



June 2025

Sunday School 9:00 am

Worship 10:30 am

June is here, Faith Church, and I am so excited! Why? Two reasons: Children and Praises. This June we are hosting what is looking to be our biggest and best Vacation Bible School yet. Susan, our VBS coordinator, and her incredible team are working hard and putting together something truly magical. You've probably already noticed some decorations going up. If you know any families with children, send them to our website and tell them to sign up their kids! But, I'm also excited to praise God this June. This past Sunday we started our "Summer in the Psalms" sermon series. It's easy to forget that the Psalms are actually songs. The Word of God isn't just meant to be read and learned and memorized, but also SUNG. Let me challenge you, Church, to read through all 150 Psalms this Summer, and as you do, stop and say them as prayers or better yet, stop and sing them as praises. God has given us the lyrics that truly glorify his name. Let's get to singing!

- Pastor John



Mission of the Month

The church will be collecting :

Boxed Cereal, Breakfast Items, Canned Ravioli,
Spaghetti-O's, Ramen Noodles, Vienna Sausage,
Canned Meat, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Soups,
Crackers

**Helping In His Name
Ministries Inc**

Please bring donations to the church and place them in
the donations box at the back of the sanctuary.

"Our mission to provide food to families and individuals in need is carried out by a small number of staff and a large group of volunteers, and with using donated food and money. The food and care our guests receive here are done as an inspirational model of the love and compassion of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Today, we are still growing and meeting the ever constant food needs as individuals/families, churches/ministries, businesses/organizations, and schools/libraries continue to partner with us in this endeavor. Our heart's desire is for families and individuals to have food security."

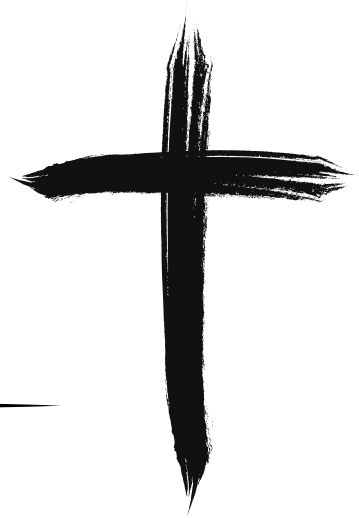
Session News

The May Session meeting was held on May 29 at the church at 5:30pm.

The focus of the meeting was to gather as a Session and pray for the church. Specific needs and praises were mentioned and then lifted to God in prayer.

John Cleveland,
Moderator
Jeremy Evans, Clerk
Gregg Coniglio
Keith Lovern
Andy Martin

May Financial News:
May income 27,396
May POP 615.50
May expense 28,981.16



Prayer Requests

This month our prayer requests include requests from our church family, the May biscuit giveaway, and from Teach Beyond. Read more about Teach Beyond in the Missionary Update.

- Bob Brown - unrelenting pain
- Myra Echols - cancer
- Jordan Israel - surgery June 30
- Mary & Jimmy Ellington - May fractured her arm
- Jim Timpson - home from Duke for hospice care
- Lavonne Timpson - caring for Jim
- Sandy Jo, recovery from a broken arm and knee pain
- Sara & John - caring for Peggy
- Peggy Savory
- Our church leadership
- Our community
- Phylis - job/health of family members
- Becky & Zade - finishing school year
- Angela - 4 kids w/ special needs, surgery
- France - wisdom, daughter who needs Jesus
- Victoria-applied for 2 new jobs
- Jill & Elizabeth - testing/safe travels
- Seberah-prayers for Haiti
- Yolanda & Sinyha - Sinyha going into military
- Lauren - her fertility journey

- Gladys - lost daughter to cancer
- Robert - patience, wife with dementia
- Local Family - lost home to fire
- Ertha - healing in her hands
- Eugene - self and family
- Jennifer - health and healing
- Zion - grandmother Vinee
- Brandon - mother passed, feeling distant from God
- Lenay & Niah
- Sabrina - Mother in hospital
- Samia - Sick family members
- Brenen Family
- Daniel - grandmother in hospital with seizures
- Ashley - her job
- Angela - mother passed, selling house, grieving
- Lotus & Denise - Family
- Officer Glen - retirement, kids graduation, home
- Local mom - lost son to suicide
- Frantz - clarity & direction
- Destiny - unborn girl, Tahgeh

Praise / Prayer Requests from Teach Beyond:

- Praise the Lord for the strength and stamina to complete our cross-country move this past week and arrive in our apartment here in Issenheim. Praise the Lord for the sale of our house that went through last Friday.
- Praise the Lord for providing the remaining \$2,500 for Victor's spring semester, his first year at Taylor has now been paid off! Would you pray for Victor's application for the Thomassen Foundation Scholarship that he applied for this week. The board will review his application next month. This would be a significant help toward paying for his studies next year.
- Would you pray for the UNEPREF/EPC planning meeting that Jeff will facilitate today with denominational leaders as we plan for the training week that will take place October 13-18, 2025 when EPC leadership comes to France.
- Would you pray for new strength and stamina for our family as we move from our current apartment by the end of this week to start living in a rental house until we find a permanent home to purchase? We are starting to get used to the environment where we are living and it is particularly challenging have to start over again in a community with the only house rental option 30 minutes from where we are currently living.
- Would you pray for our children's adjustment to the new school and community and for good relationships with peers and their teachers?
- Would you pray for more churches to partner with us over the next months as we continue to build partnership that will impact France and the francophonie for the future?

Church Happenings



**Don't forget to sign your child up
OR if you would like to volunteer,
speak with Susan Norton**

Mens Bible Study

Men's Bible Study has resumed Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Sunday school room. They are studying the book of Acts. Acts is the fifth book of the New Testament and it tells of the founding of the Church and the spread of its message.

Family Movie Night!

June 6th at 6:00 pm

Amazing Grace, 2006 (PG)

For most Americans, William Wilberforce isn't a household name. *Amazing Grace* may change that. This powerful film recounts the celebrated English reformer's fierce battle to abolish slavery in the British Empire. It also chronicles the faith journey of a man who struggled to reconcile his passion for justice and politics with his natural inclination to retreat into a secluded life of spiritual contemplation. The Church will have popcorn and snacks!



Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Bible study will begin again on Tuesday, June 3. We will be studying Nancy Guthrie's *Even Better than Eden*. Sign up and books are available in the Narthex. This is a great summer study as each chapter is stand-alone and flexible for summer schedules. Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.



JUNE 2025

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Missionary Update

May 06, 2025

Bonjour Praying Friends!

Greetings from Issenheim, France where we have plunged back into cold, rainy weather after several weeks of early almost summer like weather according to the Alsatians.

We have been adapting to our new environment finding where to shop, visiting churches, and working with colleagues as we grow and develop new connections. It has been interesting to see how the Lord has been connecting us for new projects, particularly the Christian accountant where Jeff has been renting his office space who has been helping him with a business plan and proposal for the Chateau Beaupré project that you will be hearing more about.

Thanks for your continued intercession that makes all the difference!
-Jeff and Véronique Kim

Teach Beyond: Who We Are and What We Do

Teach Beyond is a Christ-centered organization that addresses global needs—physical, relational, and spiritual—through education. Our mission is to bring Christ's light and healing to people of all ages, including children, adults, leaders, and mission workers.

- Teach Beyond recruits and sends Christian educators, administrators, and support staff to serve in diverse schools and organizations around the world.
- Teach Beyond provides training and resources to educators, schools, and organizations to support transformational, Christ-centered education. This includes dozens of consultants and coaches who offer continuing education for teachers, administrators, school boards, and owners.

Collaboration is central to our work. Teach Beyond partners with local and international groups, co-owning and supporting K-12 schools, English language programs, and various educational projects.

