

FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF TENNESSEE, ILLINOIS

December 24, 2023

Welcome to Our Worship Service!

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

Joy to the World! – 270

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You – 271

Angels We Have Heard on High – 278

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

IMPROMPTU CHOIR – RING THE BELLS

MESSAGE – *JESUS CAME TO RULE OUR LIVES*

TEXT – *MATTHEW 2:6 & SELECTED*

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day – 267

CLOSING PRAYER – Rich McSperritt

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 24

- **TODAY:** The 2024 proposed budget is available on the information table.
 - **DECEMBER 31:** No Sunday evening service on New Year's eve.
 - **JANUARY 2:** Men's study @ 1 pm.
 - **JANUARY 12:** Board meeting @ 9 am.
 - **JANUARY 14:** Annual meeting after morning worship service. January 21 is our snow date.
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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 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.
