

FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF TENNESSEE, ILLINOIS

December 25, 2022

Welcome to Our Worship Service!

DAVE SCOTT/PASTOR ... WANDA BARTLETT/PIANIST ... LEE SCOTT/SONG LEADER

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

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TEXT – LUKE 1:1-4

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CLOSING PRAYER – TED BARTLETT

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 25

- **NEXT SUNDAY:** Regular morning worship service @ 10 am. No Sunday evening service.
 - **JANUARY 2:** Men's study @ 1 pm.
 - **JANUARY 9:** Board meeting @ 9 am.
 - **JANUARY 15:** Annual meeting after our morning worship service. Our snow date will be the following Sunday – January 22, 2023.
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OUR SERVICES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP @ 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING @ 6:00 PM

NO SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

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 CHURCH BOARD FOR 2022:** Pastor Dave (309) 776-3786 / Randy Coplan (309) 776-3496 / Richard McSperritt (309) 255-8679 / Steve Sowers (309) 776-4701
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ARE WE TELLING THE STORY OF GOD?

Leighton Ford in his book *The Power of Story* shares this insight:

Each of us has a story – what I call "a story with a small s," the story of our own lives. At some point in our journey through life, our story collides with the Story of God – "the Story with a large S." God's Story calls our story into question (*Leighton Ford, The Power of Story, p.10*).

The Story of God that Ford speaks of is the gospel—the good news that Christ died for our sins.

- (1 Corinthians 15:3b–4 ESV) That Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

Whose story are we sharing with a lost world? Are we telling the Story of God?

