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For we walk by faith not by sight"



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Prayer Requests

They devoted themselves to the word of God, to one another, *and to prayer* (Acts 2:42)

Prayer is such an important part of our church life. So we wanted to take the opportunity to highlight the prayer chain. Did you know there is an email prayer chain that you can send prayer requests and praise items to?

Vicki Caskey is the one who graciously checks the email, and sends out the request. We are so thankful for her willingness to serve our church in this way.

If you would like to receive the prayer chain emails, please send an email to prayerrequests@oneillfcc.org and we will make sure you are on the list.

If you have a prayer request or praise item, please send an email with the details to prayerrequests@oneillfcc.org. If you do not have email, you can call Vicki (402-655-2296) to share your request.

stay connected church directory

Will you please help us to make sure your contact information with the church is correct? We will be printing a new directory in January, and we need your help to make sure we have the correct address, phone numbers, and email addresses for you. All of this helps us to clearly communicate with you.

Here is how you can share updates with us:

- 1) Make changes on the Church Center app.
- 2) Let the church office know of any changes that need to be made.

Please email secretary@oneillfcc.org or talk with Amber Lindsay if you have any questions or need help.

We pray you had a very Merry Christmas and are looking forward to a Happy New Year! We have missed the kids the past couple of weeks, and we are excited to see their smiling faces!

Our first night back to Truth Trackers will be January 10th. Kids should have Week 15 & 16 ready to say that night.



Please check our Facebook page for regular updates and to see what verses the kids should have ready each week.

Psalm 34:1
I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Welcome
2024

Psalm 9:1
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

Happy New Year from your Missions Committee! The advent season leading up to Christmas Day helps us to look back on what God had done to prepare Israel for their King. But it also reminds us to look forward to the day when Christ Jesus will return. Revelation 1:7 says "Behold He is coming with the clouds..."

The season after Christmas is traditionally called Epiphany, which is a word we use to describe a new understanding or a new idea about something. This season marks the arrival of the Magi or Wise Men. In Matthew chapter 2, it tells of their arrival. The actual definition means a divine being revealing himself to humankind. The Magi were looking for the signs and understood that Jesus was a King for all people, not just for the Jews.

This year, pray for a new beginning! For all people to have an "epiphany" of sorts, looking for the signs that Jesus is the true king for all people. Pray for our missionaries around the world, that they may share the good news of Jesus' birth, death, resurrection, and His promise of eternal life for those who trust in Him. Pray too, that you may shine in the darkness of this world to show others that Jesus is your King. "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light..." Isaiah 9:2



Thank you!

Thank you all for your gracious and generous gift. We are overwhelmed with gratitude by your faithfulness to us. You are a continual source of joy and encouragement. We are so thankful to be serving the Lord with you at Faith Community Church.

Love & Thanks,
Paul & Ruth ~ Mike & Marge ~ Jamie & Amber

Thank you to everyone involved with the Children's Christmas Program:

• **Directors**—Amber Lindsay, Tiffani Shoemaker, Cami Ballagh, and Katrina Andrews



• **Support**—Kaci Schacht, Teri Schacht, Travis Halsey, Terah Wiekamp, Sue Moore and the sewing crew, Jamie Lindsay, Nolan Ballagh, Bella Wiekamp, and Lance & Terra Classen at Stadium Sports

• **KIDS**—great job to each of you for all the hard work you put in to share the message of Christmas with us.

Thank you to Amy Halsey, Rita Gartner, and Ashley Boettcher for leading the littles in song.

If you have not been able to watch the service yet, the link is available on the church website (Services page) until March 16.

January Service Staff

Infant/Toddler Nursery:

7 - Debby Thieszen & Weston Lofquist
14 - Anna Johnson & Reese Boettcher
21 - Tara Price & Mia Lindsay
28 - Lisa Green & Ayden Ballagh

PreK Junior Church:

7 - Deb McManigal & Teagan Lofquist
14 - Denise Pilcher & Lincoln Konrad
21 - Amy Halsey & Isaiah Wiekamp
28 - Cami Ballagh & Reagan Lindsay

Ushers:

7 - James Cook, Curt Sidak, Cody Boettcher, Mark Brookhouser
14 - Dave Brodersen, Cully Forker, Nick Konrad, Tyler Dexter
21 - Bob Young, Trent Shoemaker, Dennis Schueth, Devyn Ballagh
28 - Phil Lorenz, Rod Gartner, Neil Tompkins, Alex Brookhouser



GAP GOD ANSWERS PRAYER

The GAP (God Answers Prayer) ministry is a life giving ministry at Faith Community. Come and be a part of the team that is making a difference in the Kingdom!

Tuesdays - 7-8 pm - Room 100

Bible Studies beginning in February.



"Find Your People" by Jennie Allen

Mom's Link Begins on February 13th

Thursday Morning - 9 am Begins February 8th

"Esther" by Beth Moore

Tuesday Evening - 7 pm Begins February 6th



widow connection Sunday, January 7 Right After Church

There will be a light luncheon/snack time so please bring a snack to share. Contact Jan Buller (394-8791) for more information.



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CHRISTMAS BREAK

No Wednesday Night Activities

January

- 3—NO Wednesday Night Activities
- 7—Widow Connection (After Church)
- 9—GAP Ministry (7 pm)
- 10—Truth Trackers (7 pm)
 - Living Stones (7 pm)
 - Solid Rock (7:30 pm)
- 15—Elder Meeting (7 pm)
- 16—GAP Ministry (7 pm)
- 17—Truth Trackers (7 pm)
 - Living Stones (7 pm)
 - Solid Rock (7:30 pm)
- 23—GAP Ministry (7 pm)
- 24—Truth Trackers (7 pm)
 - Living Stones (7 pm)
 - Solid Rock (7:30 pm)
- 29—Women's Event (7 pm)
- 30—GAP Ministry (7 pm)
- 31—Truth Trackers (7 pm)
 - Living Stones (7 pm)
 - Solid Rock (7:30 pm)

ELDER MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 15 — 7 PM



Moms LINK is a great place to connect as you navigate the journey of motherhood. Childcare is provided on site.

Meeting will begin in February Tuesdays from 9:30 - 11:30 am

For more information, contact Alex Fenske (340-7374) or Emily Van Horn (340-3738).

Women's Event

Pace & Purpose

Come join us!

Enjoy an evening for women, of worship, hot chocolate, laughter, giveaways, and growth.

January 29th at 7:00pm

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