# THANKS FOR BEING OUR GUEST

We're glad you're here! Please fill out a Faith Card, found in the chair back, so we can connect with you. You may also pick up a free gift and an Informational Pamphlet from our Welcome Center in the foyer.

To serve families with children, a cry room is located in the back of the Worship Center.

# THIS WEEK AT FAITH

SUNDAY DECEMBER 29

10:00 AM Worship Service ...... Pastor Mark Hecht

No Sunday School

TUESDAY DECEMBER 31

6:00-9:00 PM College and Young Adult Group (Watley's)

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1

New Year's Day-Office Closed

FRIDAY JANUARY 3

9:00-11:00 AM MomCo (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY JANUARY 4

7:30-9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY JANUARY 5

8:30 & 11:00 AM Worship Services ...... Pastor Mike Johnson

Lord's Supper and Share Offering

9:55-10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages

#### **UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS**

Feb. 14-17 Middle & High School Winter Retreat at Camp Judson March 14-16 High School Ignite Youth Conference (Des Moines, IA)



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

## WEDNESDAY BREAK

There will be no Wednesday night activities on January 1. All activities resume on January 8.

### **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Contribution statements for 2024 can be downloaded from your giving account online. If you would like a statement printed, please make a note on your Faith card or contact the church office. Thank you!

#### YEAR-END GIFTS

As a reminder, all 2024 financial gifts must be received at the office, given online, or postmarked by **December 31**.

#### **THANK YOU**

The pastors and staff would like to thank you for the Christmas love offering! We are grateful and appreciative of your continued support and care. Thank you!

#### WINTER MINISTRY KICK-OFF

On **January 5** Sunday School classes and Faith University begin. On **January 8**, we will launch our Wednesday night ministries with a meal with children's and youth activities. The adult class will start **January 15** with a DVD study, "Is the Bible Reliable?" by Stephen Meyer, facilitated by Pastor Mark.

## 2025 BUDGET FORUM

Anyone interested is invited to a budget forum in the Fellowship Hall on **Wednesday**, **January 8**, at 6:30 PM. This will be an open time to discuss any questions on the proposed annual budget. *Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Information table*.

#### SHARE OFFERING

The January Share offering will be directed toward the Alpha Center.

## **WIDOW GALS**

Widow GALS (**Grief and Loss Support**) for Faith Baptist Fellowship ladies. Our next meeting is **January 7 at 11:30 AM** in the Fellowship Hall for Soup & Pie Lunch. Call Leonore Friez at 605-280-4309 if you have questions.

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Exodus bible study will meet on Tuesdays at 9:00 AM and Thursdays at 6:30 PM, starting **Jan.14 and 16.** The cost is \$10, and childcare will be provided for the morning group. For more info and to register, visit **FaithSF.com/Women.** 

#### **BAPTISM INTEREST**

Our next baptism service will be Sunday, **January 26.** If you have placed your faith in Jesus but have not "gone public" by immersion as an act of obedience to Christ, we encourage you to prayerfully consider following Jesus in baptism. *Mark your Faith Card today if interested or at FaithSF.com/Baptism.* 

#### DOMESTIC MINISTRIES TRIP

There is still room for volunteers to work alongside Casa de la Esperanza on our annual trip to San Luis (February 15-22). If you are interested, contact JoAnne Tolliver at 605-201-5886 if you have questions.

#### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 AM-12:30 PM
- Wednesday closed for New Year's
- Friday 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

We will have limited hours during the week so our staff can enjoy time with their families this holiday season. *Please call the office at 605-331-3800 before stopping in. Thanks!* 

more info and events at FaithSF.com

# COLOSSIANS 1:28-2:3 GROWING TO MATURITY IN CHRIST



