

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

**January 7, 2024**

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

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

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

Trust and Obey – 571

Like a River Glorious – 737

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

*IMPROMPTU CHOIR – DAY BY DAY – 718*

**COMMUNION** – Let's examine our lives before the Lord and then obey him and take the bread and the cup to proclaim his death until he comes.

#### **MESSAGE –PASSING THE FAITH TEST**

#### **TEXT – HEBREWS 11:17-29**

Be Strong in the Lord – 734

#### **CLOSING PRAYER – Ted Bartlett**

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 7**

- The 2024 proposed budget is available on the information table.
  - **FRIDAY:** Board meeting @ 9 am.
  - **NEXT SUNDAY:** Annual meeting after morning worship service. January 21 is our snow date.
  - **FEBRUARY 5:** Men's study @ 1 pm.
  - **FEBRUARY 12:** Board meeting @ 9 am.
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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**

(EZRA MESSAGE 8 - The Blessing of Ezra - Ezra 7)

- **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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