The Lord's Day December 7, 2025

But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. 2 Peter 3:13

Welcome to the Gathering of Faith Baptist Church

Call to Worship Darin Schriever

Prayer

The Gospel Way Q&A What Is Rest?

Songs Is He Worthy?
Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)

Message Heaven: A Place Prepared by Jesus
John 14:1-6

Prayer of Repentance and Faith

Preparing Song Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Communion

Call to Witness 1 Corinthians 11:26

Parting Song #762 What a Day That Will Be

And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!" Revelation 14:13

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 (December 7)

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

This Week (December 8-13)

- Study & Prayer – Dec 8, 1:30pm
- AWANA/FRED Jr – Dec 10, 6:30pm
- TV Service – December 10, 7:00pm (Local cable channel 12)
- FRED Sr – December 10, 8:00pm
- Ladies' Christmas Tea – Dec 13, 10a

Next Week (December 14-20)

- Prayer Time – December 14, 8:45am
- Worship Service – Dec 14, 9:30am
- Fellowship Time – Dec 14, 10:45am
- Study & Prayer – Dec 15, 1:30pm
- Council of Elders – Dec 16, 8:15pm
- AWANA/FRED Jr (Store Night) – December 17, 6:30pm
- FRED Sr – December 17, 8:00pm

Happy Anniversary

- Thomas & Heather Smedsrud – December 11

Happy Birthday

- Nadia Kurrle – December 7
- Troy Sedam – December 7
- Deb Jager – December 12
- Terry Meyer – December 12
- Matt Oedekoven -- December 12

Nursery

- Tana Meyer & Maggie McCarthy – December 7
- Kevin & Judy De Kam – Dec 14

Refreshments

- Rachael McCarthy – December 7
- Kock Family – December 14

Advent Reading: For Advent this year, we have chosen the booklet "Heaven" from Tyndale's Biblical Answers to Common Questions series. Please help yourself to a copy on the lobby table.

Ladies' Christmas Tea: Lydia Schriever is hosting a tea party at church this Saturday, December 13 at 10:00 a.m. All ladies are welcome. Bring your own cup and enjoy some good company!

Christmas Caroling: We will carol at the Care Centers on Sunday, December 21. Following our time of refreshments that morning, we will gather in the lobby area and car pool to the centers. We plan to be back at the church by Noon.

Candlelight Service: We will have our Candlelight Service on December 24 at 5:30 p.m. It will be a 45-minute service filled with Scripture and music helping us to reflect on the Christ of Christmas.

The Gospel Way Q&A:
Question 14: What Is Rest?
Answer: Rest is when we cease from striving. Our hearts are restless until they rest in God our Savior and Sustainer. Living his way renews us physically and spiritually, and provides a foretaste of eternal peace. Scripture: Jesus declared, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matt 11:28-30).

Faith Kids

- Amy Lyon & Maisie Oedekoven – December 7
- Rebecca Plueger & Audrey Gibson – December 14