



# FAITHFINDER

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Small Groups: 9:00

Worship Service: 10:00

Service is also livestreamed:



Dv8 Youth Group will meet tonight at 5:30pm.

### Message

Nehemiah 11.1-36  
*Faithfulness of God*

### Upcoming messages

#### Nehemiah

March 1

Nehemiah 12.1-4

*Thankful Hearts*

March 8

Nehemiah 13.1-31

*Promises to Keep*

### Prayer Requests:

Pray for Doug Troup and his family on the passing of Cheryl this week.

Pray for our homebound members.

Pray for those helping aging parents.

Pray for peace and reconciliation in the world.

Pray for our Board of Managers and the decisions they make.

Pray for our elders and church leadership.

Pray for our members who are in the hospital or recovering at home.

Pray for where you may serve as a volunteer at Faith.

Pray for our Before & After School Kids Care Program.

Pray for our Preschool teachers and families.

Pray for our youth, at home, at school, and as they gather with others.

Pray for those who are grieving loss.

### Ten Reasons to Read Your Bible

#### 1. Scripture Reveals Jesus Christ

Luke 24:27, And beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning himself in all the Scriptures.

### Welcome!

#### We're glad you are here!

Please fill out a Connection Card or sign in at the Welcome Desk so that we may record your attendance and welcome you if you are our guest.

Prayer requests may be shared on the back of the card or the designated Prayer Request/Praise/Need cards.

### Songs of Praise & Worship

*The King is in the Room*

*Forever*

*Yes and Amen*

*Who Else?*

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Having you join us today is our greatest gift. If you would like to support our ministry monetarily, you may donate in one of three ways:

By using the offering plates in the lobby today.

Through our app: Faith FW.

By following this qr code to our online giving.

Have a blessed week!



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### Happy Birthday on February:

- 22nd—Doug Mertens
- 23rd—Bruce Papier
- 24th—Mike DePoy
- 25th—Colton Hinkle
- 27th—Karen Gompf
- 28th—Don Koritnik

Please join us as we celebrate the ministry of Pastor Joe and Michelle Marden with a fellowship meal on Sunday, March 8, following the worship service. In order to get a good count for those preparing the luncheon, please register on the app, by calling the church office, or indicating that you will be attending on your Connection Card.



**The March food collection** will be Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Let's get ready for spring! We're asking for things that make us think of grilling, easy meal fixings and snacks after long walks and will give our visitors more time to enjoy this time of year God brings to us. Cereals, cookie mixes or pre-packaged cookies, juice pouches, canned meats, barbecue sauce, stews, soups, sloppy-joe sauce and pizza mixes are food items we could use. Paper products are always needed, as well as dish detergent. Shampoos, conditioners, deodorants (men & women), combs and brushes could also be used by our visitors. Thank you in advance for reaching out to the community and support of the food pantry! Remember to spread the word that the Food Pantry is open every Friday from 1:00 – 2:30 pm.

### Sisters of Faith Bake Sale

Saturday, March 14, during Upward Sports  
8:30am-2:30pm

Baked items as well as help setting up and during the sale are needed. Sign up in the lobby or on the app. Half of all proceeds will go to support Revive Ministries.

**Note:** All baked goods should be at the church no later than noon on Friday, March 13th.



### Welcome to Kids Zone!

#### Serving in the Nursery:

Jenn Schortgen; Addi Manz

#### 3 year olds through 5th grade:

Sheila Roper

If you would like to volunteer to be a part of our growing Kids' Ministry, please see Kim Hettinger.



### Wednesday, February 25, is Family Night!

5:30—Fellowship Meal provided

6:15—Children's Activities; Youth Hang Out Time

Single Mother's Group

Young Couples/Parents Small Group

Various Topics

Pastor Roper's Small Group

Angels



Please RSVP on your Connection Card, through the app or by contacting the office by Monday, February 23rd.

### Welcome to the World!

Stetson Charles Lockwood

Born February 10th at 4:55am

7 lbs., 7 oz., 20 inches long

Greeted by his parents, Terry & Logan Lockwood;

Grandparents, Mike & Jennifer DePoy; and

Aunt Sydney & Aunt Taylor and their families.



### January Actual Income:

\$62,419.54\*

\*does not include \$7,359.96 Capital Campaign donations received in January.

### January Budgeted Income:

\$68,032.16

### January Actual Expenses:

\$65,971.45\*\*

\*\*does not include:

\$2,010.14 mortgage payment in January

\$5,100 payment towards repairing HVAC unit.

### January Budgeted Expenses:

\$74,865.35

### Small Groups Meeting This Week

Name of Group	Meeting Time	Leader(s)	Current Study	Gathering Place
Friendship Class	Sunday 9:00am	Mark Benzinger	Matthew	Faith—Classroom A
Pathfinder Class	Sunday 9:00am	Tom Theard	Unshakeable Hope	Faith—Judson Hall 2
Living Stones	Sunday 9:00am	Pastor Joe	Right Now Media	FLC—Restore Room
Youth Small Group	Sunday 9:00am	Pastor Stephen	Deep Discipleship	Youth Center—Basement
Dv8 Youth Group	Sunday 5:30pm	Pastor Stephen	Hosea	Youth Center—Basement
Restore	Sunday 6:00pm	Pastor Joe	Various Topics	FLC—Restore Room
Big Monday Men's Group	Monday 7:00pm	Pastor Roper	That the World May Know	Pastor's Home
Pastor's Bible Study	Wednesday 10:00am	Pastor Roper	Judges	Faith—Judson Hall
Family Night	Wednesday—Meal at 5:30pm followed by Small Groups, Youth & Children's Activities at 6:00			

Information about each of our Small Groups may be found at the Connection Wall.