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# Faith Builder

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A Faith Chapel Newsletter

*Faith Chapel*

*Mission - "Culture Like Christ" "Vision - Jesus."*

## Scripture of the Month

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."  
Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

II Corinthians 12:9

Heavenly Father, help me view my times of weakness as opportunities to grow in You, amen.

### This Month

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Sunday Services  
September 2 & 16 - Meet the Need & Food Distribution  
September 4, 11, 18, 25, - Midweek Encounter  
September 7 - Women's Ministry 6:00pm  
September 13 - The Midnight Hour  
September 15 - Alter Ministry Training 12:00am  
September 20 - Legacy Builders Potluck  
September 22 - Alter Ministry Training 12:00am  
September 26 - Men's Core Gathering 6:00pm  
September 28 - Jeremy Camp  
September 29 - Next Gen Service - Jason David

### Pastor's Perspective

Is He not enough? What a sobering question to ask yourself. I think when we first hear a question like that our immediate response is the programmed right answer - YES! However, far too often our actions say otherwise. We desire Jesus AND, not Jesus ONLY! I know I'm grateful for all the different expressions and components that surround the church and the adoration of Jesus. It really can be beautiful - just not more beautiful than He. I'm guilty of having fallen into the trap of my excitement for the band outweighing my excitement for the Man. I've held my breath for the production and lost sight of His final breath in crucifixion. I fear we admire the crowd and not the crown resting upon His victorious head. Allow me to remind you of Jesus. He wanted you when you didn't want Him. He pursued you when others left you behind. He

found joy in enduring the cross because He knew it meant the possibility of eternities beauty restored with a separated mankind. He made a way - for you. Though you've turned your back on Him through words and action more times than you can count, He never leaves you nor forsakes you. He is patient and long-suffering. He doesn't need you, but He absolutely desires you. He is gentle and graces you with His presence because He desires you more than you could ever imagine. He has the ability to conduct the incomprehensible task of spinning the universe and all its complexities while still meeting you in your living room for intimate moments of relationship. He is King! He reigns alone in the universe. He is unmatched - unrivaled. The Most High God. He came in the flesh once and in such a short time span completely changed the fabric of our world. Defeating death, hell and the grave. He multiplied Himself into those who turned the world upside down and the reverberations of His impact are still growing like an ever-building tsunami of Kingdom influence. He will soon come again, and every knee will bow, and every tongue will confess His Lordship. Til' then His family - the body of Christ will stop at nothing to make Him known to all humanity. Rest assured; He is enough. Don't forget. Remember. Fix your eyes, your heart, your mind on Jesus - The Christ. Today, tonight, tomorrow and forevermore. He truly is enough.

*Joshua D. Elias*

## August Paramount Message Points

A reminder of the important takeaways from Pastor's messages.

August 4th

- "Wisdom patterns our life after God's will—modeled in everything Jesus said and did."

August 11th

- "In response to being sent in His authority—we must build a faith culture."

August 18th

- Guest speaker Ross Johnston.

August 25th

- "Jesus Increase."

## Connect Classes

Classes begin each Sunday at 8:30am and end at 9:30am.

Foundations - Establishing New Believers.

Presented by Joel Munoz in room C-214.

"The Gospel of John"

Presented by Eric Madril in LL4.

"Connect to Worship"

This is a time for everyone who loves worship to get together and grow in the gifts given to our church. Presented by LaMar and Yvette Key in the choir room.

"The Book of Matthew" presented by Marsha Streiker - Sunday's from 12:00pm to 1:30pm in room C214.

## Events & Activities



Women's Ministry - September 7<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm

Wake up bride! Do you feel the shaking? Can you see through the cloud of confusion that this world tries to distract us with? Where is your heart,

sister? Tell me, how are you doing - really? Join us for a night of accountability, consecration, realignment, and community as we ensure our lamps are still burning. We invite you to an evening not just filled with great food and beautiful decorations, but one where we will feast on the word of God.





## Church Membership

Membership in the church is a very important part of belonging to Faith Chapel. Church membership is a way of identifying oneself with a local body of believers and of making oneself accountable to proper spiritual leadership. If you would like to become a member, please fill out the membership request form on the FC APP or contact one of the church elders or inquire at the church administrative office.

### Our New Church Members

- Gayle Jenkins
- Kelly Howell

## It's On the APP

Faith Chapel's App is a place of helpful information and opportunity. You can connect with FC if you are new, browse through upcoming events, check out the events calendar, review the notes from Sunday's message, express your decision to become a follower of Jesus, sign up to be baptized, find an area where you can serve, join a small group, follow the steps to become a member, take the Spiritual Gifts test, find a small group, make a prayer request, or discover the many ways you can follow Faith Chapel.

**Want to Serve?** Our weekly services, groups, and teams would not happen without the dedicated volunteer base that we have. We believe that serving in the local church is a vital part of personal spiritual growth and it is an active act of worship unto the Lord. If you would like to join a serve team and make an impact in the lives of the Faith Chapel community please fill out the form on the Faith Chapel APP and we will start you on your path to serving.

**Do you have a testimony to share?** Do you want to share something wonderful God has done or is doing in your life with us. Please do so you want to hear and give God praise revelations 1910 says for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy when you testify of what God is doing it becomes a seed to those who hear it which builds faith to see God to do it again in their lives if you would like to provide us with your testimony please fill out the form on the Faith Chapel APP

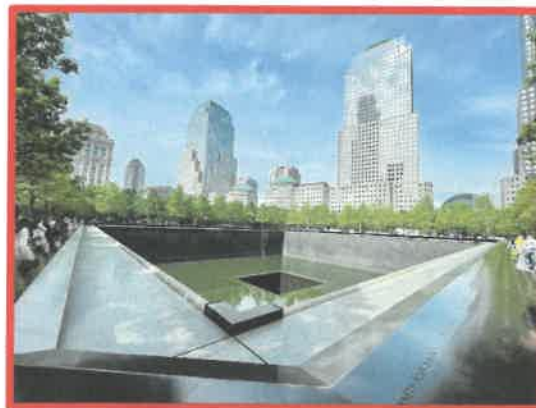
**Do you have a prayer request?** God delights to give the good things to those who ask him Matthew 7:11 and is capable of granting any prayer though we must ask with godly motives James 4:3 and according to God's will first John 5:14 if you would like to supply us with a prayer request please fill out the form on the Faith Chapel APP.

**Would you like to be baptized?** Baptism water baptism is an outward expression of an inward change but it's not just only that the phrase repent and be baptized are coupled together with great intentionality a near following next step to repentance should be water baptism we believe in the power and purpose of baptism according to Romans 6 whereby the old man is buried and just as Christ is risen you 2 rise to newness in Christ Jesus sins power is broken and it's enslaving chains are severed we believe this happens by faith but we don't ignore the power of faith in action is a powerful point of contact and obedience we can't wait to see what God does through your faith and action by being watered baptized this next step in your walk with Christ will certainly produce powerful results if you have any additional questions please don't hesitate to ask please fill out the forms on the APP so we can experience this with you which we believe will leave a lasting change in your life.

**Are you new to Faith Chapel?** Hey there, if you're new to Faith Chapel, we want you to feel at home. No matter your background or your current situation, just know that this is a safe place and we're so glad to have you here, so please tell us who you are and a little bit about you by filling out the form on the FC APP.

## September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001

**Let us not forget!!!**



The September 11 attacks, commonly known as 9/11, were four coordinated Islamist terrorist suicide attacks carried out by al-Qaeda against the United States in 2001. On that morning, 19 terrorists hijacked four commercial airliners scheduled to travel from the East Coast to California. The hijackers crashed the first two planes into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City and aimed the next two flights toward targets in or near Washington, D.C., in an attack on the nation's capital. The third team succeeded in striking the Pentagon, the headquarters of the U.S. Department of Defense in Arlington County, Virginia, while the fourth plane crashed in rural Pennsylvania during a passenger revolt. The September 11 attacks killed 2,977 people, making it the deadliest terrorist attack in history. In response to the attacks, the United States waged the multi-decade global war on terror to eliminate hostile groups deemed terrorist organizations, as well as the foreign governments purported to support them, in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, and several other countries. *Let us not forget!!!*

## FCLA



## Cafe Update

The new leaders in the FC coffee shop are Genesis and Michelle Martinez. They have wonderful hearts and have stepped right into the family of Faith Chapel with ease in recent months. They both have history as baristas and a desire to not just serve coffee but to foster a culture of community and honor to the Lord. The coffee shop has not received just fresh paint and fixtures, but an entirely fresh vision, echoing the overall heart of this great church. Many helped share the workload on the project and we are truly grateful for their selfless service to the Lord!





## Flash Back

### Puppets Present Kid's Crusade

"An entire village of puppets, led by the life-sized, colorful characters U.R. Grumpy, King Kool Kat, and Spunky Spitfire, will be at Faith Chapel October 10-13, Monday through Thursday, for a "Kid's Crusade." The evangelistic meetings will begin at 7:00pm each evening, ending approximately at 8:15. Presented by the Son Company, and billed as "heartland", the services are designed to bring the gospel of Jesus to children and to teach them how to live Christian values in their everyday life. The Crusade theme is based on 1 Corinthians 13, the "love" chapter. A shadow play of crucifixion of Christ and a multimedia presentation of the second coming of Christ will also be a part of the program. Directors are Sheila Perry and Naomi Cannon. While the 4-day Kid's Crusade and puppet ministry is created to speak to children, there is no age limit to seeing the word of God enacted. Adults, teenagers and all teachers are encouraged to attend the services, bringing neighborhood children and friends to learn about Jesus."

By Marilyn Hughes  
Faith Builder - October 1977

### God's Creations



This is a tree that got hit by lightning and it exposed its vascular system. God's nature is so complex. A tree's vascular system carries water and minerals from the roots up to the leaves, and photosynthesized food back down to the rest of the tree. Trees have no muscles (or nervous system) so all of this movement is powered by turgor pressure, (look that up it's very interesting) which is controlled by somata in the leaves that

open and close as needed. For water to reach the tenth floor of a ten-story building (like in a fire suppression sprinkler system) it takes a pump to achieve the desired pressure at the floor for firefighting, plus an additional pressure of 50psi to overcome gravity and reach the tenth floor. A 100-foot tree has no pump. It functions by God's amazing creation. Just as we function by God's amazing creation.

## Trivia



September 2<sup>nd</sup> - the first Monday of the month—is [Labor Day](#).

September 11<sup>th</sup> is [Patriot Day](#), held in honor and remembrance of those who died in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

September 11<sup>th</sup> is [Grandparents Day](#) this year. Honor your grandparents today—and every day!

September 17<sup>th</sup> is [Constitution Day](#). This day celebrates the adoption of the U.S. Constitution, which occurred on September 17, 1787.

September 21<sup>st</sup> is recognized as the annual International Day of Peace. Observances range from a moment of silence at noon to events such as peace walks, concerts, and volunteering in the community.

September 22<sup>nd</sup> marks the start of fall! This year's Autumnal Equinox occurs at 8:44 A.M. EDT. On this date, there are approximately equal hours of daylight and darkness.

September 26<sup>th</sup> is [Johnny Appleseed Day](#), celebrating John Chapman and everything apple!

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