

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**CONNECTIONS DESK**—Our Connections Team is ready to serve the church family after the service. If you are new, nearly new or have questions about what's happening at Faith and where, head to the Connections Desk outside the Sanctuary. The Connections Team serves to connect people to what's happening in the church. If you are new, we would love to meet you! Please complete a Connections Card located in your pew. Drop it off at the Connections Desk once it is complete.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/SOUL FOOD**—We have classes for all ages and stages of life. The joint Men's & Women's class meets in the Sanctuary.

**COMMUNITY GROUPS**—Community Groups are the small groups of Faith Christian Fellowship. Each group meets throughout the city on different nights of the week for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer. Our mission is to grow in Christ-likeness as we encourage one another to apply the gospel to all our relationships. **CHECK OUT THE CONNECTIONS TABLE OR MINISTRY FAIR FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SIGN UP!** Contact: jonathan@alumni.duke.edu or jenlyn47@gmail.com

**FOOD PANTRY**—Do you or someone you know need food? Our Food Pantry is open and we need people to donate food as the pantry is very low in food currently. We operate by either an appointment scheduled through the office during the week. Shopping lists at the Connections Desk.

**UNITY TEAM SPONSERS MARIA GARRIOTT BOOK SIGNING--Dec. 4th at 2pm in the FCF lobby**—Maria Garriott's recently published book "Stronger Together" is available on Amazon but will be available at a discount at the event. We will have free copies as well, if you are in financial hardship. Maria, wife of FCF's founding pastor, has written this important book on why we are stronger together across many cultural differences. The Gospel is the source of our unity. Maria's book will also be the focus of the Soul Food Series during Unity Month in February. Come get your copy, read this book, and buy an extra for a friend.



*To all* who are spiritually weary and seek rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who struggle and desire victory, to all who sin and need a Savior, to all who are strangers and want fellowship, to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness, and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



### FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MISSION-VISION

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A full listing of all our servant leaders is available at the Connections Desk in the lobby.

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**Sunday, November 28, 2021**

**Order of Worship**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**—Elder Michael Rading

**CALL TO WORSHIP**—from select Psalms (Elder Michael Rading)

(Leader) - Praise is due to you O God. Blessed is the one you choose and bring near to dwell in your courts.

(People) - By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas!

(Leader) - Shout for joy to God, all the earth, sing glory of his name; give to him glorious praise

(All) - I will sing to the Lord, because he as dealt bountifully with me

**SONG OF PRAISE**

**CORPORATE PRAYER** (Concluding w/Lord's Prayer) (Ann Maouyo)

**SONG OF ADORATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**— Zechariah 9:9-12

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**— 1 Peter 3:3-13

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**—Elder, Michel Rading

Corporate Confession of Sins (from Psalm 38)

**All:** O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath! For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me. I am feeble and crushed; I groan because of the tumult of my heart. For I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever before me. O Lord, all my longing is before you; my sighing is not hidden from you. But for you, O LORD, do I wait; I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin. Do not forsake me, O LORD! O my God, be not far from me! Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**—**Leader:** Church! Hear the Good News! Christ Jesus Died for our Sins and was Raised for our Justification! In Him we are Forgiven, In Him we are made a new! **People:** AMEN!

**Testimony Time**— Elena Hague

**TITHES/OFFERINGS**—Elder Michael Rading

**A TIME FOR FRIENDS OF JESUS** (ages 4-7 meeting outside or downstairs)

**SERMON** "Advent 1 (Prophetic Hope and Revelation of Jesus Christ) Pastor JB Watkins

**CLOSING SONG**

**BENEDICTION**—Pastor JB Watkins

**Sermon Notes**

**SERMON** "Advent 1 (Prophetic Hope and Revelation of Jesus Christ) Pastor JB Watkins  
1 Peter 1:10-13

<sup>10</sup> Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, <sup>11</sup> inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. <sup>12</sup> It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

<sup>13</sup> Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

**A Prayer to Receive and Rest on Jesus Christ for Salvation**

*"Heavenly Father, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through your Son Jesus, I can be more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. Jesus, I thank you that you lived the life I should have lived, and paid the debt and punishment I owed by dying on the cross for me. Receive me now. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen."*

**If you have made a decision to trust in Jesus Christ for your salvation please let any member, usher or leader know so that we might assist you in your spiritual growth as a new believer.**