at Faith South, and our regular hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, and Friday, 9:00 AM-noon.



## **Gospel-Fueled Gratitude**

*Colossians 1:1-8*

*"Thankfulness is neither trivial nor inconsequential. On this one quality pivots the difference between maturity and immaturity."*

– Sam Crabtree, Practicing Thankfulness

### **GOSPEL TRANSMISSION**

*Because of Epaphras, a faithful minister of Christ, the Colossians...*

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of...(v.5)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (v.6)

### **GOSPEL TRANSFORMATION**

*Since the gospel has come, the Colossians are now known for their...*

- \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ...(v.4a)
- \_\_\_\_\_ for others, and...(v.4b)
- \_\_\_\_\_ secured in heaven...(v.5)

### **GOSPEL THANKSGIVING**

*News of the Colossians' transformation causes Paul to...*

- Always \_\_\_\_\_, our \_\_\_\_\_! (v.3)

#### ***Cultivating Gratitude:***

*Where and how do you see the grace of God at work?*