

Faith Christian Church

a church with open arms, loving hearts, and a desire to bring glory to God



Where Fear and Faith Meet!

Church Leadership Team

Pastor

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Chad Wrenn (336-214-6555)

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Chief Usher

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Sisters in Christ

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Fellowship Ministry

Frank Warner (336-684-8794)

Young at Heart

Martina Wrenn (336-214-6566)

Brotherhood

There are two forces at war within us every day – fear and faith. They apply to almost every, if not all, chapters in life. Fear can have a paralyzing effect. While faith can liberate us and guide us into the uncharted waters of life with hope and promise.

The Bible speaks of those who battled with fear, but overcame through faith. Moses felt inadequate to stand before Pharaoh. Yet by faith he put his life in the hands of our God and not only stood before Pharaoh, but also led God's people out of bondage towards the Promised land.

Joshua followed Moses by leading God's people into the Promised Land. The words of our Lord to Joshua speak of how we can override fear with faith;

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

The Bible records many more of those who overcame fear by exercising their faith. You may ask how? I'm glad you asked!! It is not because fear can overcome by faith alone. It is because standing in the middle of the battles is the most powerful force in the world – LOVE! Consider these words recorded in John's pastoral letters to the churches:

"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment..." (1 John 4:18)

Earlier in John's letter it is recorded, "God is Love." (1 John 4:16). Of the many applications, we can say that our God does not desire for us to live in fear! Fear is a tool of Satan, that is intended to paralyze, isolate, and cause us to forget that he is defeated foe because of what Jesus accomplished on Calvary! Our Lord's death, burial, and resurrection put the final nail in Satan's coffin!

We need not live in fear. We have the option to live knowing the same Lord who loves us and sustains us through living by faith, knowing and believing that He is making all things work together for good. Regardless of what we face in life, we can be sure He will remain faithful.

Lovingly Cheering You On. Pastor Reid



Easter Celebration 2020!!

Easter Egg Hunt and Hot Dog Lunch - Saturday, April 11, 11am

Easter Sunrise Service and Pot Luck Breakfast - Sunday, April 12, 7:30am

Bring your favorite dish for the breakfast

Easter Celebration Worship and Holy Communion at 9:15am

Sisters in Christ

Monday, April 6th
6:00pm in the Choir Room



Senior Adult Ministry

Tuesday, April 14th
9:30am

Bring your favorite finger food and also a \$1 prize for the bingo

brotherhood ministries

Saturday, April 18th
8am in the Sanctuary

Church Leadership Team Meeting



Sunday, April 19th
3pm in the Sanctuary

We welcome agenda items from the membership. You can present them in person or go through a CLT member, which is listed on the front cover.

Coronavirus Precautions

The Church Leadership Team is making effective immediately the following protocols until the virus is contained.

- 1) The weekly sanitizing of the sanctuary - tables, chairs, door handles, and everything that we may touch.
- 2) Providing hand sanitizers throughout the building.
- 3) All of us who are handling food will use protectant gloves – and also stay away from any food preparations if there is even hint of sickness.
- 4) We encourage you to be considerate of others who want to refrain from handshakes, hugs. Elbow bumps may be a good option. We are suspending the greeting of Christian Fellowship during worship services until the threat of the virus is contained.
- 5) We encourage you to refrain from coming to gatherings if you are having any symptoms of sickness.
- 6) We encourage common respect of others when sneezing, coughing.

Music Team Practice



Sundays at 2pm
in the Sanctuary

Developments on our Soon-to-Be Church Home



The process is moving along well to secure our new church home located at 1431 Bethel Church Road, Burlington NC 27217. The facilities have been professionally inspected and surveyed. The Alamance County Planning Board is in the final stages of approving the buildings and land that we will be purchasing from the Methodist denomination. A proposed offer from our Planning Committee will soon be presented to the membership of Faith Christian Church. Keep the faith!

Meeting Times

Sunday Worship at 9:15am
BREAD after worship
Midweek Fellowship on Wednesdays
Meal served at 6pm - Service at 7pm

Meeting Place

Shiloh Presbyterian Church
2638 Grand Oaks Boulevard
Burlington NC 27215

Mailing Address

PO Box 1731
Burlington NC 27216

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

We will continue to print new prayer concerns in our weekly bulletin. Those listed here are the ongoing concerns. You are encouraged to keep them in your prayers and send cards to reflect your love

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