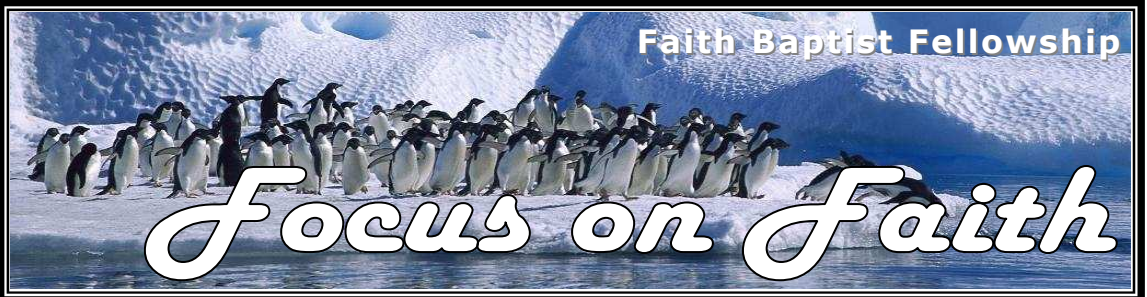


January
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Bold Asking – Prayer Week 2010

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Jesus asked Bartimaeus, a blind man who cried out to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" Bartimaeus didn't need to think about his answer. "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." And Jesus healed this man, commending his faith, "Go your way; your faith has made you well."

Now for this new year, 2010, I like to imagine Jesus asking Faith Baptist Fellowship the same question, "What do you want me to do for you, Faith?" And I hope we will be **bold** in our requests! The elders and staff have adopted **5 bold requests** to pray in 2010, our response to Jesus' question. Here are the 5:

1. **5,000 gifts** distributed to our community
2. **500 clear presentations of the gospel** by our congregation
3. **50 baptisms** during this year
4. **5 individuals** called into some kind of kingdom service, such as missions or ministry
5. **FREEDOM!**—that by God's grace we would finish the year debt-free.

In order to get a fast start on our **Bold Asking for 2010**, we are going to begin the year with Prayer Week. Please join us by attending as many of these special opportunities as possible. Here they are:

Each morning, Monday through Friday, at the church 7:00 to 7:45 AM

Each noon hour, Monday through Friday, at the church 12 to 12:45 PM

Each evening from 7 to 8 PM:

Monday (West side) at the Hawkinsons, 2312 S Valley View Road

Tuesday (South side) at the Olsons, 212 W. St. Andrews Drive

Wednesday evening, with the youth group at the Lighthouse, 7 PM

Thursday (East side) at the Hunts, 48190 265th Street, Brandon

(Go east on 10th street, keep RIGHT at the fork to go on Hwy 42, turn LEFT on 481st Avenue/SD 11, turn RIGHT on 265th Street, turn LEFT into the Hunt residence.)

Friday night "all nighter" at the church, 10 PM to 6 AM

Each hour will include moments of worship, then thematic prayer.

You will be amazed at how the time passes quickly!

Lord God, our Father in heaven, give us a great measure of faith and help us to ask boldly in 2010! May our prayer life this year live up to our name, FAITH Baptist Fellowship.

Asking you to ask boldly,

Pastor Dana

Student Ministries

Bethel Discipleship Conference

Pastor Dave Moe has nominated another group of high school students to attend the Discipleship Conference at Bethel University the weekend of January 8th. AJ Betzler, Nikki Betzler, Kevin Friesner, Peyton Hecht and Eric VanderLee will spend two days learning how to grow deeper in their walks with Jesus Christ and how they can assist others to do the same. Please be in prayer for these students as well as for Pastor Dave Moe and intern, Ali Galloway, as they attend this conference together.

Winter Parent Social

All parents of middle and high school youth are invited to attend the parent social on January 17th at 4:30 PM in the Loft. Come for a great time of food, fellowship with other parents, reviewing of the winter event calendar and planning for upcoming youth trips and events!

Connecting the Generations

Middle and high school students will fellowship and present the service for the Prime-Time group on January 19th at 6 PM. This will be a wonderful time of food, singing, special music and sharing!

Comedy Night

Middle school students will enjoy a night of fun and comedy with Christian comedian, Torry Martin on Friday, January 22nd. Torry has a unique style of comedy that has been seen at hundreds of churches, comedy clubs, conferences and festivals throughout the United States. Students will meet at the church by 5:30 PM to have supper together and then travel to see Torry perform at Sioux Falls Christian School.

Guess Who!

High school students will have their annual "Guess Who's Coming to Lunch" event on Sunday, January 24th at 12:30 PM. Students will eat lunch together at a "mystery" home with "mystery" guests. This event is a great way for students to get to know one another better. Sign up in Sunday school or during your Life group meeting in the weeks to come.

To save a Life! January 30th

High school students are encouraged to bring a friend to the new movie, "To Save a Life" on Saturday, January 30th. The movie is a powerful story of how a high school teenager's life is dramatically affected by a friend's tragic choice. Go to www.tosavealifemovie.com to see the movie trailer and more information.



January 1
Happy New Year!

January 6
• All-Church FireHouse Underground, 7 PM

January 8-10
• HS Discipleship Conference @ Bethel
Depart Friday
Return Sunday by 5 PM

January 13, 20, 27
• MS "Close Encounters", 6:45-8 PM (in the Loft)
• HS Life Groups, 7-8:30 PM
Girls at Betzlers
Guys at Reynens

January 17
• Parent Social, 4:30 PM

January 22
• MS Night with Comedian Torry Martin, 5:30-9 PM

January 24
• Guess Who's Coming to Lunch, 12:30 PM

January 30
• HS Movie Night "To Save a Life", TBA

January 31
• All-Church Potluck and Annual Celebration

High School Summer Mission Opportunity

High school students will have the opportunity to serve a group of children on the Pine Ridge Reservation during the week of July 11th. This week of ministry will be unique in that our team will be camping at a state park with a group of children while leading a kids' club. Applications and sign-ups for team member interviews will be available in the coming months. For more information about the organization we will be partnering with in July go to www.nativeamericanministry.com.

Planning ahead:

February 3rd:
FireHouse Underground!
February 5-7th:
MS Retreat at Swan Lake
February 19-20th:
30-hour Famine



Mark your Calendars:

June 6-11:
Middle School Camp at Timberlake
June 20-26:
High School Camp at Camp Judson
July 11-16:
High School Mission Trip on Pine Ridge Reservation
July 18-22:
Vacation Bible School

SINGSPARATION, Sunday, January 17th



Join us at 6:30 PM for a time of worship through congregational singing of traditional hymns, gospel songs and Sunday school songs. Invite your friends, neighbors and family to attend this fun night of worship. A free will offering will be received for debt reduction. Please bring cookies or bars for the fellowship time.

PrimeTime

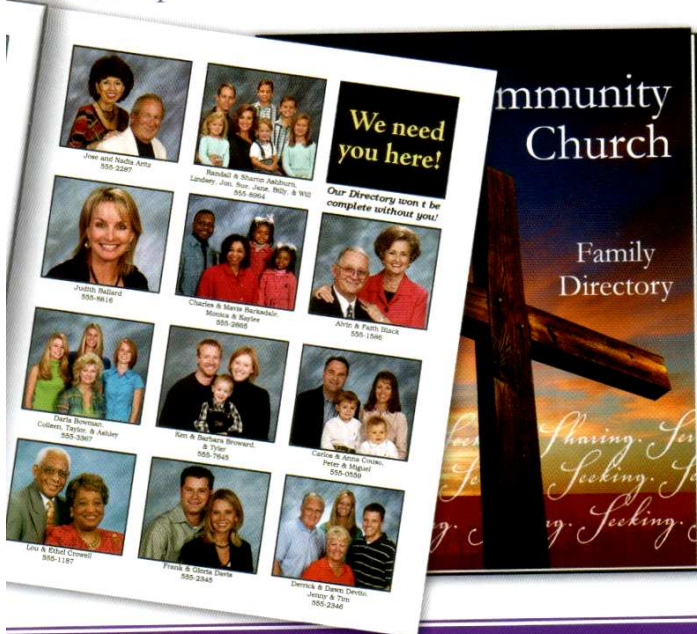
PrimeTime (ages 55 and up) will gather on Tuesday, January 19th at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The program will feature Pastor David Moe and the youth. R.S.V.P. to Julie, 334-5303, for the catered meal; cost is \$8.50.

Underground Praise, Prayer and Celebration!

In observance of our prayer week, the entire Faith congregation is invited to attend the special gathering at the FireHouse Underground (6th and Main) on Wednesday, January 6th at 7 PM. Come one, come all for free popcorn, fellowship, giveaways, praise, worship and corporate prayer. This will be a great time to celebrate the past year and prepare for the one ahead. See you there!

It's a Family Thing

Be a part of our New Church Directory



FREE 8x10 Signature Portrait (\$20 Value)
and FREE Church Directory

for participating families

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

January 14-16, 2010

Mark your calendars and be sure to make it a point to participate in the pictorial directory of Faith Baptist. This is a great way to familiarize yourselves with other families in the congregation.

We have chosen the Bio Directory where your family will have their own page. You can share what is meaningful to your family, such as your children, ministries, hobbies, work, etc. Along with your family portrait, you will also be able to share additional casual and candid photos. There is even a place where you can share a family short story, a favorite scripture, or any other information or family history.

Additional information will be inserted in the January 10th bulletin.

Faith Baptist Fellowship

Opportunities for Women's Ministry:

Spring Bible Studies-Cindy Gustafson, Coordinator

"Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman" by Beth Moore Thursday, January 14, 2010, 9:00-11:00 am

If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives.

"Ephesians: Finding Your Identity and Purpose in Christ" by Sue Edwards Tuesday, January 19, 2010 7:00-8:30 pm Thursday, January 14, 9:00-11:00 am

In Ephesians, God lead Paul to found a church in the midst of a city characterized by occult practices and debauchery. Yet these fledgling Ephesian Christians overcame temptations from the world around them from their shared faith in Christ. Sue invites readers to look to this early church as an example for modern Christians, who face the same difficulties as the Ephesians, and have the same power to live victoriously in Christ.

"Trusting God Even When Life Hurts" by Jerry Bridges Tuesday, January 19, 5:30-7:00 pm Thursday, January 14 9:00-11:00 am

Does trusting God come easily to you --until diversity strikes? Amid trials and tribulations, do you sometimes doubt that He really cares? You will explore three essential truths about God—His complete sovereignty, His infinite wisdom, and His perfect love. In this study, Jerry will show you how to rely on God explicitly in every circumstance.

(Childcare will be available for Thursday morning studies.)

Sign-ups for Bible Studies are available at the Promotions Center.

Sweet Aroma Café

Snack and Chat Night

Ladies, bring your favorite snack and spend the evening with women of all ages, talking, playing games and enjoying each other's company, on Friday, January 29th, 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a great time to get to know each other better! Join us!



Please sign up at the Promotions Center.

All-Church Potluck and Annual Celebration Sunday, January 31st

Join us following the second service on Sunday, January 31st, for an **all-church** potluck followed by the Annual Celebration.

Please bring a main dish and a salad and/or dessert to share at the potluck.

Agenda items for the Annual Meeting includes Pastor reports, Board reports, committee reports and the annual "Year in Review" video.

January Book Club

The selection for January is *Hind's Feet on High Places*, an allegory by Hannah Hurnard.

As we begin a new year, we will follow Much-Afraid on her spiritual journey through difficult places with her two companions, Sorrow and Suffering. She overcomes her tormenting fears as she passes through many dangers and mounts at last to the High Places. There she gains a new name and returns to her valley of service, transformed by her union with the loving Shepherd.

Ladies, please join us on Thursday, January 21st at 7:00 PM in the prayer room for discussion.

If you have any questions about the book club, please contact Lerae Olesen, 978-9267 or Helen Snyder, 743-5759.

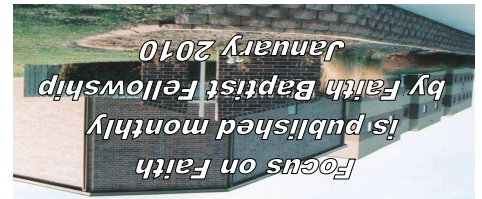


Reminder:

Photo sessions for the Pictorial Directory are scheduled for January 14-16.

January 10th is the last Sunday to sign up!

Don't delay...sign up today!!



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