

Faith Fellowship Church of Tennessee, Illinois

October 2, 2016

Welcome to Our Worship Service!

Thanks for joining us today!

Pastor Dave Scott
Pianist. Liz Colgate
Organist. Jeannette Wickert

Welcome and Announcements. Pastor Dave

Blessing: Read aloud Revelation 2:1-7 (Back of bulletin.)

Hymn / **Redeemed** / 516

Hymn / **At Calvary** / 492

Congregational Prayer. Gerald White

Hymn / **The Old Rugged Cross** / 327

Worship in Giving / Doxology

(Children are dismissed for junior church after doxology.)

Message: **“First Love—Remember & Repent!”**

Message Text: Revelation 2:1-7

Hymn / **Cleanse Me** / 657

—COMMUNION: You are invited to examine your life and then join us in the bread and the cup as fellow believers in Jesus Christ.

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Faith Fellowship Church is a non-denominational, Bible-based community of believers, growing in faith, praying together, preaching and teaching God’s word, committed to serving others, and reaching the lost with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our pastor is David Scott. Dave received his formal training at Moody Bible Institute and Moody Theological Seminary. Dave and his wife, Kerry, have four children and four grandchildren.

Please join us this week for:

Sunday School. 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship. 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Service. 6:30 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting. 6:30 pm

• If you have a need or prayer request, please contact Pastor Dave or one of the following Board members:

Pastor Dave. (309) 776-3786
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Announcements for October 2, 2016:

- **OCTOBER 11:** Ladies’ Fellowship @ 10 am.
- **OCTOBER 12:** Missions committee meeting at 5:30 pm.
- **OCTOBER 13:** Board meeting @ 7 pm. Upcoming Board Meetings on November 10 and December 8.
- **OCTOBER 16:** Sunday Evening Barn Service @ 5 pm at Stan and Debbie Dixon’s place. **Wiener roast** and fellowship!
- **OCTOBER 23:** Andy & Jaycie Johnson (and girls), missionaries with TEAM, will be with us for our SS & MW services. We will have a fellowship meal after morning worship that day.
- Our board minutes and treasurer’s report are available to you at the information table.
- **Operation Christmas Child:** Time to start thinking about packing boxes for kids around the world. The national collection week is November 14-21. Will be providing more details but here is their web address if you want to look ahead.
- **Samaritan’s Purse:** <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/>
- **Thanksgiving Choir?** Are you interested in being a part of a choir for Thanksgiving? Let Pastor Dave or Kerry know please.

(Revelation 2:1–7 ESV)

To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands.

I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false.

I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary.

But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first.

Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.

Yet this you have: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.