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## our leaders

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Jeff Lawson

### Deacons

Bill Grady

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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.



**FAITH CHURCH**  
PCA

THE TIME FOR  
*Thankfulness*

## PSALM 30

Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints,  
and give thanks to His holy name.

Psalm 30:4

# worship *celebration*

November 5, 2023

# sermon *notes*

## **Announcements**

## **Call to Worship**

Psalm 100

## **Song of Praise**

*"Your Love Never Fails"*

## **Prayer of Invocation**

## **Time of Greeting**

## **Thanksgiving Outreach**

## **Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon**

## **Worship in Song**

*"One Thing Remains"*

*"Hope Has A Name"*

## **Prayer and Offering**

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

## **New Testament Reading**

John 16:16-24

## **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**

**"Delighting Ourselves in God's Deliverance"**

Psalm 30

Pastor Keith Ledford

## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

*"Abide With Me"*

## **Response to the Word**

*"You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)"*

## **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 atrocities inflicted upon them.
- Pray for wisdom and unity for our church leadership and staff.
- Pray for the Lord's sustaining power and blessings for those who attended the Kairos weekend.
- Pray for next weekend's DNOW youth conference (November 10-11). Pray that it will make a significant impact in the heart and lives of our students.
- Pray for a full recovery and strength for Joyce Loria. Praise the Lord that she is now home!
- Pray for Lowie Williams as she is dealing with particularly difficult circumstances at this time.
- Pray for Margaret Beaulieu as she continues to deal with breathing difficulties. Praises that she is seeing some improvement.
- Pray for Brenda Castleyoung's comfort and relief as she deals with multiple health challenges: back problems, returned sciatica pain; balance and mobility issues; and, continuing lung function difficulties.
- Pray for Debbie Hull, Geri Paolini's sister, who continues to deal with the effects of lymphoma, for her comfort and healing.
- Pray for direction and strength for Shirley Lane's grandson (Brian) as he deals with particularly difficult times.
- Pray for our families who are unable to join us due to their health: Jane Conlon, Linda Donato, Chuck Fisher, Lyn English, and the Del Favero Family.

# sunday schedule

8:45-9:00 am	Prayer	Prayer Chapel
9:15-10:45 am	Worship Celebration	Sanctuary
10:00-10:45 am	Kids' Praise (ages 4 year olds- 1st grade)	Room 104
11:00-11:45 am	Congregational Meeting	Gym 201
5:00-7:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft

# weekly events

**Monday, November 6**

**Tuesday, November 7**

**Wednesday, November 8**

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

**MID WEEK DINNER and BIBLE STUDY**

Dinner	Gym
Adult Bible Study	Room 201A
SIP (Women's group)	Room 201D
YOUTH	Youth Loft
Kids Club	Gym Upstairs

**Thursday, November 9**

10:00 am

Ladies Bible Study Prayer Chapel

**Friday, November 10**

**Saturday, November 11**

7:30 am

Men's Bible Study Gym 201A

**Sunday, November 12**

9:15 am

Worship Service Sanctuary

11:00 am

Sunday School Classes Gym

# upcoming events

Please visit [www.faithsarasota.org](http://www.faithsarasota.org) for information about our church, upcoming events, and to find recent sermons.

- Check out the **New 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**— Join us THIS Wednesday, November 8th at 6:00pm in the gym for a dinner and dessert. Please stop by the Welcome Desk to sign up for dinner. Small group meetings and activities for all ages will follow at 7:00pm. We hope to see you all there!
- Our **LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** will meet Thursday, November 9th, from 10-11:30am in the Prayer Chapel. Please join us for a time of fellowship, learning, and prayer!
- Our Session is now accepting **NOMINATIONS** from the congregation for Elders and Deacons. Please submit any recommendations you may have to Pastor Keith or one of our Elders or place your recommendations in the offering plate as it is passed during our worship service. (You may want to look for guidance in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1). Deadlines for submissions are TODAY Sunday, November 5th.
- A **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held TODAY Sunday, November 5th, to provide an update on our church finances and plans going forward. The meeting will take place in the Gym classrooms during the Sunday School hour (11-11:45am).
- Our **MEN's BIBLE STUDY** will meet Saturday, November 11th, from 7:30-9:00am in Gym classroom 201A, led by Lewis Rosove. Please join in for a time of learning, fellowship, and worship.
- Please stop by our display in the lobby to learn more about our **SELAH FREEDOM CLOTHING DRIVE**. We are collecting new and “gently used” items of clothing for victims of human trafficking who are served by Selah Freedom. Collections will continue through November 17th.

# ministry spotlight

## FOR YOUR THANKSGIVING PLANNING — WE NEED YOU!

As we prepare to serve others at Thanksgiving, we need your help to participate in shopping, preparation/cooking, and delivering meals to those members of our local community most in need. Please visit the display now in our lobby to sign up! For answers to any questions you may have, contact Sandy Fogarty or Karen Bang, our organizers for this important service opportunity.

# stewardship thoughts

*“Beware lest you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.’ You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may confirm His covenant that He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.”*

— Deuteronomy 8:17-18

	Oct	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date
<b>Facility Use &amp; Offerings</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Facility Use	\$7,950	\$101,902	\$98,510
General Fund	\$33,297	\$234,287	\$290,732
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$41,247</b>	<b>\$336,189</b>	<b>\$389,242</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Ministry Funding	\$2,097	\$25,656	\$26,943
Missions & Evangelism	\$2,275	\$23,641	\$26,302
Operations	\$14,156	\$160,629	\$161,528
Personnel	\$13,299	\$141,089	\$149,384
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$31,827</b>	<b>\$351,015</b>	<b>\$364,157</b>
<b>Net Income (loss)</b>	<b>\$9,420</b>	<b>(\$14,826)</b>	<b>\$25,085</b>