

Chris Swinford  
Sermon: **“Freedom from Sin - 1”**  
**Romans 8:3-4**

THREE BASIC THINGS WE MUST DO

- 1. WE MUST OBEY THE GOSPEL AND BE \_\_\_\_\_ FROM SIN.
- 2. WE MUST LIVE ACCORDING TO THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD’S WORD.
- 3. WE MUST FOLLOW THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS IN OUR LIFE.

**Scripture Reading: John 8:31-32.**  
31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

<b>Record for Dec 28</b>	
Sunday Morning Bible Classes	153
Morning Worship	309
Contribution	\$33,978.55
Budget	\$17,240.00
Wednesday Evening 12/31	N/A

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FVCC Wireless access: Jesus Saves Christians Serve

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**<https://www.youtube.com/@FaithVillageChurch/streams>**

Or you can open your phone camera to scan the **QR code** which will direct you to **Linktree**. Tap the yellow Linktr.ee icon, or visit: [linktr.ee/faithvillagechurch](https://linktr.ee/faithvillagechurch)  
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Jan 4, 2026

**Great Are You Lord (Holy Lord)**

**Welcome**

**#794 Unto Thee, O Lord**

**Prayer**

**#490 It Is Well with My Soul**

**#701 My Jesus, I Love Thee**

**Lord’s Supper & Offering**

**#683 I Am Mine No More**

**Scripture Reading**

**#470 Victory in Jesus**

**Sermon “Freedom from Sin”**

**#944 What Shall It Be?**

**Shepherd’s Prayer**

**#2 We Praise Thee, O God**

Good morning and welcome, we are glad you are here!  
¡Buenos días y bienvenidos! ¡Nos alegra que estés aquí!

January 2026 begins...

Sunday Mornings

9:00 am

- Children’s classes: See the class schedule listed at each entrance.
- Nursery (birth -24 months): Attendants are available during Bible class and worship service.
- Family Center: “1 & 2 Peter,” Tom Box
- Room 210 - upstairs, (18-30-year-olds): Jeremy Prather

10:00 am:

- Worship Service in the Family Center
- Children (pre-K-5th grade): Bible Lesson in the **Red Room**

Sunday Afternoons and Evenings

-Jan 4: **6 pm, Area-Wide Worship Service at Edgemere**

- Jan 11: Fellowship Families  
4:00 pm LTC Practice in the Youth Center
- Jan 18: 6 pm Worship - Family Center
- Jan 25: Community Outreach

Tuesday

- 6:00 pm:** 60-plus unattached group meets **Jan 13**, at Jason’s Deli
- 6:30 pm:** Men’s Bible Study meets in the in the parlor

Wednesday

- 10:00 am: Dec 7**, Ladies Bible Class **resumes** in the Youth Center
  - 5:30 pm: Dec 7**, Family Meal (**Chick-fil-A**) in the Youth Center
- The meal costs \$4.00 a person, with a maximum of \$10:00 per family.
- 6:30 pm:**
  - Nursery (birth -24 months): Attendants are available during class.
  - Children's classes: (Pre K –5th grade) See the class schedule
  - Youth (6th-12th grade): Meets in the Youth Center
  - Adult Bible Class / Class in the FC, The Book of Acts,” Robert Davis

Saturday

- 10:00 am: Team Sew’s Sewing Saturday, Jan 17, upstairs. Bring your favorite snack.** Contact Rebecca York should you have questions.

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

- T3 Conference** *sign up is now open!*
- Go to <https://linktr.ee/fvym> to sign up now. **The deadline is January 28th!**
- Monday Bible Study:** 7 pm, **Jan 5th**, at the Waugh’s house!
- Hangout & Dinner:** 4-6:30 pm, Wednesday, Jan 7th, in the YC! **Chick-fil-A** will be served at 5:30 pm for \$4 a person.



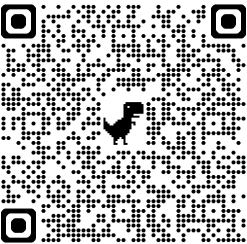
The granddaughters of **Gordon Wallace** invite you *to join them for cake & punch* at a ***come and go*** celebration of ***Gordon's 102nd birthday!***  
**2:00-4:00 pm, Saturday, January 10th**, in the Parlor.

It’s a Boy!

Please join us for a baby shower for **Kylia and Chris Thomas** Sunday, **January 11 1:30 to 2:30 pm, in the Parlor** Baby’s due date is Feb. 10th **Kylia’s website registry and QR code** are listed to the right.

Copy to your browser:  
<https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/kylia-thomas-february-2026/354GARRR51H3B>

**Or open**  
your *camera app* on your phone, *hold over QR code*, a **yellow tab** with amazon.com appears, **click on it.**



**Kylia** and **Chris Thomas** are stationed here at Shepherd AFB. They have two children: a son, Braxton (6), and a daughter, Braelyn (1).

LTC Practice Reminder

Resumes at **4:00 pm**, Sunday, **Jan 11th** in the Youth Center.

Team Sew

**A Prayer Quilt for Kira Davidson Is Up**

Please drop by to tie a knot in one of the ribbons attached to **Kira’s quilt** representing your prayers for her. Also visit the room to the right and write out a note of encouragement, prayer, or scripture on the cards provided and place it in the box.



**Information as of cutoff time of printing: Friday, Jan 2**

**Please update your directories with the following:**

- Baptized:** December 21
- Emma Ibarra** (Claudia Ibarra’s daughter), 4201 Canberra Dr, Wichita Falls, TX 76308
- Health Care Facilities for Recovery:**

- Suzetta Bussey**, Advanced Rehab, 2112 B
- Debbie Linton**, The Windmill at TCCC, 1605
- Audra Walker**, Advanced Rehab, 1205 A
- Lanier Wilson**, Advanced Rehab, 2215 A

**Remember in Your Prayers:**

- Kirby Kellogg:** Recovery from knee surgery on Tuesday, **January 6th.**
- Sandy Person:** Recovery from Strep, Bronchitis, & Rhinovirus (common cold). Also, pray for a successful foot surgery on **Friday, January 12th.**
- Lace Archambeau** (Former member): Continued prayers for her health

**Our Sympathy and Prayers**

Our Sympathy and Prayers **Gary and Angela Douglas** in the loss of Angela's son, **Chris Rodaway**, who passed away due to injuries sustained in an auto-mobile/pedestrian accident. Please keep Angela and Gary and the rest of the family in your prayers as they go through this difficult time.

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