

Sundays at 9 am

Childcare available on Sunday mornings

Victorious Christian Living

David's Tabernacle with Lois Lobbs and Donna Matejcek in Rm. 205 The Tabernacle of David is another Divine snapshot of God's cameos given to us in the Old Testament. In Amos 9: 11, 12, God said, concerning The Tabernacle of David, "I will build it as in the days of old." Again, in the book of Acts, James alluded to the same Scripture from Amos. What are these Scriptures referring to? It must be remembered that the Early Church had no New Testament to go by - all God was doing had to be proven by the Old Law, Psalms and Prophets. The Scriptures concerning this tent in the wilderness bring a whole area of truth for the New Testament believer. Again, this truth for today's church was mirrored in the Old Testament. Come join us and we will study together these gems of truth. Bring your textbook, the B-I-B-L-E.

Truths for Living: Majoring on the Minors with Peggy Norton in Rm. 206

Come and learn about the prophets of God and the books that they wrote under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. The books may be short, but they are not of less value than their larger counterparts. Be prepared to have some fun as we all grow in faith together! Bring your Bible, invite a friend and enjoy the warm atmosphere of fellowship, interactive discussion, and caring prayer.

Christian Foundation I... Anthony Artis in Rm. 201 We invite you to learn about God, His attributes and purpose for our lives. We'll present basic Bible truths in a way that is fun and applicable. Lessons shared will help you grow in God's Word and ultimately have a closer relationship with Jesus Christ as well. Join us for a time of fellowship, discussions and practical teaching of the foundational truths of whom our God is and the impact that knowledge will have on your life. (Required class for those interested in membership.)

Women of Faith Dorothy Bruton in Rm. 202
To Live Is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul
We will be viewing and discussing this DVD series by Beth Moore. Come and join us as we study Paul's insights about life and the God we serve. There is a workbook to accompany the series.

How to Read the Bible for all its Worth with Pastor Ed Norton in Rm. 203 If you have ever read the Bible and wonder what is it saying or how does that apply to me. This is the class for you!! You will learn how to read out of the Word, that is what it is really saying. God's Word is rich in His truths that teach us who He is! Please come and discover the volumes of guidance and rich learning to be found in the Bible.

The Life Together in Rm. 204
Pastor Bruce Garner "Don't go back! Things were looking tough again. Who knew that following Jesus was going to be like this! Was He really coming again?" The Hebrew believers were beginning to drift and needed a reason for hope and God gave it to them in what we call the Book of Hebrews. We may not face the renewal of persecution like they did, but every generation needs to know of our future and hope in Christ. Join us as we explore our reasons for hope.

Intercessory Prayer...A DVD series by Dutch Sheet in Rm. 207 with Cassandra Coney-Stewart

If God is all-powerful, why does He need us to pray? If we pray and nothing happens, does this mean that God isn't listening? If you've ever felt that your prayers don't count, "Intercessory Prayer" will show you just how vital your prayers are. Dutch Sheets explains with wisdom and humor the nuts and bolts of prayer. He will inspire you, and encourage you to pray for the impossible and help you find the persistence to see your prayer to completion.

The Gathering... Sundays at 7 pm in the Gathering Room with Pastor Jeff Ryal A worship driven, socially engaged church for this generation where our encounters with God cause us to meet the needs of others. James 2:14-17, "What good is it my brothers if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food, if one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well, keep warm and well fed", but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action is dead."

Jr. & Sr. High at 9 am.

Velocity: Gr. 9th-12th with Marvin Downs in Rm. 314
Velocity is not the traditional Sunday morning class where the teacher talks and the students just sit there. We all learn a little differently so we change things up on a weekly basis. We talk about life issues that teens are facing or will face and how to respond from a biblical worldview. Our desire is to help your teen discover who God really is. If you are a teenager we want you to come check us out!

Axis: Gr. 7th-8th in Rm. 311

Axis is all about getting teens excited about learning the Word of God. Our Bible Master program challenges teens through competition to commit the words and actions of Christ's life to memory. Each week teens compete in teams to earn points for each question answered correctly. They can opt to study through the week or cram on that Sunday and compete. Over the course of 2 years, they will be quizzed on all four Gospels. They will receive relevant and engaging teaching that corresponds with their quizzes. This is for teens that like to compete and like to be challenged.

Children's Ministry

Totz of Faith 2 wks-3 yrs

Director: Mary Hoover Join this team of teachers and caregivers who minister the love of Jesus to every child by prayer, singing, and short Bible lessons.

Tykz of Faith 4-5 years & Kindergarten age

Director: Stephanie Frank This is a great ministry that offers kids a structured, safe atmosphere of love, fun, creativity, Bible lessons and much more.

Faith Kid-nection Gr. 1st-6th in Rms. 316-318

Cathy Ward and Tyler Sumner at 9 am.

This ministry offers children a comfortable atmosphere with a unique and intriguing teaching of different Bible principles.

Church Info:

Church Office: 810-743-0000

Office hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 am to 4 pm

Church Website: www.faithwired.com

If you would like to communicate with the church staff by email, type in: first initial and last name

@faithwired.net **Example: jsmith@faithwired.net**

Wednesdays at 7 pm

Childcare available on Wednesdays

Christian Foundation I with Amanda Wright in Rm. 201 Come learn about God, His attributes and His purpose for our lives. Basic Biblical truths will be presented in a way that you will be able to grasp and share with others on your own. Join us for a time of fellowship, discussions and practical teaching of the foundational truths of whom our God is and what impact that knowledge will have on your life. (Required class for those interested in membership.)

Financial Peace University Dave Ramsey DVD series hosted by Joe Miron in Rm. 203 Dave uses humor, visual aids, props and personal stories to help teach you how to Beat Debt and Build Wealth. He says that personal finance is 80% behavior and only 20% knowledge. This group provides the environment and the knowledge to permanently change your life.

Jesus Around the World with Pastor Jeff Ryal in Rm. 202 God is on the move all around the world. Come hear about His amazing love for the nations. You will be challenged and encouraged.

Quest for Authentic Manhood: DVD series by Robert Lewis: with Brian Hall in Rm. 204 Masculinity has been under assault over the last 30 years leaving many men unsure of what it means to be a man, especially a Christian man. Lewis contends for a model of genuine masculinity that every man can identify with and put into practice. This 25-week group is for every guy regardless of church experience or affiliation. Grab a friend and come.

Girlfriends with Sharon Garner in Rm. 205

Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David. This is the 1st of two back to back six-week DVD Bible studies. This study focuses on different stages of David's life. Authors Beth Moore, Kay Arthur and Priscilla Shirer teach this series.

Faithful, Abundant, True: Three Lives Going Deeper Still. Our 2nd six-week DVD series features Kay Arthur who teaches the book of Hebrews, challenging us to faithfulness in difficult days, Priscilla Shirer who teaches from Ephesians and points to the essentials of trust in God's ability and Beth Moore who teaches on the topic of discerning truth from error in difficult days. Workbooks are available for both studies.

Fireproof Your Marriage in Rm. 206

Pastor Anthony & Davida Artis Join us to learn exciting ways to "fireproof" your marriage. Marriage represents one of the most-intimate relationships on earth between a husband and a wife, and is a wonderful God-given gift. Sadly, relationships are under more pressure and stress than ever before, but it doesn't have to be that way. Together, we can make a long-term difference for healthy marriage relationships, *starting with yours!*

Learn to Crochet and Give It Away! Rm. 207 with Lead Teacher: Pat Tucker, and Lynn Isaacson and Sheryl Schumitsch. Ladies, come learn to crochet and make projects that will be donated to various ministries. There is a \$5 fee for a kit that will include, hook, mini-scissors, small ruler and patterns. This is a great opportunity to learn, fellowship and create. Class is also open to all women who know how to crochet.

Walk in the Spirit with Pastor Bruce Garner in the Conference Rm. How do we do that? Join an interactive group that explores and practices what it means to "walk in the Spirit."

Freezer Cooking in Sanctuary Kitchen

1st & 3rd Wed. of Month...with Ann Elliott. Do you want to learn the skill of making meals for the freezer and provide a needed service to the church family? Anne will be showing how it's done. You will learn a recipe by making the meal and getting it freezer ready. The meals will be stored in the church freezer to be given to folks recuperating from an illness or surgery. You will come away with hands-on learning and your brothers and sisters will benefit from your labor! We can only accept the first 12-15 who sign up. For more info contact Anne Elliott at 810-247-5525.

Missionettes/Royal Ranger at 5:30 pm

Friends Club: Gr. 6th-8th in Rm. 316 Sps: Jodi Brown & Darlene Middlebrooks. Girls find support and guidance to make good choices as they face challenges. Discussion oriented lessons include: commitment to Christ, purity, peer pressure, and accountability.

Girls Only: Gr. 9th-12th in Rm. 313 Sps: Gloria Mosley & Darlene Hamblin. We cover issues relevant to high school girls: College and Career, Pro-life vs. Pro-Choice, Relationships, and many others. With support and prayers of Christian friends, these young women are able to stand firm in Christ as they engage life.

Expedition Rangers Gr. 9th-12th in Rm. 312
Ldr: Ed Ross Young men are challenged to achieve, learn, and become men of God.

FTYD at 7 pm Gr.6th-12th in the Auditorium

Pastor Doug Slayton...Our gathering is geared to building relationships with God and others. We have the extras like video games, pool, foosball, but our desire is to see teens connect with God and each other in a life-changing way. Small groups are led by experienced leaders who love teens and want to be involved in their lives. We worship God with freedom and enthusiasm and the messages are meaningful and relevant to the challenges that our teens face.

Totz of Faith: 2 wks to 3 yrs/Dir: Mary Hoover Come see how much fun we have loving the babies and teaching them about Jesus. We minister in worship, prayer and Bible lessons with related crafts. Adults and teens take turns bringing the babies to Jesus each week.

Missionettes at 7 pm Pre-K -Senior High
Director: Kathy Meek/810-793-1572

Rainbows: 4 Year olds in Room D in Nursery
Sponsors: Cheryl Chatfield

Daisies: Gr. K Girls in Rm. 314 Sponsor: Laurie Rockwell Trusting God, giving and praying are a few of the topics covered. Girls enjoy games, crafts, and tea parties while achieving merit badges.

Prims: Girls Gr. 1-2 in Rm. 311 Sponsor: Toni Harris & Cathy Ward. Music, games, crafts and the lives of four girls from the Bible are examples for teaching life principles to young girls.

Stars Clubs: Gr. 3-5 Rms. 313, 316, & 318
Ldrs: Sue West, Diane Breckenridge & Miranda Neff. Susanna-Tabitha-Anna-Ruth makes up the STAR Clubs. Work is done on unit studies and projects as girls work toward becoming an Honor Star.

Continued...Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Royal Rangers Pre-K—Senior High

Commander: Ray Hamblin 810-667-4742

Ranger Kids: This starting place for Royal Rangers helps boys grow socially, physically, mentally, and spiritually through age appropriate games, crafts, and Bible lessons.

Ranger Kids 1 & 2: K & 1st gr./Rm. 307

Commander: Ray Hamblin

Ranger Kids 3: Gr. 2/Rm. 305

Commander: Rich Kinder/Eric West

Discovery Rangers: Boys will learn that Bible reading can be fun. Merits in lashing, space exploring, insect study & compass are included in the advancement trail.

Discovery Rangers 1 & 2:

Gr. 3 & 4...Rm. 310

Commander: Ernie Meek & James Meek

Discovery Rangers 3: Gr. 5...Rm. 312

Commander: Loren Jackson

Adventure Rangers Gr. 6th-8th...Rm. 309

Commander: Tom Elliott & Mike Dougherty

Bible Studies

Tuesday Morning Refreshing

Starts Sept. 13th 10 a.m. in the Hospitality Room

Teacher: Sandy Oliver We will be studying the Book of Job which asks the question, "Why do the righteous suffer?" Some believe the events took place during the time of the patriarchs and may have been the first book of the Bible to be written. Job gives us insight into the work of Satan and the sovereignty of God. Job wrestles with life and has no problem telling it like it is. In fact, in studying this book, get ready for a shock-especially in the way Job speaks to God. Come join us and bring a friend.

Childcare: No

Explore the Book, Part II 1st & 3rd Mon. of Month. Starts: Sept. 20th in Conference Rm.

Pastor Bruce Garner & Pastor Edward Norton

We will be exploring Genesis through Joshua using the Bible and J. Sidlow Baxter's *Explore the Book*. We meet at 7 p.m. every first and third Monday starting September 20 for discussion and review of the work that we have done at home. We will take the first fifteen that sign up!

Women

Girlfriends Unlimited Kathy Baka 810-744-4996

Girlfriends Unlimited is our women's ministry that centers on bringing women of all ages (16-116) together in casual fun settings so they can meet new friends and experience God's goodness. We have yearly themed events such as the Women's Retreat in September and our Christmas Tea in December and smaller themed events called, "Girlfriends Night Out". These events give us an opportunity to reach out to those in our community. Our vision is to change hearts, change lives, one girlfriend at a time.

Renewed Hope...1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. Rm. 105 Diane Breckenridge 810-394-0941 Childcare: No

Renewed Hope is for women that have experienced the pain of domestic violence whether it is verbal, physical, mental or sexual. It is a support group to talk with people that are dealing with the same issues and can provide positive feedback. Renewed Hope is all about the hope of Jesus Christ and the power of forgiveness. This is a confidential group. Please contact Diane Breckenridge.

Goal Setting Girlfriends Tuesdays at 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Rm. 201 Pam Isham 810-743-1051.

Our purpose is to support, uplift and encourage women in a positive atmosphere to be their best, set and reach goals and to be accountable to each other; to help woman break down their big goals into manageable small goals and lay out a plan in order to achieve their big goal. Join us for an hour each week as we seek to know the Lord and walk in truth together.

Childcare: No

Ladies Night Out Diane Hester's...810-742-2614 Tues. 6:30-8:30 pm.

Ladies of all ages are welcome to come to Diane's home to worship Jesus through Bible study, prayer and fellowship. We study the Bible using materials by Jack Hayford, Beth Moore, Joyce Meyer and more!

Childcare: No

College & Career Women 3rd Sun.: 1-3:30 pm at Maggie Jaruzel Potter's home...810-235-0148

Women ages 18-30s, who seek to share their faith walk with sisters in the Lord are welcome to come. We eat, study & share the Word of God. We also spend substantial time praying for one another. "Iron sharpens iron" – so we need our sisters to help us shine for Jesus!

Recovery

Free Indeed...Tues. 6:30-8:30 pm in the Gathering Rm. with Jim Corbin: 810-577-4274.

We are a Christ centered group applying the 12 steps and 8 recovery principles to become free from addictive, compulsive and dysfunctional behavior in a support group setting.

Childcare: Yes

Prayer

Watchmen Prayer Group

Mona Jones...810-743-2246

Childcare: Yes

We gather during our **Sunday morning service** to be prayer warriors on behalf of the congregation and for all attending with a special focus on those with responsibility in our assembly such as the workers and volunteers in the nursery, Kidz of Faith, FTYD, ushers, hospitality, security, music, teachers, and the pastoral staff. We see the power of God at work and answered prayer.

Altar Team Ministry

Pastor Anthony Artis/Debbie Loader Childcare: Yes

Participate in this vital first step in follow up for new Christians. We'll train you to gather information that will assist in the continued follow up, as well as have you give new converts materials to help them in their new life in Christ. **Ministry on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.**

The Flint Prayer Room (Enter through the side doors nearest the flagpole in front of the church.)

Merritt & Heidi Allinger: Prayer Ministry Leaders

Come sit in God's presence as we join the International House of Prayer for worship and intercession via live webcast. Sign up is available for 1 to 2 hour segments for 24 hours on Mondays through Fridays.

Worship Arts

Choir: High School—Adults Thurs. 7-8:45 pm

Dir: James Armbrust The Choir serves as the church's praise and worship team every Sunday, singing in 4-part harmony. The choir also sings special music several times a month as well as productions at Christmas and Easter.

Band...Thurs. 6 pm in Sanctuary Ldr: John Thorn 810-743-0000 If you are skilled at playing a musical instrument, this ministry is for you. Call John for an audition.

Video/Sound/Camera: Sun., Wed., & Special Services If you have experience in the area of sound or video, you may want to become a part of this growing ministry. Excellence is our goal. Meet with John Thorn for an interview.

Singles

Faith Singles 1st & 3rd Sat/ Mth. 7-9 pm in Rm 205 Dave Rogers/Pastor Ed Norton... This is a smaller but vital community within the church. We are learning more about being brothers and sisters in Christ. We welcome people from other churches and those who want to learn about being a Christian. We study, pray, eat together, play games and do off site fun activities. **Childcare: No**

Recreational

Men's 35 and Older Basketball

Most Thursdays. Any Men interested in playing (pick-up style) basketball on Friday evenings from 8 pm to 10 pm. Please contact Eric Alexander. Sign up sheet will be in the foyer. 810-245-0571. **No kids/adults only**

Service Groups

Guest Services

Jim & Pat Voorheis 810-639-5113 We are the first impression to our guests as they enter Faith Tabernacle. We provide a warm welcome to all while waiting for new guests. We answer questions about our church, our services, and our resources. We escort our guests to the auditorium, children's ministry, the nursery, and teen classes. We connect our guests with our pastors, elders, and other church members while showing them the love of Christ. We pray with and for our guests and have a team of people who connect with them in the week (and weeks) following their visit. Please volunteer to serve our guests and church as part of the Guests Services Team. **Childcare: Yes**

Information Center: Mack Campbell 810-732-0846 Helping others find out what they need to know is the primary focus of this ministry. Smiling faces and knowledgeable helpers provide information to our members about everything to do with Faith Tabernacle and its current activities. They are also the friendly voice on the phone when you call the church on Sunday mornings. **Childcare: Yes**

Funeral Dinner Ministry: Pastor Edward Norton 810-743-0000 Be a part of ministering to families in their time of bereavement. You can participate by bringing food, serving the meal or both.

Security: Mack Campbell 810-732-0846 Our parking lot security ministry ensures a positive experience from the moment your wheels hit our pavement until you leave. Help maintain security throughout the Sunday morning service as well as special events. We provide training as you provide the service with a smile in all kinds of weather.

Caring Cooks: Dorothy Bruton 810-742-5175 Become a "Caring Cook". Members of our church family sometimes need a meal(s) after coming home from the hospital, or have suffered an injury, etc. You can make meals, pick something up at the deli, or purchase a gift certificate from a restaurant to provide a needed meal. We are a ministry of outreach and showing the love of Jesus.

Community Outreach

Whaley Children's Birthday Celebrations

Debra Schaaf 810-659-4229 This is our opportunity to connect with a community of teenage male students in a structured environment and bridge our community of Faith with their community of reconciliation and recovery. The birthday celebrations are scheduled around immediate activity at the group home. Call Debra and see how you can provide a birthday for a special teen.

Food by Faith/Food Pantry

Evelyn Shaw 810-743-0000 Through the Food Bank and cooperation with Love In The Name of Christ Ministry, we are able to help families with essential food and supplies. This ministry involves stocking our pantry and putting together the food orders as needed.

Clothed by Faith

Tues. & Thurs/9am-1:30 pm 810-743-0000

Pastor Edward Norton & Patsy Kingsbury

We serve the Greater Flint community with free clothing in coordination with Love In the Name of Christ Ministry. Come help sort, stock, and serve. We are not able to receive furniture, appliances or other household items due to limited space. **Childcare: No**

Faithway Christian & Faith High School

Principal: Domenic Centofanti

Office hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 am to 4 p.m. 810-743-0033

Faithway Christian School/Faith High School is a ministry of Faith Tabernacle. Our mission is to provide educational excellence integrating faith with learning. We believe that all truth is God's truth, and the Holy Spirit has been sent to guide us into all truth. Our ministry is an extension of the home and we are seeking students who desire to be in a safe, Christian learning environment. Our goal is to help students bring to bear all of their God-given capabilities to the world around them under the influence and direction of the Holy Spirit and to meet the challenge to respond confidently to what they believe about Jesus Christ, His crucifixion and resurrection. FCS/FHS is a member of the Association of Christian School International (ACSI) as well as the Michigan High School Athletics Association (MHSAA) and the Inner State Athletic Conference (ISAC)

Faithway Childcare

Director: Judi Hucal 810-743-0252

Faithway Childcare provides care in a safe environment for children ages 2 ½ weeks through pre-kindergarten, as well as a Latchkey program before and after school for ages 5-11. Our program is structured to meet the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social needs of each child.

Church Ministry Staff:

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| Pastor Bruce Garner | Senior Pastor |
| Pastor Doug Slayton | Pastor of Student Ministries |
| Pastor Anthony Artis | Associate Pastor |
| Pastor Edward Norton | Associate Pastor |
| Pastors Dan & Gloria Mosley | Children's Pastors |
| John Thorn | Dir. of Worship Arts |
| Domenic Centofanti | Faithway School Administrator |
| Jeff Ryal | Outreach Pastor |