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# Faith Family newsletter



6 pm  
September 6, 2023

## Carnival Lick-Off

Faith E Free Church  
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youth grades  
6th-12th

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**ADMIT ONE**  
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For children  
Kid's Club  
through 5th grade

**ICE CREAM  
GAMES  
PRIZES  
AND MORE**

Families are  
invited  
to join in the  
fun!





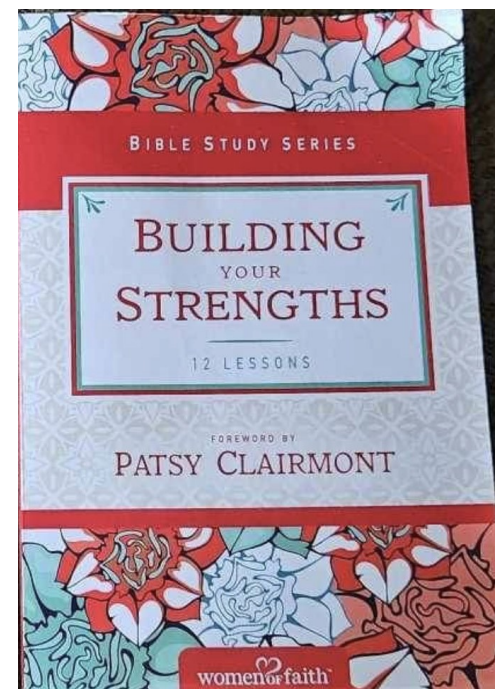
Faith E. Free and Grace Community Bible Church will be teaming up to build a starter home for a family in Reynosa, Mexico. If you are interested in being apart of this, please join us for an information meeting at Grace Community Bible Church on Sunday, September 24 at noon. Tacos will be served. The mission trip will be 2/26 through 3/1/2024. If you are unable to attend, but would like to know more, please talk to Bill Badzinski.

## Sisters in Christ

Kickoff Brunch will be Friday, September 15th at Aroma Cafe in Thorp 9:30 to 11:00.

We will be meeting on Friday mornings from 9:30-11:00 at the church. Our first study will be Friday, September 22nd. We will be going through a Women of Faith bible study "Building Your Strengths".

If anyone has questions or wants to order a book please call/text Shannon at 715-773-2444 or Tricia Tobola at 715-773-2360.



# Family Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Birthdays:

Sept 1 Joy Unterschuetz  
 Sept 2 Ansley Syryczuk  
 Sept 6 Greg Natzke  
 Sept 6 James Saunders  
 Sept 9 Janet Abramczak  
 Sept 13 Mark Tobola  
 Sept 14 Jeanie Penick  
 Sept 15 Aleigh Kempf  
 Sept 17 Debbie Drehmel  
 Sept 23 Ezekiel Czubakowski  
 Sept 28 Gavin Natzke  
 Oct 1 Cindy Zabler  
 Oct 5 David Miklasz  
 Oct 13 Bristol Alger  
 Oct 16 Brylee Gossage  
 Oct 18 Charlie Poehl  
 Oct 19 Michael Cizak  
 Oct 24 Keegan Cizak

Oct 24 William Tobola  
 Oct 24 Tricia Tobola  
 Oct 26 Amber Czubakowski  
 Oct 27 Vivian Tobola

## Anniversaries:

Sept 6 Jerry & Lori Czubakowski  
 Sept 9 James & Laurie Thain  
 Oct 12 Matthew & Cyndy Miklasz  
 Oct 29 Hilmer & Bonnie Eckstrom

If we are missing some dates, please send to the office.



Women's Ministry Connection meets September 9th and October 14th at 9 am in the lower-level fellowship hall.



Men's Prayer Breakfast's will be September 2nd at 7:30 at Aroma Café in Thorp.

Then October 7th will be held in the church fellowship hall, lower level.

# Connection Groups Begin September 10th

There are groups for all ages. Adult and children meet in the lower level and Youth (Grades 6-12) meet in the youth room. These groups take place on the second Sunday of every month through April from 11:30-12:15

# Connecting with Pastor MP

## CONNECTING WITH PASTOR MP

As September draws near, we are thrilled to announce a series of enriching events that will not only bring us closer as a community but also deepen our connection with our faith. Get ready for a spiritually fulfilling September!

Mark your calendars and join us on September 6th as we embark on a new chapter of our journey with an impactful "Carnival Kickoff" event. As much as we're excited for the fun and camaraderie, our true excitement lies in the opportunity to continue sharing the teachings of Jesus and embracing His love throughout the coming year.

Step right up and experience the magic of a carnival right in our own backyard! From classic games like ring toss and duck pond to thrilling rides and delicious treats, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

This year we will aim to build the foundation of our students utilizing 5 basic pillars:

**Spiritual Enrichment:** The heart of Faith Youth has always been our shared faith journey. Amidst the carnival festivities, we'll also have moments of reflection, prayer, and worship, setting the tone for a year filled with spiritual growth and understanding.

**Bible Exploration:** We'll delve into the wisdom of the Scriptures, exploring their relevance in our daily lives. Through engaging discussions and study sessions, we aim to strengthen our knowledge of God's Word and its application in the modern world.

**Building Strong Bonds:** Faith Youth is more than just a community; it's a family bonded by faith. Faith Youth will be a space not only to have fun but also to build deeper connections with fellow members who share the same values and beliefs.

**Nurturing Hearts:** As we navigate the challenges of our teenage years, we'll support one another in navigating life's ups and downs. With Jesus as our guide, we'll learn to face obstacles with faith, courage, and compassion.

**Sharing Our Stories:** Our journey of faith is a personal one, and we all have stories to tell. This year, we encourage you to share your testimonies and experiences, allowing us to learn from one another and grow together.

Let's come together and create memories that will light up our lives throughout the year. September 6th can't come soon enough!

See you at the Carnival Kickoff at 6 pm!

Pastor MP

## Connecting with Pastor Matt

*So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.*

*Ephesians 4:11-16*

God has designed His body to be a place of inspiring worship, supportive community, unparalleled unity, dynamic witness and consistent spiritual growth. Basically total opposite of the culture you live in. That is why we are called in 1Peter "aliens and exiles".

It is in the context of the local Church we experience His work in a personal and ongoing sense. The church is God's incubator or growth and maturity. I always get greatly encouraged to see this take place. I saw the beauty of relationships and growth among the body here this summer as we studied Romans 1-3 together. What a joy to be a part of this spiritually hungry and loving group. I have witnessed real relational and spiritual growth in a men's study I am apart of. What a need there is for this.

You each will have an opportunity to experience the body's ministry to each other in Connection groups which will begin in Sept. These groups run the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. I hope each you engage in these. We hope to begin another small group as interest is expressed.

My encouragement to each of you is to invest in your spiritual life and others. This is done in the local Church. This requires your attendance at gatherings and relational connectedness. Together is how we grow best, serve best, witness best and glorify our God!

*May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Romans 15:5-6*



## Children's Ministry

Hello, my name is Emma and I am temporarily coordinating Kid's Club on Wednesday nights! I currently work full time at Kwik Trip but am very excited for the opportunity to help grow our kids ministry.

- 9/6 6 pm Kickoff Carnival celebrating the beginning of fall activities with ages 3-5th grade and 6th-12th grade. Everyone invited to attend.
- 9/10 Connection Groups begin again for the fall. These take place after morning worship. We have classes for children along with all ages throughout the church.
- 9/13 Beginning of Youth Group and Kid's Club.

Scan the QR code to get your own sign in credentials for **RightNow Media** which our church holds a subscription for. It is a wealth of devotionals and kids videos and just such a great encouragement to me as a Christian, wife, mom, grandmother and working woman. But there are a lot of really neat things on here. I hope you enjoy it as much as I do!



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See below for time of events

# September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 7:30 Men's Prayer Breakfast-Aroma
3 Prayer Service Communion	4	5 Tuesday U	6 Kickoff Carnival Grades K-12	7	8	9 9 Women's Ministry Brunch
10 Prayer Service Connection Groups	11	12 Tuesday U	13 Kid's Club Youth Group	14 Elder Meeting	15 Sisters In Christ Aroma Brunch	16
17 Prayer Service	18	19 Tuesday U	20 Kid's Club Youth Group	21 Elder Meeting	22 Sisters	23
24 Prayer Service	25	26 Tuesday U	27 Kid's Club Youth Group	28 Elder Meeting	29 Sisters	30

9:30 Sisters In Christ  
 6:00 Tuesday University  
 9:00 Prayer Meeting on Sundays

6:00 Youth Group  
 6:00 Kid's Club  
 10:00 Worship Service on Sundays



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1:00-4:30 Community VBS

Kids Rock during worship services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays

9:00 Prayer Meeting on Sundays

6:00 Elder meetings

Nursery available 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays

10:00 Worship Service on Sundays