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Brad Mason

Al Roach

Ed Tribe (Emeritus)

Worship Director

Chris Van Alstine

Youth Director

Kyle Mason

our *mission*

Our mission at Faith is to grow fully devoted followers of Jesus. In order to accomplish this mission, we seek to build a community grounded in weekly worship, small group Bible study, prayer groups, and service to others.

welcome to

faith church

PCA

Growing fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ

worship *celebration*

February 23, 2020

sermon *notes*

Call to Worship

Psalm 50:1-6

Song of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer of Invocation

Worship in Song

Man of Sorrows

Cornerstone

Time of Greeting

Prayer and Offering

Announcements

Children's Moment

Children ages 3-5 years are invited to meet at the back door for Kids' Praise in Room 104.

Preaching of the Word

The Plight of Playing God

1 Kings 21

Pastor Keith Ledford

Response to the Word

We will Feast in the House of Zion

Benediction

prayer requests

- Susan Barber is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery. Please pray for comfort and full healing.
- Kyle Mason is recovering from an outpatient procedure this week. Please pray that this would alleviate his health issues.
- Char Minks requests prayer for healing from cancer and strength to endure treatments.
- Lyn English is struggling with Parkinson's Disease.
- Jon Campbell (Ed & Cheryl Tribe's son-in-law) needs prayer for healing and strength while battling leukemia.
- Chad Riese will be hospitalized this week for monitoring regarding seizures. Pray for clarity and improvement.
- Our families who are unable to join us due to their health: Donna Whitfield, Earleen Hellard, Diane Fletcher, Mona Gail Justice, and the Del Favero Family.

ministry spotlight

Do you like to spend time outside? Do you like exercising with friends? You might be interested in joining some of our Faith church family as they walk, jog, and bike around Sarasota. These are non-competitive groups and beginners are welcome! Please see or speak with Keith Austin for more information:

Walkers & Joggers—Tuesdays 6:45am at Benderson Park or Fridays 5:15 pm at Bayfront Island Park
Cyclists— Some Saturdays at 8:30am at Legacy Trail

sunday schedule

8:30-9:00am	Prayer	Prayer Chapel
9:00-9:50am	Christian Education Classes	
	Adults: The Book of Acts (Brad Mason)	Room 201
	Adults: Great Doctrines of Faith (Jeff Lawson)	Room 106
	Middle & High School Class (Kyle Mason)	Youth Loft
	2nd grade-5th grade (Kathryn Ledford)	Room 103
	3 yrs-1st grade (Vandy Whitfield)	Room 102
	Nursery, ages infant thru 2 years	Room 101
10:00-11:00am	Worship Celebration	Sanctuary
10:30-11:00am	Kids' Praise (ages 3-5 years)	Room 104
4:15-6:00pm	Monthly Prayer Group	Room 106
4:00-6:00pm	Students @Faith (Middle & High School)	Youth Loft
4:00-6:00pm	*Women's Bible Study (Debbie Mason)	Prayer Chapel

weekly events

Monday, February 24

Tuesday, February 25

6:45am	Walkers & Joggers Group	Benderson Park
7:00pm	Metcalf Small Group	Metcalfs' Home

Wednesday, February 26

9:30-11:00am	Women's Bible Study (Shari Metcalf)	Room 106
6:00pm	Wednesdays@Faith Dinner	Gym
	<i>Menu: Pizza, Salad, & Dessert</i>	
6:45pm	Wednesdays@Faith Small Groups (Children's Classes only this week)	Classrooms
7:00pm	Forgiveness Service	Sanctuary

Thursday, February 27

6:30pm	Children's Ministry Meeting	Room 106
6:30pm	Worship Team Practice	Sanctuary

Friday, February 28

5:15pm	Walkers & Joggers Group	Bayfront Island Park
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Saturday, February 29

upcoming events

- Our **monthly prayer meeting** to lift up our church, nation, and world to the throne of God's grace and mercy will be held today! We will meet at 4:15pm in room 106.
- This week's **Wednesdays@Faith** menu is pizza, salad, and dessert. We invite you to join us at 6:00pm for this time of food and fellowship. The cost is \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Please sign up at the Welcome Center today.
- After this week's Wednesday dinner, we will be having a special **forgiveness service** starting at 7:00pm. Please join us as we begin our journey to the resurrection and spiritually prepare for the celebration of Easter. Children are welcome to attend the service with their families or go to the regularly-scheduled Wednesday children's classes.
- Jeff Lawson has begun a **new Sunday school** series entitled "Great Doctrines of the Faith". It's not too late to be a part of it. This class will last 12 weeks and meet in room 106. **Anyone who is considering joining the church as members is strongly encouraged to attend this class.**
- The youth will be holding a **car wash** from 1:00-3:00pm on March 7 to raise money for their summer camp in North Carolina. This will be a great opportunity to get the pollen off your car and support our middle school & high school ministry.

ministry needs

- Do you love baby snuggles and toddler giggles? Are you able to give just one hour each month to serve our young families by caring for their babies? We have a need for nursery workers on Sunday mornings (during Sunday School and Worship) and on Wednesday evenings. Please prayerfully consider if the Lord is calling you to minister in this way. Speak to Debbie Mason or Kathryn Ledford for more information.
- We are beginning our search to hire a new office administrator. The primary responsibility will be managing the day-to-day affairs in the church. There will be a high priority on finding someone who is tech savvy, including being able to manage our church website and social media presence. If you are interested, please speak to Pastor Keith.

stewardship thoughts

"Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering and come before Him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness" — I Chronicles 16:29

"But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from You, and of Your Own have we given You." — I Chronicles 29:14

Everything we have comes from the Lord, and it all belongs to Him. We are to respond to His generosity by bringing an offering as a means of giving Him the honor He deserves.