

A Blessing to All Nations

Genesis 12:1-3

Sunday, January 3rd, 2021



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Welcome to Worship @ Faith UMC



Live Stream Available

The live stream of our 11 am service is available via our [Faith Methodist YouTube channel](#) for those who wish to worship at home.



Offering and Connection Cards

Today's offering and the yellow Connection Cards will not be collected at a specific time during the service. Feel free to place your offering and card at the altar any time before, during, or after the service.



Visitor Sign-In

If you are visiting Faith UMC this morning, please take a moment to fill out the yellow Connection Card found in your bulletin.



Nursery/Children's Church

School age children will be dismissed during the 11 am service for Children's Church. Infants, toddlers, and preschoolers may be dropped off at the Nursery before the 11 am service begins. All Children's Church classes will meet in their classrooms in the Education Wing (former daycare).



Church Office Hours

M, W, Th & F 9 am to 3 pm

This Week's Small Group Meetings & Events...

Sunday, January 3rd

6:30 pm- The Summit (youth) in Youth Room

Monday, January 4th

4 pm- Prayer Team in the Café

Tuesday, January 5th

1 pm- Covenant Discipleship group (Phyllis)

5:30 pm- Covenant Discipleship group (Amanda)

6 pm- Covenant Discipleship group (Cliff)

Wednesday, January 6th

11 am- Covenant Discipleship group (Cindy)

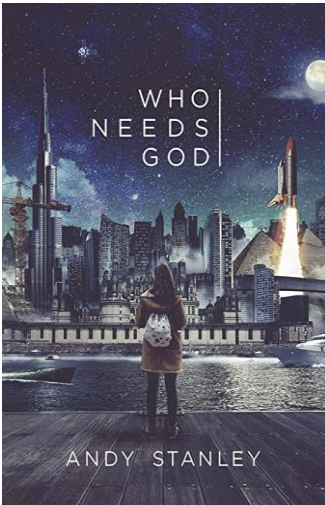
6 pm- The Neighborhood Café via Zoom

7 pm- Praise Band in the Gym

7:30 pm- Covenant Discipleship group (Pastor Brian)

Friday, January 8th

7:30 pm- Covenant Discipleship group (Rick)



Fearless Conversation

Sundays @ 9:45 am

The Fearless Conversation small group will be resuming study at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings in the Education Wing (former daycare). We will be starting an Andy Stanley DVE series on January 10th, 2021 entitled "Who Needs God?" Please feel free to join us if you feel comfortable with the current pandemic regulations.



Communion

Please take a prefilled cup with wafer as you enter for worship this morning. We will take the elements together during Communion at both services.

A Church of One Book
Reading Plan for January 3rd-9th

Whole Book Reading Plan:

Sunday: Genesis 1-9

Monday: Genesis 10-16

Tuesday: Genesis 17-23

Wednesday: Genesis 24-28

Thursday: Genesis 29-36

Friday: Genesis 37-45

Saturday: Genesis 46-50

Key Chapters Reading Plan:

Sunday: Genesis 1; 3

Monday: Genesis 12:1-9; 17

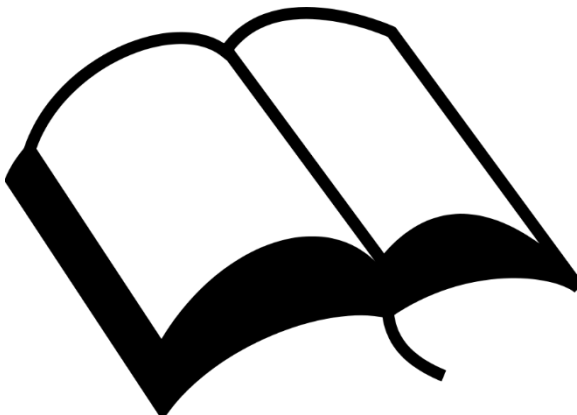
Tuesday: Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7; 22:1-18

Wednesday: Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1 - 28:4

Thursday: Genesis 29:1 - 30:24

Friday: Genesis 37:1-28; 41:39-57

Saturday: Genesis 42:1-12; 45:1-7; 46:1-7



Resources to encourage your daily Bible reading and devotions...

First Word. Last Word. God's Word.

A new annual Daily Text tradition starting January 1.

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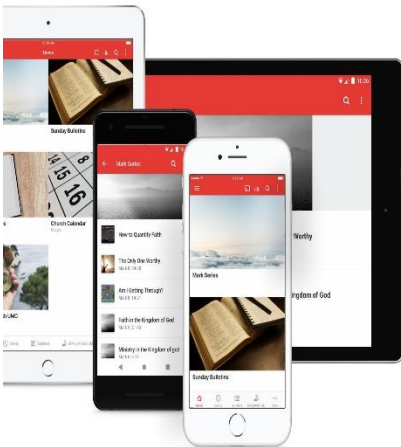
- Daily Bible passage and devotional commentary by J.D. Walt
- Daily prayer and reflection questions
- Accompanying [print book](#) (if desired)
- A [Facebook community](#) for ongoing conversation
- [Online](#), in your inbox, or in the [Discipleship Bands app](#)

"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever." - Isaiah 40:8

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THE POINT!

THE FIRST BOOK OF THE BIBLE
THE STORY OF THE BEGINNING OF THE WORLD

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1-11 GOD & THE WORLD

1 **ADAM & EVE**
THE FIRST MAN & WOMAN
THEY WERE CREATED BY GOD
TO LIVE IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN
BUT THEY DISOBEYED GOD
BY EATING THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT
AND WERE DRIVEN OUT OF EDEN

2-11 **NOAH'S ARK**
GOD SAW THAT THE WORLD WAS FULL OF
EVIL AND DECIDED TO DESTROY IT
WITH A FLOOD OF WATER
BUT HE SAVED NOAH AND HIS FAMILY
AND ANIMALS IN HIS ARK

12 **NOAH'S CURSE**
AFTER THE FLOOD, NOAH CURSED
CANE, THE SON OF HAM, FOR
BEING UNRIGHTEOUS

13-22 **THE TOWER OF BABEL**
THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD
WANTED TO BUILD A TOWER
TO REACH HEAVEN
BUT GOD CONFUSED THEIR
LANGUAGES AND STOPPED THEM

23-25 **THE GREAT FLOOD**
GOD SENT A GREAT FLOOD
OF WATER TO DESTROY
THE WORLD BECAUSE
THE PEOPLE WERE SO EVIL

26-36 **THE GREAT FLOOD**
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12-50 GOD & ABRAHAM'S FAMILY

12-13 **ABRAHAM**
GOD CALLED ABRAHAM
TO LEAVE HIS HOME IN
UR AND FOLLOW HIM
TO CANaan

14 **ABRAHAM**
ABRAHAM WAS CAPTURED
BY KING CHADOZI
BUT WAS RESCUED BY
ABRAHAM'S SOLDIERS

15-16 **ABRAHAM**
ABRAHAM MET SARAH
WHEN HE WAS IN
EGYPT AND SHE WAS
MARRIED TO PHARAOH

17 **ABRAHAM**
ABRAHAM MET MELCHIZEDEK
KING OF SODOM AND
RECEIVED A BLESSING

18-22 **ABRAHAM**
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31 **ISAAC**
GOD PROMISED ISAAC
THE LAND OF CANaan

32 **ISAAC**
ISAAC MET REBEKAH
WHEN HE WAS IN
MESOPOTAMIA

33 **ISAAC**
ISAAC MET REBEKAH
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36 **ISAAC**
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37 **JACOB**
GOD PROMISED JACOB
THE LAND OF CANaan

38 **JACOB**
JACOB MET RAHEL
WHEN HE WAS IN
MESOPOTAMIA

39 **JACOB**
JACOB MET RAHEL
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40 **JACOB**
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48 **JACOB**
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WHEN HE WAS IN
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About Faith UMC

Our mission is to make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world through worship, prayer, discipleship, outreach, a welcoming atmosphere, and care for those in our congregation and community. We're glad you chose to worship with us, and we hope you find today's service to be meaningful and relevant. Our prayer is that God will bless our time together as we worship in Spirit and in Truth.

Service Times:

Sunday @ 8:30 am- Traditional Service

Formal liturgy, traditional hymns

Sunday @ 11 am- Contemporary Service

Music led by Praise Band, less formal liturgy. Nursery and Children's Church are available during this service.

Wednesdays- The Neighborhood Café via Zoom

Contact the church office to receive the weekly link for The Neighborhood Café Zoom meetings.

Contact Us

Would you like to know more about Faith? Fill out the yellow Connection Card, located inside this bulletin, or contact someone from our staff. We're here to answer your questions, give clarity, and simply listen.



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