

## WELCOME TO FAITH

Welcome to Faith Church. We are excited that you joined us today. We hope that you will discover that Faith Church is a community of believers who loves God, His Word, one another, and our community. Here at Faith Church we have four commitments. We GATHER together for worship, instruction, and fellowship. We GROW in our love for God and our understanding of His Word. We GIVE of our time, our talents, and our resources. And together we GO into our community and ultimately the whole world with the life changing Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Now that you know a little about us, we would like to know you better, please complete a Communication Card which is found in the pew in front of you. Please take to the Welcome Center for a free gift after the service.

## STAFF

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## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### Sunday

Grow Groups	9:15 AM
Worship Service	10:30 AM
Brooksville Youth	6:00 PM
Grow Groups	6:00 PM

### Monday

Pickleball	10:00 AM
Scripture and Sisters	6:00 PM

### Tuesday

Men's Prayer Group	7:00 AM
Bell Choir	6:30 PM
Women's Bible Study	7:00 PM

### Wednesday

Wednesday Night Dinners	5:00 PM
Bible Study	6:00 PM
Faith Kid's Choir	6:00 PM
Chancel Choir	7:00 PM

### Thursday

Pickleball	6:00 PM
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### Friday

Office Closed	
Shower and Soup	5:30 PM

### Saturday

Work Day for Children's Playground	9:00AM
Church Office open Monday –Thursday 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM	

## ELDERS

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\*Not on current session

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*Welcome*

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE



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# COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE

May 5, 2024

## PRELUDE

Time of Preparation

Ardis Mann

## GATHERING SONG

Power in the Blood | Children's Choir

## WELCOME AND PRAYER

Pastor Anthony Alonso

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ben Staley

## \*PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Tell The Story | Living Hope

## PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading  
Pastor Dave Franklin

## PRAYER FOR THE COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Pastor Dave Franklin

## ANTHEM

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty | Chancel Choir

## READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Ezra 7:1-10

## SERMON

Ezra Arrives in Jerusalem  
Pastor Anthony Alonso

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Confession  
Distribution of the Elements

## BENEDICTION

## \*CLOSING HYMN

Doxology

Hymn # 625

## POSTLUDE

Ardis Mann

\* Please stand if you are able.

*Come forward after the service if you are in need of prayer, with the Elders. The Deacons are also available if you need assistance.*

# RESPONSIVE READING

**And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.**

Because You are our God - and the fountain of all life and power; we submit to your incontestable right to command us. For as you brought your people out of slavery in the land of Egypt, so you brought us out of our slavery to sin.

**You shall have no other gods before me.**

We confess that our hearts are filled with many things that we are tempted to put before you, O' Lord, but mostly it is our pride that causes us to put ourselves before You.

**Because you are our God and can see all things, including our hearts, we ask you to search our hearts, and show to us anything or anyone that we put before you.**

We implore you to help us to resist putting anything above you. Help us to look to you alone as our strength and our greatest love.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, Forever. Amen.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Grow Groups** Sunday 9:15AM. Classes for Adults, Youth, Children & Nursery on Sunday morning. The adult classes are:

- Fellowship Hall, Dave Rogers teaching on "Great Doctrines of the Bible."
- Choir Room, Mark Raddish series on "Truths of A Christian Worldview."

**Grow Group** Sunday 6:00PM for Adults meeting in the Double Classroom of the FLC, led by James Sapia. Study from the book of Second Timothy.

**Brooksville Youth** Sunday 6:00PM - 7:30PM. If you are wondering where to begin in our Youth Ministry, join Brooksville Youth. (Grades 6 to 12).

**Women's Bible Study** Tuesday 7:00PM. Identity Theft- reclaiming the truth of who we are in Christ. Meeting in Double Classroom led by Moira Dempsey.

**Vacation Bible School** is in its planning stages. Registration will begin in June for the week of July 8-12<sup>th</sup>. For children who have completed Kindergarten to 5th Grade. To volunteer, see Sharon Halliday.

**Summer Camps** We are hosting five weeks of summer camps to provide a safe, supportive place for children this summer. Activities include games, sports, arts & crafts, devotions, & movies. Camp is available for students aged 5 years - 5th Grade, availability is limited. Sign up [www.faithchurchbrooksville.com/summercamps](http://www.faithchurchbrooksville.com/summercamps). Each week is \$125 for the entire week of care, Monday to Friday 8:00AM to 4:00PM.

**Church Work Day:** Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM. Help us move and spread the mulch for the children's playground. We need many hands! All ages

**Nursery/Preschool/Cry Room Information:** A nursery and preschool class is available for toddlers and infants during our morning Grow Groups and Worship service. K to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade dismissed during the Worship Service (but not the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month).

More details [www.faithchurchbrooksville.com/events](http://www.faithchurchbrooksville.com/events)

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# SERMON NOTES