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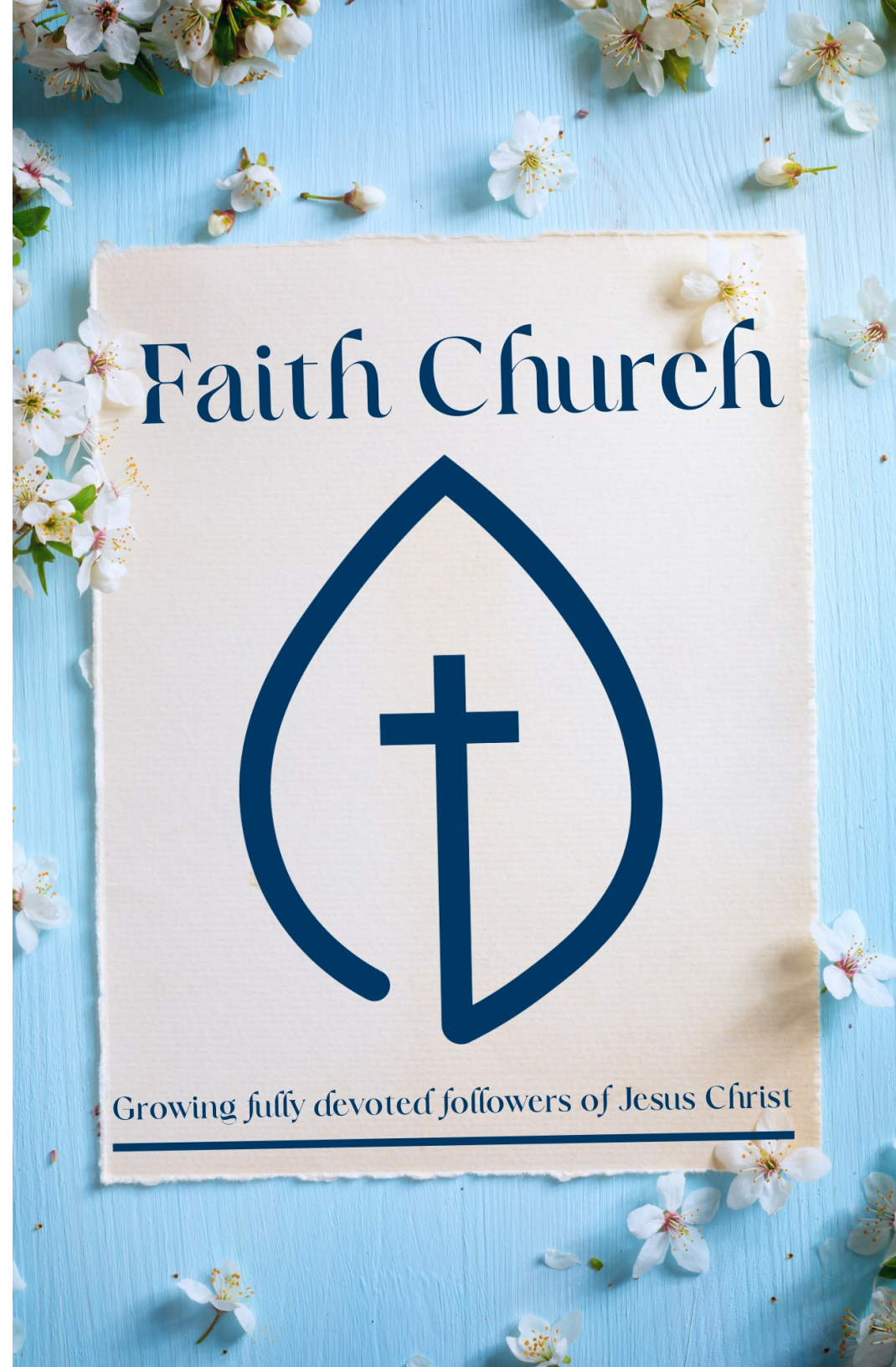
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our *mission*

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.



Growing fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ

worship *celebration*

April 28, 2024

sermon *notes*

Announcements

Call to Worship

Song of Praise

“Great Things”

Prayer of Invocation

Time of Greeting

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Worship in Song

“Forever Reign”

“Reckless Love”

Prayer and Offering

Place any tithe contributions and connect cards in the plate as it comes by.

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:3-8; 1 Peter 4:10-11

Children’s Moment

Children ages 4 — 1st grade are invited to meet at the back door for Kids’ Praise in Room 104.

Preaching of the Word

“The Supremacy of Serving”

Mark 10:35-45

Pastor Keith Ledford

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

“Blessed Assurance”

Response to the Word

“Your Love Never Fails”

Benediction

prayer requests

- Pray for our President, Vice-President, and Administration that they will have the necessary wisdom to lead our country well.
- Pray for the Lord's strength and protection for the persecuted Church all over the world.
- Pray for Israel and the many innocents suffering there. Pray for their strength and resolve against the many who would do them harm.
- Rejoicing that the surgery for John John (Mike & Jackie's grandson) went smoothly. Pray for a quick and full healing and recovery.
- Pray for Carol Gonas' heart condition. Pray that recent tests will prove helpful in her long-term care.
- Praising the Lord for His protection over Matthew Beaulieu and preserving his life following a motorcycle accident. Pray for his strength and a full recovery from serious injuries.
- Pray for Lloyd Carlinsky's overall health and that he will be able to receive comfort and relief for several medical issues.
- Praise God that Joyce Loria has recovered from some recent health issues. Pray that God will keep her safe from other health challenges and will provide her with comfort and strength.
- Pray for Margaret Beaulieu as she continues to deal with breathing difficulties. Praises that she is seeing some improvement.
- Pray for the Lord's healing and comfort for the many health challenges that Brenda Castleyoung faces.
- Pray for Debbie Hull, Geri Paolini's sister, who continues to deal with the effects of lymphoma, for her comfort and healing.
- Pray for our families who are unable to join us due to their health: Jane Conlon, Linda Donato, Chuck Fisher, and the Del Favero Family.

sunday schedule

8:45-9:00 am	Prayer	Prayer Chapel
9:30-10:15 am	Christian Education Classes	Classrooms
	Adults: Fruit of the Spirit	Room 103
	Parables of Jesus	Room 105
	Pre K — 1st grade	Room 104
	2nd—5th grades	Room 102
	Nursery, ages infant thru 3 years	Room 101
	YOUTH Sunday School	Youth Loft
10:30-11:45 am	Worship Celebration	Sanctuary
11:00-11:45am	Kids' Praise (ages 4 year olds– 1st grade)	Room 104
5:00-7:00 pm	NO BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft

weekly events

Monday, April 29

Tuesday, April 30

Wednesday, May 1

6:00 pm	Dinner	Gym
7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study	Room 105
7:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft
7:00 pm	Sisters in Prayer	Fellowship Corner

Thursday, May 2

Friday, May 3

Saturday, May 4

7:30 am	Men's Bible Study	Room 105
9:00 am-12:00 pm	Church Work Day	

Sunday, May 5

9:30 am	Sunday School Classes	Classrooms
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft

upcoming events

Please visit www.faithsarasota.org for information about our church/events/recent sermons.

- Connect with us through our **Faith Connect Cards** and **Church Center App**: <https://faithchurchpca.churchcenter.com>. Church Center is a mobile app and web experience where our congregation can explore, engage, and get involved throughout the week. Download the App now and start connecting.
- **MID-WEEK DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY-** We hope you'll join us this Wednesday, May 1st, for our mid-week meal and fellowship time. Please stop by the Welcome Desk to sign up for dinner. Small group meetings and activities for all ages follow at 7:00pm. Our Bible Study meets in Room 105; our Sisters in Prayer meet in the Fellowship Corner; Youth meet in the gym.
- This Thursday, May 2nd, 2024, our nation will observe a **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**. We will be offering opportunities for prayer gatherings, so please prepare your hearts to lift up prayers for our country. Our Faith lobby will be open from 7:00-9:00am and from 7:00-9:00pm. You need not sign up; just come and join us as your schedule permits. Prayer leaders will be available during these times. If you are unable to come to Faith during these times, we encourage you to pray when you can, where you can. We will be supplying links to sites that suggest prayer topics to help you in your time with the Lord on this important topic in these times.
- Our **SATURDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will meet this Saturday, May 4th, from 7:30– 9:00 am in Room 105 for a time of fellowship, learning, and prayer. While Lewis and Sandi Rosove are away for the summer, Elder Jeff Lawson will be leading the Bible Study in a deep look at the book of Romans. (If you're planning to be here for the Bible Study, please consider staying for our Work Day!)
- The **CHURCH DIRECTORY** has been updated and copies are now available for pick up at the Welcome Desk.
- We continue to encourage you to **PRAY WITH US DAILY at 3:20pm** according to topics as announced in our weekly email blast. This prayer is based on Ephesians 3:20.

ministry spotlight

Painting, Mulching, Odds and Ends — Church Work Day — May 4th

Our Super Service Saturdays (SSS) Small Group, started through our Faith Missions Committee, has recently committed one Saturday each quarter (starting in May) to help maintain and refresh our property and facility! As we've performed these tasks for local service organizations, we recognized that by the collective efforts of our Building and Grounds Committees and Leadership of our Deacons, we could make significant improvements in our Lord's house and land here at Beneva and 12th! We see this as a longer term effort, not an effort to accomplish everything in one Saturday! So, on May 4th, if you can be available and are physically able, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk and then join us from 9am—noon at Faith for painting, mulching, and a few other small projects that we may have time/people to accomplish. If you cannot make the May 4th Church Work Day, please plan to consider service at our next Work Day. As always, if you are not physically able to do this type of work, we appreciate your prayers.

stewardship thoughts

Accountability before God

"For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's."

Romans 14:7-9

We live for the Lord and we belong to the Lord. We will all stand before God's judgement seat and each of us will give an account of himself to God for how we used all the blessings and resources He has given us.