

## **FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF TENNESSEE, ILLINOIS**

**April 30, 2023**

### **Welcome to Our Worship Service!**

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

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#### **WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER**

*Victory in Jesus – 353*

*Day by Day – 718*

#### **QUIET BEFORE THE LORD: PIANO, PRAYER & MEDITATION ...**

*Impromptu Choir – I Need Thee Every Hour – 638*

#### **MESSAGE – RECEIVING MERCY AND FINDING GRACE**

**TEXT – HEBREWS 4:14-16**

*Grace Greater than Our Sin – 344*

#### **CLOSING PRAYER – RANDY COPLAN**

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 30**

- **MONDAY:** Men's study @ 1 pm.
  - **MAY 8:** Board meeting @ 9 am.
  - **MAY 14:** Mother's Day. No evening service.
  - **MAY 21:** Potluck Fellowship Dinner after morning service. Please bring your choice of a main dish, side dish or dessert. No evening service.
  - **MAY 28:** Memorial Day weekend. Kerry and Pastor Dave on vacation. No evening service.
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### **OUR SERVICES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP @ 10:00 AM**

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING @ 6:00 PM**

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE @ 6:00 PM**

*(SUFFICIENT GRACE FOR HUMBLING CIRCUMSTANCES–EXCELLENT MACARTHUR VIDEO)*

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- **OUR CHURCH BOARD FOR 2023:** Pastor Dave (309) 776-3786 / Randy Coplan (309) 776-3496 / Richard McSperritt (309) 255-8679 / Steve Sowers (309) 776-4701
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#### **WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?**

(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.

#### **HOW IS A PERSON SAVED?**

(Acts 16:31a ESV) And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved."

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#### **WE MUST PAY MUCH CLOSER ATTENTION ...**

(Hebrews 2:1–3a LSB) For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away. 2 For if the word spoken through angels proved unalterable, and every trespass and disobedience received a just penalty, 3 how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?

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#### **The Refiner's Fire**

**CHORUS:** The refiner's fire, Has now become my sole desire, Purged and cleansed and purified, That the Lord be glorified, He is consuming my soul, Refining me making me whole, No matter what I may lose, I choose the refiner's fire.

**VERSE 1:** There burns a fire with sacred heat, White hot with holy flame, And all who dare pass through its blaze, Will not emerge the same, Some as bronze and some as silver, Some as gold then with great skill, All are hammered by their suffrings, On the anvil of His will.

**VERSE 2:** I'm learning now to trust His touch, To crave the fire's embrace, And though my past with sin was etched, His mercies did erase, Each time His purging cleanses deeper, I'm not sure that I'll survive, Yet the strength in growing weaker, Keeps my hungry soul alive.

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