

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

**November 19, 2023**

**Welcome to Our Worship Service!**

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

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 19**

- **DECEMBER 4:** Men's study @ 1 pm.
  - **DECEMBER 11:** Board meeting @ 9 am.
  - **DECEMBER 17:** Kerry and Pastor Dave will be on vacation. Kevin Myers will fill the pulpit for our morning worship service. No evening service.
  - **DECEMBER 20:** We are in the beginning stages of planning a Candlelight Carols service on Wednesday, December 20. Please pray as we consider this. Thanks.
  - **JANUARY 14, 2024:** Annual meeting after our morning worship service. Our snow date will be the following Sunday – January 21, 2024.
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### **OUR SERVICES THIS WEEK**

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

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

**NO WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING**

- **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 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.

### **IS THERE ANOTHER, OR A DIFFERENT, GOSPEL?**

(Galatians 1:6–7 ESV) I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.

### **WHAT IS THE JUDGMENT IF ANYONE PREACHES ANOTHER GOSPEL?**

(Galatians 1:8–9 ESV) But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

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

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

### **HOW ARE WE WARNED AGAINST NEGLECTING SALVATION?**

(Hebrews 2:1–3 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? That salvation, first spoken by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard.

### **DO I HAVE SAVING FAITH?**

(Hebrews 10:39 LSB) But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul.

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■ **SCRIPTURE READING ... *PSALM 100:1-5***

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.