

Chili Cook-off and Talent Show

Our 4th annual church-wide Chili and Cornbread Cook-off and Talent Show is Sunday, November 9 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the FLiC. You can sign-up to bring chili, cornbread or be a part of the talent show. Sign-ups have started and you have four ways of signing up: ① in Sunday School, ② calling the Church Office, ③ emailing joanni@faithwf.com or ④ scanning the QR code and register online. Please mark your calendars for this evening of fellowship, food, and fun! Next Sunday is the deadline to sign up.



Ten Commandments

The Texas legislature has required all public schools to display a copy of the Ten Commandments in every classroom. Our Community Impact Team plans to provide enough additional 10 Commandments posters that all WFISD schools will be included. We will need about \$650 and are accepting donations toward this project. Donations can be delivered to the Church Office or placed in a pew envelope marked "10 Commandments." We are giving other area churches an opportunity to be involved. Any funds in excess of what is needed for posters will be donated to the Red River (11 county area) Chapter of Child Evangelism Fellowship of West Texas whose goal is to have an after-school Good News Bible Club in every elementary school in this area.

New Wednesday Adult Equip Classes

Two new equip classes join with the existing Ladies' study and the Genesis study. **Holy Habits** – video teaching with Derwin Gray facilitated by Brett Storseth

When God calls us to Himself, He sets us apart — He makes us holy. What does it mean to be holy? What habits define God's people, no matter where they are on earth or which denomination they are a part of? In this four-session series, pastor Derwin Gray explores four foundational behaviors of Christians. God calls us to a new way of living, one formed by rhythms of holiness.

Your Story Has a Villain, Identify Spiritual Warfare and Learn How to Defeat the Enemy – video teaching by Jon Pokluda facilitated by Russell Hill and John Dooley

There is an enemy among us. You may know who he is, but you may not know what he is about. Do you know how he wages war? Do you know how he targets you specifically? He's the villain who wants to change your story in the hopes you live isolated, powerless, discouraged, and defeated.

Are you ready to change your narrative and live a different story today? If you're weary from the struggle and ready to experience life as God intended, this five-session series with Jonathan Pokluda will help you explore the tactics of Satan, equip you to overcome spiritual battles, and remind you of the victory already secured through Jesus.

Craig Life - Pastor • Larry Shields - Associate Pastor of Administration/Senior Adults • Caleb Parrish - Minister of Youth and Missions
Brett Storseth - Minister of Discipleship • David Mace - Minister of Blended Worship • Adam Turnbo - Minister of Contemporary Worship/Evangelism
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EXPERIENCE FAITH

Encounter God

MATTHEW 18:20

Experience God Together

MATTHEW 22:37-40

Empty Self

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

OCTOBER 26, 2025



Trust God Sunday
November 2

FOUNDATIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

A SPECIAL TWO-PART SERIES EVENT FOR
NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS AS AN IN-DEPTH
INTRODUCTION TO FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

SIGN UP DETAILS INSIDE

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OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE FAITH

Welcome to each of our guests! Thank you so much for coming. We hope you are blessed today and will come again very soon. It would help us greatly if you will complete the tear-off section of this bulletin and turn it in after the service at the E³ CENTRAL desk in the main foyer or in the offering stands at the exit doors. We have a gift at E³ CENTRAL for each first-time guest and will follow up with you by telephone.

Pray For Israel and Ukraine

Foundations Sunday, November 2

The next Foundations Sunday for those ready to join our Faith Baptist family or who want to hear more about who we are and what it means to be a member here is next Sunday! Participants will meet for a great breakfast session at 9:45 a.m. and a wonderful dinner session at 5:30 p.m. in room 524b in the Family Life Center. If you know someone who needs to come, they can sign up by marking the bulletin tear off and placing it in the offering stands or taking it to the E³ CENTRAL desk or simply calling the Church Office. Today is the deadline to sign up.



Trust God Sunday is November 2

Each year we are encouraged to go beyond our usual giving and trust God even more in the area of our finances. If you are a tither, go beyond the tithe that day. If you are a regular giver, give beyond the usual, and if you do not give on a regular basis, consider beginning November 2. We want to demonstrate how God can use all our gifts in advancing His kingdom's work, and you can have a part in that. Pray now about your contribution on November 2. Trust God Sunday. Let's have a great celebration of faith and trust! (Trust God Sunday contributions must be received by Wednesday, November 5 to be included in the TGS offering total.)

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time ends Saturday night, November 1 so set your clocks back one hour at bedtime so you will be on time for Trust God Sunday!

Temple Builders

Our Temple Builders exercise group meets each Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in a new location – room 132. The FLiC walking track is open Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Come join us as we get fit!

Faith Fellowship Supper

Our Wednesday night meals are at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Wednesday's menu is lasagna, green beans, salad, and dessert. Cost is \$5/person (\$20 family maximum for immediate family members) and \$2 for college students. Tickets are available each Wednesday in the Family Life Center starting at 5:15 p.m. with serving starting at 5:30 p.m.

Proposed Budget

Summarized copies of the 2026 proposed church budget are available to members at E³ CENTRAL desk and outside the Administration Office. Discussion of the budget will be held next Sunday at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and the vote will be in both worship services Sunday, November 9.

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to each person who helped with our Operation Christmas Child packing party October 15. We packed 396 boxes for shipment to children around the world.

We are the central drop off location for shoeboxes again this year November 17-24. Many volunteers will be needed. Contact Charlotte Gill at 940-631-0901 if you are interested in helping. Last year we collected 17,241 shoeboxes from 11 counties.

State Elections

A state-wide election will be held Tuesday, November 4 to vote on 17 proposed amendments to our state constitution. Early voting continues until October 31, and our Community Impact Team is making available a handout which lists the proposed amendments, an explanation of their impact, and the locations and times for early voting. Representatives are at a table in the Worship Center foyer.

PARENT ROOM to assist parents with restless children, the Parent Room is to your right as you sit in the Worship Center. Sound, windows into the Worship Center, and subdued lighting are available.

E³ CENTRAL is located in the Rhea Road foyer outside the Worship Center. It is the place to go for information about preschool, children's, youth and adult activities and all things in church life.

Experience God Together with Us

8:00 a.m. Streaming of last week's sermon available online
8:30 a.m. Blended Worship in the Worship Center
9:45 a.m. Small Group Sunday School classes for all ages
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center



TRUST GOD SUNDAY

Obedient Hearts – Open Hands – Overflowing Blessing

Malachi; Matthew 25:14-30; II Corinthians 5:9-10

Pew Bible – Pages 525, 543, 629

(Large print edition available at the tables on both sides of the Worship Center)

Last Week in Malachi

Malachi 3:7-12 “The point is your heart. _____ is a means to measure your heart.”

God’s Blessings on America

The poorest _____ of Americans are richer than _____ of the global population. In other words, if the US “poor” were a nation, they would be one of the world’s richest.

Luke 12:42-48 “From everyone who has been given much, much will be required; and from the one who has been entrusted much, even _____ will be expected.”

Three Questions to Respond To:

1. Why does Faith have a “Trust God Sunday” every year?

New Testament Christianity consists of two broad responses:

- ① The gospel/salvation/_____ in Christ as the Savior who redeems sinners and grants eternal life in and with Him, followed by,
- ② _____/maturing/staying in Christ as He perfects His purpose for salvation in your life.

2. Why does Faith tie “Trust God Sunday” to Financial Giving/Commitment?

Typically, the last area of our lives we surrender to the Lord is our _____.

Most areas of discipleship develop internally and cannot reveal hearts due to our guarded words and actions around accountable relationships. But _____ and offerings to our church are an ongoing barometer of our submission to Christ’s Lordship over our lives, not only to us but others.

3. What is Faith preparing you for? Matthew 25:14-30

As trust increases and endurance solidifies, we are made more _____ in Christ, preparing us for our place in His Kingdom.

Matthew 25:14-30 is not about how much you have nor a comparison to others, but about the _____ of using what God has given you as a steward in the Master’s Kingdom.

Responding to Matthew 25:14-30 and II Corinthians 5:9-10

I must be _____: stepping back, looking at the big picture, and asking, “What am I doing with what God has entrusted to me?”

II Corinthians 5:9-10 The judgment seat/bema is the Greek term for the place of evaluation before Christ that every believer will face after the return of Christ. It is a face-to-face evaluation of each believer’s management of the Master’s entrustment.

The Bible describes the judgment seat of Christ for one main purpose: to _____ the way we intentionally think, live, and manage all that is His in anticipation of His _____.