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Faith Church

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## our leaders

### Pastor

Keith Ledford

### Ruling Elders

Dennis Booth

Randy Coryell

Mike Hamel

Jeff Lawson

Brad Mason

Al Roach

### Deacons

Bill Grady

Jeff Myers

Jim Lacey (Deacon Assistant)

### 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

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# worship *celebration*

March 22, 2020

# sermon *notes*

## **Call to Worship**

*Psalm 7:17*

## **Song of Praise**

*Come Thou Fount*

## **Prayer of Invocation**

## **Worship in Song**

*Psalm 130—From the Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee  
O Come to the Altar*

## **Prayer and Offering**

Following the service, you may place your offering in the baskets at the back of the sanctuary or the box by the front door in the lobby.

## **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**

*Help for the Hurting*

2 Kings 4

Pastor Keith Ledford

## **Response to the Word**

*Good Good Father*

## **Benediction**

# prayer requests

- Pray for all those affected by the Covid-19 virus.
- Our church and government leaders need wisdom and guidance to make the best decisions regarding addressing this crisis.
- Brenda Castleyoung broke her shoulder and tore the meniscus in her knee through a fall. Please pray for a smooth transition at home and healing, comfort, and peace.
- Joann Duckett recovering from a car accident.
- Susan Barber is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery. Please pray for full healing.
- 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.
- 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.

# sunday schedule

**\*\*Our Sunday morning events have been postponed due to Covid-19. We will resume meeting as soon as possible.\*\***

8:30-9:00am	Prayer	Prayer Chapel
9:00-9:50am	Christian Education Classes	
	Adults: Starting Small Groups (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
4:00-6:00pm	Students @Faith (Middle & High School)	Youth Loft
4:00-6:00pm	*Women's Bible Study (Debbie Mason)	Prayer Chapel
	<i>*Meets every other Sunday</i>	

# weekly events

## Monday, March 23

## Tuesday, March 24

6:30am	Walkers & Joggers Group	Benderson Park
7:00pm	Metcalf Small Group	Metcalfs' Home

## Wednesday, March 25

9:30-11:00am	Women's Bible Study (Shari Metcalf)	Room 106
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**\*\*No Wednesdays@Faith this week\*\***

## Thursday, March 26

## Friday, March 27

5:15pm	Walkers & Joggers Group	Bayfront Island Park
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## Saturday, March 28

## upcoming events

- The **family picnic** that was scheduled for this afternoon is being postponed. Please stay tuned for a rescheduled event for our Faith families!
- **Wednesdays@Faith** will not be meeting this week due to Covid-19. Please check our Facebook page, website, and your email for future updates.
- Our new website is live! Please visit [www.faithsarasota.org](http://www.faithsarasota.org) for up-to-date information about our church.
- It's time to mark our calendars for **Vacation Bible School!** VBS 2020 is scheduled for the week of June 8-12. Please plan on helping with this invaluable ministry!

## stewardship thoughts

When our routines become disrupted, it is important that we make extra effort to continue in our spiritual disciplines. The discipline of giving is commanded in Scripture for our good. Every time we give, we are reminded that God is the source of all good gifts and that we can trust Him to provide for all of our needs. In addition, the Lord is gracious to use our obedience in this regard to be a source of spiritual blessing. *(continued)*

## ministry spotlight

*"Come, you who are blessed by My Father...For I was hungry and you gave Me food. I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me. I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me. I was in prison and you came to Me." - Matthew 25:34-36*

In these uncertain times, we have a great opportunity to continue to put into practice the calling that we are given by Jesus of caring for people and helping to provide for some of their practical, day-to-day needs. That's especially important in light of the likely probability of needs increasing in the near future. There are several people in our church who would benefit from a meal being made or an errand being run for them. People always appreciate receiving a phone call or card with a message of encouragement and hope as well. Please consider seriously how you might be a part of serving others.

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While you are not able to give in person at this time, you may mail gifts to our church office (1201 N. Beneva Rd., Sarasota, FL 34232). Many find it most convenient to use online bill payment programs through banking websites. Some banks offer options for automatic payments to be mailed each month. We are trusting the Lord to continue to provide for our church during this time. Please prayerfully consider how you can sacrificially give both now and moving forward.