

Information Slip

Please take a moment and fill out this information slip. If you are a guest, WELCOME!

Today's date _____

Mr/Mrs/Ms (Please circle those that apply.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Age Group: Jr High _____ Sr High _____

20's _____ 30's _____ 40's _____

50's _____ 60's _____ over 70 _____

Children: (Name/Age)

_____/_____

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How did you hear about Faith EF Church?

Please check any that apply.

- Regular attendee
- First time visitor
- Visiting family and/or friends
- New to the area
- Looking for a church home
- Vacationing in area

Home Church: _____

Please be sure the other side of this slip is filled out. Then tear it off and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

Weekly Financial Statement

Offering for November 29	2,027
Weekly needs	3,405
Total received to date	159,184
Budget deficit to date	4,256
Community Needs Fund: Nov.	74
Missions Fund: Nov.	1,541
Community Outreach Fund: Nov.	172
Mortgage balance 6/16/15	PAID OFF!

Thank you for supporting God's work at Faith Evangelical Free Church!

Offering Box

There is an offering box attached to the wall in the lobby for your convenience. It is located across from the literature rack.

Statement of Faith

Each Sunday we publish one of the ten Articles of Faith as stated in our church constitution:

Article 4. We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, one Person in two natures. Jesus — Israel's promised Messiah — was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest and Advocate.

Family Photos

We are still hoping you will submit a photo of you and/or your family (with names on the back) to include on our Church Family Photo Wall. You may choose to send it via email to Alisa Oswald at rickalisa@mchsi.com or you may make an appointment with her to have your photo taken at the church (608) 732-1982.

Christian Radio Stations

88.1 FM, 89.5 FM, 98.9 FM, 101.9 FM
online: www.moodyradio.org

Devotional Booklets

The current issues of "Our Daily Bread" are available for free at Welcome Center.

Praise & Prayer Updates

Praise God for:

- ❖ His unfailing love for His people.
- ❖ His reliability in every situation.

Please pray for:

- ❖ those being baptized today.
- ❖ our pastor and his family.
- ❖ our nation and its leaders.

PRAY for our PERSECUTED!

**Christian TV station gutted by fire
December 1 by Ruth Kramer**

Pakistan (MNN) — Fire destroyed a Christian TV station in Karachi, Pakistan, last week. Christians in the area are concerned it was more than an accident.

"It is rare to have indigenous Christian media in Pakistan," says Bruce Allen of [Forgotten Missionaries International](http://ForgottenMissionariesInternational.com). Gospel workers in the predominantly-Muslim nation have to be careful. Pakistan is listed as a country with an extremely high level of persecution, according to [Open Doors World Watch List](http://OpenDoorsWorldWatchList.com). The country's blasphemy laws create a tense environment for those not of the Muslim faith, but Allen said the Christian-oriented shows broadcast on the [Gawahi Mission Trust](http://GawahiMissionTrust.com) television station never ridiculed Islam or in any way violated the law. When the station employees came to the scene after the fire, they found their means of outreach to the community was destroyed. Police said the fire appeared to be an accident: a short circuit in the wiring or the station's equipment. But Allen says the Christian TV station staff felt the police did not thoroughly investigate the possibility that the fire was set intentionally...

Read entire article at
www.mnnonline.org

Prayer Chain Info

Prayer requests that you would like this congregation to bring to the Lord can be passed along two ways. You may either phone your request to Cindy at 608-326-6436, or email prayerfefc@gmail.com



Faith Evangelical Free Church

(A place to call home)
Sunday, December 6, 2015

Child Care during the entire service for infant through pre-K. The child care room is located across from the water fountain.

Children's Church during the message for those 4 years old through 4th grade.

Celebration Service

- ❖ Opening Song, Welcome, and Prayer
- ❖ Announcements and Offering**
- ❖ Praise and Worship
- ❖ Sharing
- ❖ Message: "Staying on Course"
(Romans 12:1,2) ~ Pastor Mike Jacobson
- ❖ Communion
- ❖ Closing Song and Prayer
- ❖ Baptism Service in the gym

**Offering: For those who would like to give to the ministries of Faith EF Church, there will be an opportunity during the morning service. If you are a guest, please feel under no obligation to give.

Today at Faith Evangelical Free Church

Celebration Service	10:15 a.m.
Baptism Service	11:45 a.m.
Youth: Open Gym	6:00 p.m.
Youth: Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you.

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608-326-6959
Lead Pastor Mike Jacobson: 608-380-1003

Email: fefcstaff@fefconline.org Website: www.faithchurchpdc.org

**"The blessing of the Lord be upon you;
we bless you in the name of the Lord."**

Good Morning!

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Free Church. We are excited that you are able to join us this Sunday morning. Our prayer is that you will be encouraged and challenged from the teaching of God's Word as well as the other elements of the service. Please take a moment to fill out the Information Slip and place it in the offering plate when it is passed during the service. If you are a guest, we extend you a special welcome.

Volunteers this Week

Today:

Greeters: Alan & Amy Olson
 Ushers: Erv Jones
 Howard Slotman
 Lauren Smith
 Mike Mathre

Nursery: Sue Mathre
 Jacob Melgosa

Projector: Carrie and/or Karen

Dec. trustee duties: Bob Meier

Before next Sunday:

Church Cleaning, Part 1: Slotman
 Church Cleaning, Part 2: Mullikin

Fellowship Time next Sunday:

Howard & Diane Slotman

Secretary's hours: Tue 9-12, Fri 2-5



Today

11:45 Baptismal Service in the gym

We invite you to stay for refreshments in the gym after the service.

Monday

6:30 Elder Board meeting

Tuesday

12:00 Young at Heart Senior Lunch for those 55 and older

6:30 Trustee Board meeting

Ladies! Connect & Renew! Church will be open all day 9a.m.-5p.m. and again from 6:30p.m.-8p.m. in the evening to come & go as you please to enjoy prayer, Bible study, fellowship, walking, solitude, whatever you choose. **At 9:00a.m., there will be a strength-training session.** Bring your lunch and/or your exercise mat if you wish. For more information, see Angie Jacobson.

Wednesday

Bulletin Deadline

5:45 Meal served (children 12 and under, \$1, all others \$1.50)

6:15 One Way Club (ages 4-4th grade) & Bridge (grades 5-8)

If school activities are canceled due to inclement weather, Wednesday night activities will also be canceled.

Friday-Sunday

Our church's assignment from Salvation Army is to provide bell ringers at Wal-Mart. Your participation will help the needy in Crawford County throughout 2016. The sign up sheet is in the lobby.

See Sharon Meier for more info.

Next Sunday

Newsletter & Calendar Deadline

Looking Ahead

December

6 Baptism Service
 11-13 Salvation Army bell ringing
 16 Caroling. 4:45
 24 Christmas Eve Service, 5:30

January

10 Annual Reports due
 16 Ladies Breakfast
 16 Guys Night Out
 31 Annual Meeting

Gift for Jacobsons

It's that special time of the year when we can show appreciation to our pastor and his family through a Christmas gift of money they can use however they want. If you would like to join in the fun, see Cindy Ostrander or Sharon Meier. You may give cash or a check; however, please write the check to one of the ladies and not to the church. The gift will be presented to the Jacobson family on Sunday, December 20, so the deadline will be Wednesday the 16th

CDs Available

Sunday's messages are recorded on CDs. If you would like one, please talk with the person in the sound room. Sermons can also be heard on our website.

Gas Cards

If you purchase Kwik Trip gas cards from our church, 5-10% of your purchase price comes back as a donation to the church at no cost to you. See Joe or Cindy Ostrander or sign up in the lobby.

XL-5XL Men's Coats Needed

The prison chaplain has expressed a need for men's winter coats in good condition. Please see Sharon Meier or Jennifer Melgosa if you have any to donate. Thanks.

Please sign up!

Please check out the bulletin inserts for **Ministry Opportunities in 2016**



7 Jessica Ostrander
 8 Maxine Iverson
 11 Bob & Loree Nies

Mission Statement

Connect, Grow, Serve

The mission of our church is to glorify Christ, proclaim the Gospel, reach the lost, and train and instruct Christians in the faith for service and daily living.

Need a Bible?

It would be our privilege to provide a free Bible for you. Just ask an usher for one before or after the service.

Yarn Wanted

See Sharon Meier to donate yarn so prison inmates can make caps, mittens, toys, and other items for local charitable and emergency services organizations

Student Ministry/

Worship Pastor Position

As most know, we are seeking and praying about hiring another pastor at Faith. Please pray and keep your ears open to any possible candidates. Job descriptions are located on the table in the foyer.

Church Library

Our church library is located at the west end of the building across from the sanctuary. Donations of Christian books, movies, and music are welcome.

Community Needs Fund

The small brown envelope included in this bulletin is for donations which will be used to assist those in our congregation who are experiencing a crisis.

Please check areas that apply.

I/We would like...

- a personal call or visit.
- information on baptism.
- information on membership.
- information on the beliefs and teachings of this church.
- to know more about becoming a Christian.
- to know how I can be more involved at this church.
- information on children's ministries.
- information on student ministries.
- to be on the Faith EF Church mailing list.
- to be on the Faith EF Church email list. Email: _____
- Please send me the church newsletter via (circle one) email or regular mail.
- Please tell me more about Home Fellowship Groups starting in January.
- I would like to sign up for _____

Prayer Needs/Comments/Suggestions

Note: Thank you for entrusting us with your prayer needs. Please indicate if they are confidential and/or should NOT be put on the church Prayer Chain.

- Yes, they are confidential.
- No, you have my permission to put them on the Prayer Chain.

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