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# FAITH EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Is everyone enjoying the snow? What a storm! It's one that I am happy to have been a part of, but now, after dealing with that much snow at one time, I'm good with not having a storm that big for a while. It is good to be forced to stop and slow down for a while sometimes. If you're like our family, we were unable to leave our house for over 3 straight days. Now it's April, hopefully the snow is behind us.

We do get to celebrate Easter this month (probably this week as you read this). In my opinion, Easter is the climax of all world history. All of the Old Testament points us toward the work of Christ and His victory. In a similar way, all of the New Testament reflects back upon the work of Christ and how that changes everything for us and for the future. In Easter we have the story of God's victory, past, present and future.

With any holiday, we have a lot of traditions and celebrations that we partake in as families or communities. These things are great blessings, but sometimes, in the midst of all of our celebrations we can make these holiday seasons incredibly busy- so busy that we forget to slow down and reflect upon what the holiday is really about.

I encourage you to reflect upon what Christ's work means for your life this Easter season. Here are some possible questions to use:

How has His work changed your life?

How have you experienced God's transforming power?

Are you living in light of God's victory, or are you struggling to apply the victory of Christ over the grave and sin in your daily life?

Like the snowstorm forced us all to stay home for a few days, take some time this Easter to reflect and thank Jesus for His work in your life.

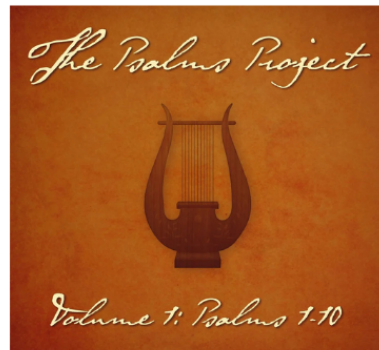
*Pastor David*

It cost God nothing, so far as we know, to create nice things: but to convert rebellious wills cost Him crucifixion. (Mere Christianity, ch. 10)

***Pastor David's Office Hours: Mon 9-12 & 1-3 / Tues & Wed 1-3 / Thur 9-12***  
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# Jesus

CAME TO LAUGH WITH THE MUTE AND RUN WITH THE LAME



## Music Rec

The Psalms Project is unique because it puts entire Psalms to music, not just brief excerpts of a Psalm. We highly recommend listening to their music!



## Three Circles

If you don't know what the Three Circles are, check it out! It's an extremely easy way to explain the gospel. Our Sunday School kids learn it- you can too!!!

## The Communities Livingroom

Our church is used by around 300 people every week! Lots of kids come through our doors between Homeschool choir and Kid's Church. Camp Daniel uses our space for Able Church and Special Olympics. We have multiple bible studies going on and sometimes foster kids get to visit with their biological parents in our facility. At different times people have described our Fellowship Hall (dining room) as the communities livingroom. It's always open and welcoming. People come to eat, play games, do puzzles, hear stories about Jesus, sing, laugh together, pray together, and encourage one another. What a beautiful image of what God has called us to as a church. May we continue to love our community and open our doors to anyone who needs it.



## Able Church and Special Olympics

2 out of 7 families are affected by disability and close to 80% of those families aren't attending church! You all have been serving this community by making multiple meals every week as Camp Daniel uses our space for Special Olympics and Able Church! It's no small undertaking, and we hope you understand the eternal impact you are having. Families walking into a church for the first time ever and getting to share a meal in the midst of real community while hearing the gospel is like spitting in Satan's face and laughing at his plans. We will keep serving this group with gladness because it's who Jesus served and healed and ate with and we follow his example.

\*Thank you for your dedication and continued love\*



## Pray for Orphans

Multiple families in our church are connected to foster care in various ways. (admin of child advocacy agencies, foster parents, respite providers etc) What a blessing to walk out the calling to care for orphans together as a church! Please be in prayer for....

- Kids to hear the gospel and be saved... To understand their perfect father in heaven in the midst of brokenness here on earth.
- Protection from the enemies attacks on families and individuals working with orphans
- For reconciliation in families
- For joy and happiness
- For biological families to be transformed by the gospel

James 1:27, Isaiah 1:17, Deuteronomy 10:18, Psalm 68:5, Proverbs 31:8-9, Exodus, 22:22-23



## Faith EPC's Biblical Mentoring Ministry

Are you a new believer who wants to understand more about what it means to live as a Christian? Or, have you been a Christian for many years, yet feel kind of "stuck" and desire to grow in your Christian life and your love for Him? Or, are you looking for a fellow Christian who would walk beside you, keeping you accountable, as you dig into the Word together, pray and discuss life issues? If any of these cases describe you, our Biblical Mentoring Ministry may be just what you're looking for@

Faith EPC's Biblical Mentoring Ministry is a relational ministry for those desiring to grow in their walk with the Lord. A person will be paired with another individual in our church family. The two of them will regularly meet together to talk, study the Word and pray--as well as encourage and assist each other as they strive to grow in their Christian lives.

This mentoring program will create a safe place to listen and to ask hard questions. Involvement in this ministry will provide an opportunity to diligently pray for and unconditionally love those meeting together.

If you would be interested in learning more about our Biblical Mentoring Ministry, please contact (by text or phone) either Kathy Chapek 630.738.7610 or Pastor David 906.290.3510 and they'll fill you in on the details.



## Pray for Iran

Over the last 20 years Iran has had the fastest growing church in all the world. It seems like no mistake that Satan would like to cause chaos and confusion there, but our weapons of prayer and petitioning are stronger than him. So, please lift up our brothers and sisters in Christ whenever you hear about the conflict on the news, media, facebook, or from people. Every time we hear the word "Iran" may it trigger in us a deeper spiritual connection to those we call family on the other side of the world.

Ways to pray for Iran.....

- Pray from the Bible: because the New Testament was written to persecuted Christians it is easy to pray these verses on behalf of our brothers and sisters in Christ currently going through the same thing.
  - Ephesians 1:18, 2 Cor 1:7-9, Ephesians 6:20, Acts 16:25, Luke 6:27-31, 3 John 2, 2 Corinth 12:9, Psalm 91:15, Revelation 2:10-11, 1 Peter 4:12-14
- Pray for practical Needs
  - food, water, shelter, protection, safety from harms way
- Pray for those in prison
- Pray for the lonely and scared

## Session Notes

The April Session Meeting with be TUESDAY April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

We will be hosting the Presbytery Meeting April 24-25 (Our "Presbytery" is a 4 state region of churches in our denomination)

Volunteers will be needed

# APRIL 2026



## COUNTING SCHEDULE

April 5th      Howie E & Jim P  
April 12th     Brenda W & Randy C  
April 19th     Lyle C & Mark A  
April 26th     Lynn B & Jim P

## COMMUNION SCHEDULE

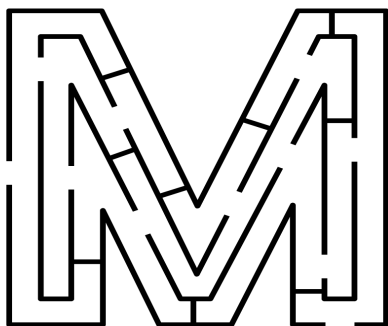
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April 5th 10am   Randy C, Mark A, Howie E, Jim P  
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April 26th        Howie E & Jim P

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 5th 8am    Mark A  
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April 12th        Amy K  
April 19th        Randy C  
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## KITCHEN HELPER

Larry P



**Mary  
Magdalene  
found the  
empty tomb**

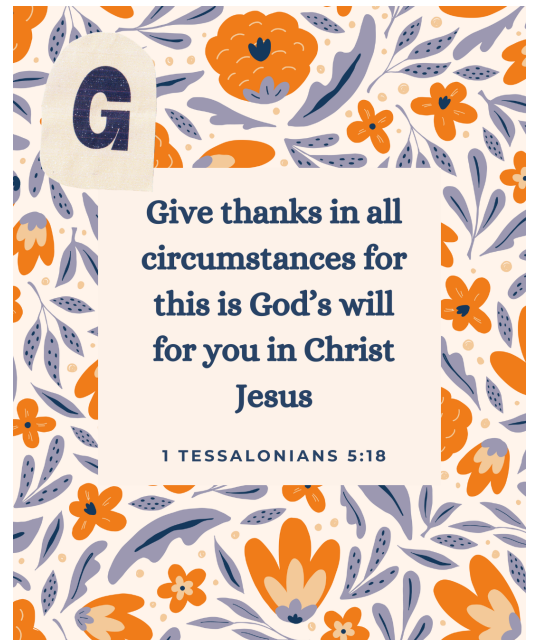
TO REMEMBER HER NAME, DO  
THIS "M" MAZE

## BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

Micah Sessler	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Marie Richter	8 <sup>th</sup>
Marcus Sessler	12 <sup>th</sup>
Denise Regula	16 <sup>th</sup>
Mitchell Sessler	20 <sup>th</sup>
Dale Paust	21 <sup>st</sup>
Lyle Cherry	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Kristen Sessler	25 <sup>th</sup>
Scott Regula	29 <sup>th</sup>
Jim & Deb Scriven	10 <sup>th</sup>
Edward & Cindy Brandt	3 <sup>rd</sup>

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, or got it wrong, please call the church office so that we (hopefully) don't make the same mistake in the future!

## ABC MEMORY VERSE:



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Men's Group 6:30am Kid's Church 2pm Able Church 5:30pm	2 Men's/Women's Group Potluck 5:30pm Study 6:15pm	3 Good Friday 6pm	4
5 Easter Sunrise Service 8am Breakfast 9am Service 10am	6 Jail Outreach Church Clean Up 10am	7 Sarah's Circle 12:30 Special Olympics 5:30	8 Men's Group 6:30am Kid's Church 2pm Able Church 5:30pm	9 Men's/Women's Group Potluck 5:30pm Study 6:15pm	10	11
12 Sunday School Worship 10am Potluck after service	13	14 Sarah's Circle 12:30 Homeschool Choir 4pm Special Olympics 5:30 Session 6:30pm	15 Men's Group 6:30am Kid's Church 2pm Able Church 5:30pm	16	17	18
19 Sunday School Deacon Mtg 9am Worship 10am Potluck after service Pop Up Coffee Shop Honduras Mtg 1pm	20 Jail Outreach	21 Sarah's Circle 12:30	22 Men's Group 6:30am Kid's Church 2pm Able Church 5:30pm	23 Men's/Women's Group Potluck 5:30pm Study 6:15pm	24 Presbytery Meeting- all day Dinner 6pm Service 7pm	25 Presbytery Meeting Young Explorers 1-4pm
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