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A Faith Chapel Newsletter

Faith Chapel

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

Scripture of the Month

"The one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world."

1 John 4:4

Rest assured He is with you in your circumstances.

This Month

October 1 - Jason David Young Adults Speaker
October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 - Midweek Encounter
October 5 - Pumpkin Patch - 12:00pm
October 6, 13, 20, 27 - Sunday Service 10:00am
October 6 - Guest Speaker - Greg Hendricks
October 8 - Young Adults 1 Year Anniversary
October 7 & 21 - Food Distribution
October 11 - Legacy Builder's Trip to Julian
October 13 - Prayer Night
October 14 - Women's Ministry - 6:00pm
October 25 - Men's Core - 6:00pm
October 27 - Communion & Baptism
October 27 - Harvest Fest - After Service

Pastor's Perspective

A beautiful, yet sometimes overlooked; powerful characteristic is hospitality. I've known people who were extremely hospitable and those who simply weren't. I've seen the impact and influence that hospitable people had on those around them, and I've seen the lack thereof from those whose doors were always closed. Like many gifts and qualities – hospitality can be developed. I'm proof of that as I've not always been very hospitable. I've learned to be a more hospitable person and to put my best foot forward when being with people, especially in my home. Taking extra time to ensure the home is clean, food or munchies are prepared, something is offered to drink, and undivided attention says so much. Trying to help others feel comfortable and welcome is often the first open door to them feeling comfortable and welcomed into spiritual matters. Ultimately, my goal is to benefit their relationship with Jesus to some degree. But this doesn't always happen on the first time someone steps into my home. The more comfortable and welcomed they feel the more their natural guards come crashing down and a pathway is paved for more spiritual matters surface. When Paul is writing to his "true son in the faith" Titus, he begins giving him instruction on what qualities should be looked for in an Elder. In verse 8 he says: Titus 1:8 (NIV) Rather, he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. There's a large list of what an Elder should be encouraged to do but hospitality is certainly one of them. Though you may not be aspiring to be an Elder,

these healthy characteristics are certainly beneficial as you grow in being an influential person. Paul knew something that was desperately needed as the church grew – hospitable leaders. Ones who were willing to bring others into their homes in order to build community and of course engage with the Gospel in their lives. We should always be living on mission. When you're gaining influence in somebody's life it should be second nature for you to want to pray with them, love on them, hear their story, tell them yours and naturally JESUS will be discussed there! You don't even have to intentionally be "evangelizing" somebody. Just being friendly and taking an interest in them as they likely are taking an interest in you will pay huge dividends. If Jesus has done something beautiful in your life, tell them about it!

My main point I'd like for you take away from this is, when you live a hospitable lifestyle, you'll discover many more natural conversations that lead to glorifying God and bringing Jesus to those Jesus brings into your life. Don't miss opportunities He brings you – of course. But you can also create new opportunities simply by being hospitable.

Pastor Josiah Elias

Events and Activities



We're excited to announce that Jason David is sticking around to be our guest speaker for the Young Adults Service on October 1st in LLI! If you've never been, this is the perfect time to jump in. Expect powerful worship, a strong community, and an amazing time of growth in the Word as Jason shares his heart and story with us.



We're excited to invite you to our Kids Ministry outing at Oma's Pumpkin Patch on October 5th! This event is open to everyone, so bring your friends and family for a day of fun. We'll be meeting at the patch around 12 PM, and you won't want to miss what Oma's has to offer: Hayrides, petting zoo, Corn mazes, games, and more. Come for a great time and fellowship.



Greg Hendricks will be our guest speaker on Sunday October 6th. Greg is a traveling speaker, pastor, consultant and author, based out of San Diego, California. His life story has transformed many lives and inspired them to discover their true identity. Greg Hendricks has traveled all over the world bringing the good news of Jesus Christ to multigenerational and multicultural audiences.



We're excited to announce that our revamped Faith Chapel Young Adults (FCYA) ministry under Pastor Tim Maxwell is turning one! Join us during the YA October 8th service as we celebrate God's incredible work and reflect on the rapid growth of our Young Adults Ministry. Come out for a special time of worship, fellowship, and celebration as we give thanks for all that God has done and look forward to what's ahead. Don't miss this milestone moment, it won't be the same without you!

Legacy Builders Outing

Legacy Builders will be traveling to downtown Julian on Friday October 11th from 10:00am to 4:00pm. They will also visit Dudley's and the Julian Pie Shop. If interested, you can sign up on Sunday mornings at the information booth or contact Walt Harrison.



Hey ladies! We had such an incredible time at our Women's Dinner last month, and we can't wait to see you at our next Blessings and Bites! Mark your calendars for October 14th and come out for another amazing evening of fellowship, a great word, and reflection. Be sure to bring a friend and a dish to share—it's always a sweet time of connecting with one another. Plus, we're switching a few things up for this gathering, so come with expectations! We look forward to seeing you there!



Hey Fellas, mark your calendars for our October Men's Gathering happening on October 25th! More details will be shared in the coming weeks, so be sure to keep an eye out for the announcements during service. Stay tuned—we've got some exciting things planned, and you won't want to miss it!



We are super excited to announce our first-ever Harvest Fest happening on October 27th after service! This is going to be a fantastic event for everyone, with something for all ages. We'll have all of our ministries present to make this an event to remember. Here's just a taste of what you can expect: Chili Cook Off, Food, Jumpers, Fall Dessert Contest, Giveaways, Hayride, Live Music, Games and more! If you'd like to show off your culinary skills and participate in the Chili Cook Off or the Fall Dessert Contest, please register using the button below. We can't wait to celebrate the fall season with you and your family. See you at Harvest Fest!



Faith Chapel's next prayer night is October 13th at 6:00pm. Join us as we come before the Lord in corporate prayer for our church, for people, and for the world around us.

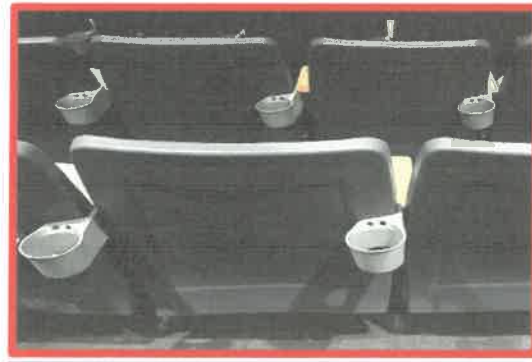


Homeless Cookies



For over 2 decades Faith Chapel has ministered to the homeless. Part of that outreach has been homemade chocolate chip cookies. Joanne Northcutt currently leads this ministry which provides breakfast and showers on Sundays and community outreach midweek. We need bakers who would love to contribute chocolate chip cookies once a month. Please contact Joanne Northcutt at joannen@cox.net if you are able to help.

Hold It!



Seven hundred cup holders were installed on the bottom floor sanctuary seat backs on September 20th. These cup holders will help to prevent spills, place communion cups in and meet other creative needs.

Parking Lot Resurfacing

Beginning October 1st the large upper parking lot West of the church buildings will receive a badly needed resurfacing and will be closed for approximately two weeks. The South parking lot below the church buildings will be resurfaced beginning on October 14th and the Youth/One Way Inn parking lot will be resurfaced beginning October 20th.

Church Membership

The ministerial staff, elders, board of directors, and existing members of Faith Chapel encourage you to become a member of Faith Chapel. The first step in the membership process is to pray for your decision. We want you to find membership where you believe God is leading you. It is pleasing to the Lord when

you follow His direction and find a church home where your roots grow deep. Your next step is to fill out the digital membership application found in the Faith Chapel APP or website. Explanations and instruction on traveling through the process are included in the APP and website.



Our weekly services groups and teams would not happen without the dedicated volunteer base that we enjoy. We believe that serving in the local church is a vital part of spiritual growth and it is an act of worship unto the Lord. If you would like to join the serve team and make an impact in the lives of the Faith Chapel community, please fill out the “Serve” form on the FC App.

Connect Classes / Small Groups

Small groups and connect classes are small gatherings of people who meet in different places around our community to hang out eat talk about life and above all grow their relationships with God. Small groups are where we pray for each other and support each other. These gatherings take place every week. The small groups, small group leaders, and connect classes that are currently meeting are listed below. A small group turns a crowd into a community. A connect class brings people closer together.

Linda Wise

Women’s Bible Study

Studying the book of Exodus in the Ruby room.

Tuesdays at 9:30am

John Cohen - Core Men

Studying the book of Leviticus

Wednesday at 7:00pm in room C-214

Bill Lorenz- Core Men

Studying the book of Job

Wednesday at 6:00pm in the Hospitality Suite

Erick Madril

Studying the Gospel of John

Sunday at 8:30 in room LL4

Chelsea Petschlag

Foundations

Establishing Kingdom Truths

Sunday at 8:30am in room C-214

Marsha Stricker

Studying Ephesians & Philippians

Sunday at 12:15pm in the Ruby room.

Walt Harrison

Sermon Based Discussion
Legacy Builders in the Choir Suite on Tuesdays at 10:00am.

Jason Baltzey - Core Men
Studying "Unshakable Hope" by Max Lucado
Tuesday nights at 7:00pm on Zoom

George Elias
Studying various Spirit-led topics.
Thursday at 7:00pm in home.

Flash Back

Weekly Television Program to Premiere on Cable 4 TV on October 12th

"On Thursday evening October 12th at 10:00 pm, Faith Chapel will premiere its weekly television program, "Faith Chapel with George Gregg." Aired on Mission Cable 4, the 30-minute program will be seen each week at this scheduled time. Roy Anthony, executive producer of the program explained that the music bank taping was completed September 25th and 26th and would be edited into each program making up about 1/3 of the program. Anthony explained that the programs would be simply good gospel music and Bible teaching by pastor Gregg. Songs by the choir, quartets and soloists are complete for the year and will be selected from the music bank. Pastor Greg has taped several sermons at a time in a special setting in the Upper Room and not during the services. His first sermon is entitled "Forgiveness." The set, built by Verne Larson, will be moved when necessary to Western Video Studio for future tapings. Assisting Roy Anthony with production is Mark Thomas; director, Vern Larson, associate producer; channel 10's Gil Jimenez, art director; and Wayne Herbert, audio. Glen Aubrey will act as special spokesman/host. Faith Chapel is reaching out to others through this vital ministry and will be reaching thousands of people. Pray for the staff and all those participating in the television program.

Faith Builder - October 1978

September Paramount Points

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

- Sept. 1 - Sin cannot breathe in the room filled with the fragrance of pure worship.
- Sept. 8 - I am not part of a divided kingdom; I know exactly whose side I'm on.
- Sept. 15 - He values me so much; I'm equipped to become like the One who possesses me.
- Sept. 22 - Intimate relationship with God is an access card to hidden Kingdom mysteries reserved for the seekers.
- Sept. 29 - Jason David - Guest Speaker

God's Creations



Fun and Trivia

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- In the Bible it rained for 40 days and 40 nights. Day 41 came, and the rain stopped.
- Moses committed murder and hid in the desert for 40 years. Year 41 came, and God called him to help rescue Israel.
- Moses went up on the mountain for 40 days. On day 41 he received the 10 commandments.
- The Israelites wandered in the wilderness for 40 years. On year 41 they walked into the promised land.
- Goliath taunted Israel for 40 days. On day 41 David slew him.
- Jonah preached a message of repentance to Nineveh for 40 days. On day 41 God stopped His plan to destroy them.
- Jesus fasted and was tempted for 40 days. On day 41 the devil fled.
- After his resurrection Jesus appeared to his disciples for 40 days. On day 41 He ascended into heaven.
- All of this is to say don't give up, the rain will stop, the giant will fall, and you will enter your promised land. Don't give up at 40. 41 is coming.



Oct. 4: International Ships-in-Bottles Day

Oct. 6: National Noodle Day

Oct. 12: National Fossil Day

Oct: 24-Nov. 11: World Origami Days

Oct. 28: Frankenstein Friday

Oct. 31: Halloween

October Birthstone

The October birthstone is the **opal**, which symbolizes faithfulness and confidence. Opals symbolize hope and purity and were once thought to improve eyesight or enhance intuition. Throughout history, the gem's reputation has oscillated between standing for luck and standing for lack of luck. According to some, those born in October are immune from any possible negative effects.

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