

Sermon
2023 FV Series - Being the Church
"The Heart of a Leader: Elders"
1 Peter 5:1-4

Three Titles and Descriptions:

1. _____: chosen for maturity and wisdom

Notes:

2. _____ or pastor: chosen for tending and protecting

Notes:

3. _____ or bishop: chosen for leadership and management ability

Notes:

Record for December 10, 2023		
Sunday Morning Bible Classes		183
Morning Worship		352
Contribution		\$39,626.76
Budget		\$15,650.00
Wednesday Evening 12/13		161
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Elders		
Ron Fox - (940) 636-2406		
Ken Keiser - (940) 923-2117		
Rob Moore - (940) 447-0653		
Lawrence Robinson - (707) 398-1693		
Larry Scott - (940) 631-4181		
Ministers		
Stephen Miller, Children & Family - (920) 602-0565		
Chris Swinford, Preaching- (806) 392-1013		
Zachary Waugh, Youth - (580) 770-1723		
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Elder In Charge for the week of:		
Dec 17 - Rob Moore		
Dec 24 - Ken Keiser		
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Schedule of Services		
Sunday Morning Bible Classes		9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship		10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Classes		7:00 p.m.
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Office hours: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.		
Friday - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (except for holidays)		
Telephone Number: (940) 692-0032 (during office hours)		
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FVCC Wireless access: Jesus Saves Christians Serve		
Worship services and Bible classes are available to view on the https://www.youtube.com/c/faithvillagechurchofchrist channel.		
Select "Live" to find the most current service.		

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2023

Being the Church

FAITHVILLAGE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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#414 Anywhere with Jesus

Welcome

#414 Anywhere with Jesus

#410 He Leadeth Me

Prayer

#349 Ten Thousand Angels

Lord's Supper, Contribution Prayer

#77 Glorify Thy Name

Firm Foundation

Sermon: "The Heart of a Leader: Elders"

#915 Trust and Obey

Shepherd's Prayer

#416 Footsteps of Jesus

Good Morning! If this is your first time with us, welcome! Thank you for being our guest today. We're glad you're here.

In order for our church staff members to enjoy family time during the holidays, the church office will be closed the following days:

Monday, December 25, & Tuesday, December 26.

and the following week, **Monday, January 1.**

Should you have an urgent need during that time, you may contact one of the elders by text or phone call or by the **office** email. Contact information for both may be found on the back of this newsletter.

December is full of excitement...

Sunday Mornings

-Nursery (birth to 24 months): Attendants are available during the Sunday morning and Wednesday evening classes and/or service.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class Winter Quarter

-Auditorium: Dennis Haws -1 & 2 Peter

-FC2 and FC3 combined: Chris Swinford - Nehemiah

Sunday Evening Worship/Activities

This Evening: Dec 17: 6 pm worship

Dec 24: No evening activities

Dec 31: 5th Sunday (TBD)

Tuesday (19, 26)

-**Men's Bible Study:** 6:30 pm, every Tuesday, in the FC.

Wednesday (20, 27)

-**Wednesday Evening Adult Class: 7:00 pm** in the Family Center

How We Got The Bible

The Village Youth (FVYM) Upcoming Events (7th-12th grade)

-**End of the Year Bash: 8 pm—midnight, Thursday, December 28th.** Meet in the YC!

-**Parent meeting: 8 pm, Wednesday, January 3rd** at in YC

-**No Hangout & Dinner or class the Wednesdays of the 20th & 27th.** Class will meet in Family Center at 7 pm.

SAVE the Dates in 2024

-**10th & Broad Church of Christ city-wide service:** 6 pm, Sunday, Jan 7th. (Refreshments will follow.)

-**Gordon Wallace's 100th Birthday Celebration:** Saturday, Jan 13th

-**Annual Ladies' Day:** Saturday, Jan 27th

-**LTC Practice:** Plans are underway for LTC March 2024.

Faith Village 2023 Tax Return Information

Just a reminder that all checks given to the church that you want to count on your **2023 tax return** must be in the office or contribution **on or before December 31, 2023.** The law does not allow us to issue tax receipts for 2023 for anything *received after December 31, 2023*, even though it may be dated 2023. The only exception would be if we were to receive money in the mail postmarked on or before December 31, 2023. (Tax receipts will be sent out for individual checks of \$250 or more by **January 31, 2024.**)

You may also access your giving statement at any time through our online database (or call the office for a copy).

*Go to your Profile page. Click the Involvement tab under your name. Scroll down and click the three dots that appear when you hover over the "Financial" box. Select Giving Statement.

HomeMission 2023 Tax Return Information

All donations given to **HomeMission** which are to be counted on your **2023 tax return** must be received in the office and /or postmarked **on or before December 31, 2023.** The law does not allow us to issue tax letters for 2023 for anything *received after this date*, even though it may be dated before. **Tax letters will be sent out by Jan 31, 2024.**

**You're invited to a
shower welcoming
Baby Girl Carter Jane Waugh**
infant daughter of Zachary & Taylor Waugh

Sunday, January 7th,
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm in the Parlor.
Carter's due date is February 18, 2024.

**Carter
Jane
Waugh**



**Feb.
2024**

Let us not forget the widows, widowers, and those alone during the holiday season.

Please remember those who are hurting, who have lost loved ones, or are facing serious medical issues.

Information as of cutoff time: 12:00 pm, Thursday

Please add the following to your lists of prayers, thoughts & deeds.

Under Hospice Care

-**Bonnie Beck:** Royal Estates of Wichita Falls

-**George Fonville:** Hospice of Wichita Falls

-**Mary Nabors:** Brookdale Sikes Lake

Prayer Request

Dennis Hill (TiAda Radtke's dad) has cancer in his lymph nodes, salivary gland and prostate. Please pray for his medical team at MD Anderson and for his treatments to be successful.

Thanks & Gratitude

-Dear FV family, The comfort your kindness has brought to my family is immeasurable. Your meals, cards, calls, hugs and sweet words will be long remembered. Your love fills my heart. In Him, **Kubis Brown and family**

-Dear Faith Village family, *Thank you for so much...*for the cards, notes, calls and visits thru the years when Mom could not come to worship. It meant so much to her to know she was not forgotten as well as bolstering her spirit while she worked hard at rehab with little progress the last two months. *To those who made YouTube work* the past several years, thank you. Being able to join worship this way meant so much to her. *To those who came to the visitation and/or funeral* - thank you for giving your busy time for us. *To those who worked behind the scenes* as well as to those who served the delicious meal and the men who were part of the service - thank you! On behalf of **Jane Woodard's family** -THANK YOU! Love, **Dee Ann (for Jess, Don, Julie, the grand and great-grandchildren)**