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Faith Builder

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A Faith Chapel Newsletter

Scripture of the Month

“But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.
they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary;
they will walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40:31

Sunday Service 10:00am

March 5th - Communion

Message by Travis Klingforth

March 12th - Message by Tony Orlando

March 19th - Message by Josiah Elias

March 26th - Message by Brandon Harrison

March Concerts

Faith Chapel will be blessed by the performance of 2 Christian artists in concert.

March 4th - Danny Gokey 7:00pm

As a Top-3 finalist on Season Eight of American Idol, Danny Gokey quickly became a favorite of millions. Danny has cemented his place on the radio charts with multi-week, multi-chart top-ten runs in the United States, Canada, and now Latin markets with his Spanish singles. He has been honored with three Grammy nominations, three wins as KLOVE Male Vocalist of the Year, two Dove Awards and numerous Dove Award nominations.

March 10th - Kari Jobe 7:00pm

Kari Jobe is an American contemporary Christian music singer and songwriter. Since her first album in 2009, she has received two Grammy Award nominations and ten Dove Award nominations, six of which she won. She became known with the successes "Revelation Song" and "Holy Spirit" released in 2009.

Kari accepted an invitation to serve as associate worship pastor at Gateway Church in Southlake, Texas. She has traveled internationally on mission trips to lead worship. Kari was also a member of Gateway Worship, a Christian worship band associated with Gateway Church. The group's live album, *Wake Up the World*, debuted at No. 2 on Billboard's Christian Albums chart in 2008.

If you would like to volunteer to help at either of these concerts, please contact Jenny Segura in the administration office.

February Missions Month

February mission's month was a great success with special missionary guests bringing interesting, informative, and spiritual messages each week. Pledge cards were received from 53 church attendees providing much needed support to Faith Chapel's list of missionaries.

Annual Business Meeting

Faith Chapel's Annual Business Meeting was held February 26th with an attendance of over one hundred church members and congregants. LaMar and Yvette Key blessed us with worship before the meeting began. Annual reports were provided by Secretary Joanne Northcutt (2022 Minutes) and Treasurer Tammy Steenerson (Financial). The reading of all other reports was waived as they are available in the annual report made available prior to the meeting. There was no

old business to be reported. Changes to the Constitution and Bylaws were presented with all changes approved by the necessary 2/3 or greater vote of the voting membership. Vice Chair Jeff MacArthur answered questions regarding the changes and other topics as asked by the attendees.

2023 Israel Trip

“Our 2023 Israel trip was an experience of a lifetime. We were able to see many cities mentioned in the Bible and areas where Jesus walked and preached during His ministry. We went to Caesarea Philippi, Bethlehem, Golan Heights, the Wailing Wall, the Temple Mount, Masada, Caesarea Maritime, Jerusalem, the Jerusalem Museum where the Dead Sea Scrolls are kept, and so many other places. We visited Capernaum where Jesus taught in the synagogue, and where Peter lived. We worshiped on a boat on the Sea of Galilee. At the Dead Sea we experienced floating on our backs in super buoyant conditions. We stayed at five-star resorts with one buffet after another, but that didn’t stop us from walking a total of 47+ miles over the 11-day trip. Five of us were baptized in the Jordan River, what a special treat that was for everyone.



It is hard to put into words what visiting Israel meant to us, visiting where our Savior taught, healed, lived, died and rose again. When experiencing a trip like this, reading the Bible takes a whole new light because of the places we visited. The last area we went to was Petra, and it did not disappoint. We were able to walk through the Siq and visit the Treasury deep in the canyons, along with the opportunity to ride a camel and go horseback riding.”



Shalom from the 2023 Israel Travelers.
Content provided by Eric Madril



Boys & Girls Missionary Challenge

National BGMC Day (Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge) is Sunday March 12, and we would like to have you join us in celebrating this special day at Faith Chapel! BGMC is a mission’s program for kids that instills a heart of compassion to reach the lost through praying, giving, and going. All funds raised goes to meet critical needs around the world such as feeding programs, water wells, Bibles, sound systems, and whatever else missionaries need in their part of the world. BGMC goes to where the need is the greatest, where the timing is the most urgent, and where people’s lives can be changed forever. However, another large purpose of BGMC is to create a heart of compassion in kids, and to reach the children of the world. Did you know that among the Assemblies of God Missionaries, most were initially called to be missionaries while they were children? FC kids will be coming into the 10:00am service on March 12th with buckets so that you can fill them with change, dollars, and even checks for Missions. We promise you that the money you give will be put to good use for Missions around the world.

Church Membership

Membership in the church is a very important part of belonging to Faith Chapel. Church membership is a statement of solidarity and like-mindedness (see Philippians 2:2). Church membership is not required of Christians. It is simply a way of saying, "I am a Christian, and I believe this church is a good church." If you would like to become a member, please contact one of the church elders or inquire at the church administrative office.

Our New Church Members

Sandy Rodriguez, Ron and Rebecca Bianconi, Josh Munoz, Marlena Mauser and Suzy Webster

New Mercy Deaf Church

Pastor Leticia Mendoza leads the New Mercy Deaf Church and wants to thank God and Faith Chapel for providing a place for the deaf community to grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ here in Spring Valley. Pastor Leticia writes: "We meet every Wednesday at 6:30pm with Sunday Worship at 10:30am in Room LL1. Deaf church members communicate through American Sign Language (ASL). New Mercy Deaf is having Revival!! God is touching and changing lives!! In May 2019, our first year to join under Faith Chapel, we were able to host the 56th Annual California Deaf State Rally. We had over 400 deaf from southern to northern California join the conference. In March 2022, we had three deaf students receive their Certified Level - Certificate from Global University Bible College. In July 2022 our team traveled to Mexico to assist in the AG First National Congress for the deaf in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. In April 2023 we will be starting Bible college in American Sign Language. Soon we will be training deaf leaders to help the deaf community in "Living Free" helping them to return to a normal state of health, mind, and strength in the Lord by overcoming:

- Destructive behavior
- Harmful emotions

- Negative attitudes
- Unhealthy relationships
- Substance abuse"

It is truly a blessing to have Pastor Leticia and the New Mercy Deaf Church as part of our Faith Chapel Family.

Connect Classes

The purpose of a connect class is to provide a variety of scripture-based lessons to enhance the spiritual journey of those who attend. Classes begin each Sunday at 8:30am and end at 9:30am. Below is the current list of classes available.

- "Expedition" - A 10-week journey through the Bible offers a panoramic view of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Presented by Dr. Timothy Dresselhaus in the Hospitality Suite.
- "The Epistles of Peter, John and Jude" - Growing and maturing in Christ as a community of believers. Presented by Eric Madril in LL4.
- "A Blessed Life" - A six-week series based on Pastor Robert Morris' bestselling book, "The Blessed Life: Unlocking the Rewards of Generous Living" Presented by Richard Dinnen in the administration office conference room.
- Another new class on the book of Exodus will begin on March 12th and will be led by Rose Necochea in room C215..
- A new class on the book of Matthew is being presented by Marsha Streiker each Sunday from 12:00pm to 1:30pm in room C214.

FC Sunday Nights

March 5th - Prayer Night at 6:00pm
Come join us as we come before the Lord in corporate and individual prayer for our church, for people and for the world around us.

March 12 - Israel Trip Sharing
Hear about the Israel trip and the amazing things seen and heard.

March 19th - Worship at 6:00pm

Join us for a night of worship as we offer our voices and praise to the Lord.

March 26th - Chosen at 6:00pm

We will resume our viewing of the series "The Chosen." The series revolves around Jesus and the different people who met and followed him with a focus on showing Jesus in a way that is more personal and intimate.

So, please join us on Sunday nights as we grow closer with each other and with the Savior that is our Lord.

Legacy Builders

In January missionaries Bonnie, Levys, and Ashley Hernandez and Andy and Lyn Vaughn, blessed the Legacy Builders with their testimonies and messages. Getting to hear Bonnie, who grew up at Faith Chapel and Levys share their love for the LORD and for His people showed God's powerful hand in their lives. In February, we heard Andy and Lyn Vaughn, born in Zimbabwe, share about God's call on their lives. Though a U.S. immigration officer had Lyn and Andy detained and sent back to England where they were living, Andy and Lyn returned to "Youth With a Mission" San Diego Baja to serve. On March 24th at 6:00pm, we are having our second "Meet to Swap" event, where we bring our extra clutter, our do-not-need-it-anymore items to swap with anyone who wants them. Our last event was very successful, and our extra items went to Meet the Need. We also have three prayer teams and a small group or two which you can join.

Time Change

DON'T FORGET: Daylight Savings time begins March 12th. So, turn your clocks ahead before you go to bed Saturday night. And replace those batteries in your smoke detectors to ensure your alarm goes off in case of a fire.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are many ways to serve and use your Spiritual Gifts here at Faith Chapel. Sunday nursery and children's ministry, ushering, greeting, worship, production and media, special projects and hospitality are some of the ways you can get plugged in and use your talents and gifts to serve the body of Christ. If you would like to volunteer for any of these areas, contact the church office for more information.

March Madness

Statistically, March is the least productive month. In the USA, March is associated with 'March Madness'. This is a period of marked decrease in productivity when compared to the rest of the year. Believe it or not, this is said to be down to the sheer number of people following the NBA season during this period. Past research has shown some companies have lost up to \$1.9 billion in wages to staff who didn't attend work in favor of watching NBA games. Madness indeed.

Just a Little Fun

Arkansas is the only state mentioned in the Bible. "Noah walked out onto the ark and saw...."

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