



February 2025

Faith family, welcome to February and to our new FaithNewsletter! Good things are happening at Faith Presbyterian. Bible studies and home fellowship groups are going strong, events, like our Chik-Fil-A biscuits giveaways are scheduled, and new ministries and outreaches are in the works. If you have been wanting to plug in to what God is doing at Faith Presbyterian, now is the time. As we kick it into gear for the second month of 2025, let me give you this challenge: don't just come to church, be the church, because the body of Christ needs every member, especially you! Enjoy the newsletter and God bless.

-John Cleveland, Senior Pastor



Sunday
School
9am

Worship
10:30am

Mission of the Month

The Refuge Pregnancy Center



Refuge offers the pregnancy services and resources you need, completely free of charge. Their helpful team of licensed medical personnel and client advocates at Refuge will give you trustworthy information about your options. They also provide education so you can make an informed decision about what is best for you and your family.

The Refuge Center is dedicated to encouraging, educating, and equipping our clients to live healthy, stable lives. Refuge offers many services for those that find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy situation.

As a church family we will be collecting diapers size 4 and 5, baby wash, and baby shampoo. place any donated items in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

Church Happenings

Seeing you on at worship on Sundays is great, but we want to connect with you between the Sundays! Reach out if you have any questions about our events, or if you'd like to start something we don't currently have.



Join us
YOUTH HANGOUT
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4TH - 12TH GRADE
GAMES, SNACKS, BIBLE STUDY
Every 2nd and 4th Saturday
6:00 - 7:30pm

The poster features a green background with white and yellow accents. It includes a banner at the top with 'Join us', a large title 'YOUTH HANGOUT', three stars, the text '4TH - 12TH GRADE GAMES, SNACKS, BIBLE STUDY', another banner 'Every 2nd and 4th Saturday', and the time '6:00 - 7:30pm' with decorative arrows. At the bottom is a white cross over an open book.



GriefShare®
Sundays
2:30pm - 4:00pm
Free Event

Griefshare is a powerful Christ-centered ministry for those who are suffering grief and loss. It's a weekly support group that aims to help you on your journey of healing through Bible study, prayer and community.

The poster has a light green background with a dark green border. It features the 'GriefShare' logo, the text 'Sundays 2:30pm - 4:00pm Free Event', and a dark green rounded rectangle at the bottom containing a description of the ministry.



We'd love for you to join our
Choir

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord,
all the earth!
Psalm 100:1

Contact Nancy Lowry for details

The poster has a dark blue background with white text and graphics. It includes the text 'We'd love for you to join our Choir', the quote 'Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth! Psalm 100:1', and an illustration of a church building with a cross and musical notes. At the bottom, it says 'Contact Nancy Lowry for details'.

Session News

There was no regular scheduled business Session meeting in January.

The Session met on Wednesday, January 8th, at 5:30 PM at Keith Lovern's residence to construct the 2025 budget. Financial Secretary Brooke Echols attended, bringing the Annual expenditures for 2024. The regular February Session meeting date has not been determined.

John Cleveland, Moderator
Dan Patterson, Clerk
Gregg Coniglio
Andy Martin
Keith Lovern

January Financial News
January income 26,579.62
January POP income 100,686.00
January expenses 30,411.74

Missionary Update

News from Hope Russia

Cathy and I have had a wonderful month in St. Petersburg, Russia with our son Graham, and daughter-in-law Sarah, above. It has been too good to see them and our grandkids and to re-immerse in the Russian ministry!



Below see part of our route of Siberian winter adventure. We fly tonight to Gorno Altaisk where we speak at a conference on Biblical child rearing. On Sunday I preach in our student's Pentecostal church.

On Monday we fly to Novosibirsk, spend the night and fly to Novokuznetsk. There Cathy and I do a two night seminar on Christ-filled marriage and child rearing. On Sunday I preach at our student Costya's Pentecostal church. In Novokuznetsk we will meet with three other churches for fellowship and sharing our 36 years experience of living and ministering in the Russian world.

I'm still not sure what to preach on, but I am thinking on how the gospel in Galatians 5 frees us to focus on putting to death the works of the flesh and putting on the fruit of the spirit. I hope to help them leave some of their legalism in this way.

Please pray for us!

