

The Lord's Day April 12, 2026

*Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock,
in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God,
which he obtained with his own blood. Acts 20:28*

Welcome to the Gathering of Faith Baptist Church

Call to Worship

Darin Schriever

Prayer

Gospel Way Q&A What Does the Ascension Tell Us About Jesus?

Songs

Psalm 34 (Taste and See)
Holy Forever
Because He Lives (Amen)

Message Giving a Farewell While Expecting Not to Fare Well
Acts 20:1-21:16

Prayer of Repentance and Faith

Responding Song

#526 The Solid Rock

Call to Witness

Doxology

*And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you
up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. Acts 20:32*

Glory & Praise to God, Grace & Peace Be Multiplied to You

- Faith Kids (children's church) is available for all children ages 3-PreK during the sermon. Participating children will be dismissed prior to the sermon.
- The nursery is located upstairs by the women's restroom and is provided for children 2 years old and under.
- The Library is available with a livestream of the service, for parents of small children who would like to use it.

Today (April 12)

- Prayer Time – 8:45am
- Worship Service – 9:30am
- Fellowship Time – 10:45am
- Quarterly Meeting – 7:00pm

This Week (April 13-18)

- Study & Prayer – April 13, 1:30pm
- AWANA/FRED Jr – April 15, 6:30pm
- TV Service – April 15, 7:00pm
(Local cable channel 12)
- FRED Sr – April 15, 8:00pm

Next Week (April 19-25)

- Prayer Time – April 19, 8:45am
- Worship Service – April 19, 9:30am
- Fellowship Time – April 19, 10:45am
- Care Centers – April 19, 3:15pm
- Study & Prayer – April 20, 1:30pm
- Council of Elders – April 21, 8:15pm
- AWANA/FRED Jr – April 22, 6:30pm
- FRED Sr – April 22, 8:00pm

Happy Birthday

- Louise Meyer – April 12
- Jessie Eben – April 15
- Tucker Poppinga – April 17

Nursery

- Brynn Van Beek & David Nebelsick – April 12
- Sandi Stump & Elsa Kurrle – April 19

Faith Kids

- Courtney Poppinga & Aria Nebelsick – April 12
- Lydia Schriever & Katie Poppinga – April 19

Refreshments

- Mark & Heidi Kock – April 12
- Nadia & Elsa Kurrle – April 19

Building Project Info Meeting: After refreshments this morning, all are invited to an informational meeting on the proposed building project.

Quarterly Member Meeting: Our member meeting is at 7:00 p.m. this evening, which will include a vote on the building project. A "yes" vote indicates agreement to appoint a building committee, authorize the architect to design plans, and authorize a formal pledge drive.

Child Dedication Service: On Sunday, May 10, we will have a Child Dedication service. Please contact Pastor Jeff with questions.

The Gospel Way Q&A: Question 29: What Does the Ascension Tell Us About Jesus?

Answer: Jesus is exalted as the true King of the world, worthy of ultimate allegiance. He intercedes for us before the Father and is present with us by the Spirit.

Scripture: Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died--more than that, who was raised--who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us (Rom 8:33-34). [Jesus Christ] has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him (1 Pet 3:22).

Free Parenting Workshop: Connected Families will present a Biblical workshop on parenting at First Reformed Church this afternoon, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Childcare provided. Email frchurch@premieronline.net to sign up.