

# Faith for Today

17 August 2025

## Happy Back to School Sunday!

*Beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.*

*2 Peter 3:8-9*

### Morning Worship Service

Welcome!

115 - Come, Christians Join to Sing

460 - Be Thou My Vision

Prayer

Updates & Offering

268 - Our God Reigns

Message: Genesis 4 - Murder 101

486 - I Surrender All

### The Church on the Go!

#### ■ Sunday Evening

5:20 - Prayer Meeting

6:00 - Service of Evangelism & Praise

#### ■ Wednesday

7:00 - Grow in Grace Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

### PRAYER & PRAISE

■ **HEALING:** Terry Kammermann, Marcus Taylor, Nicole Taylor, Steve Bickel, Philip Hilmer, Terry McCartney, Sheila Abbott, Dan York, Faith Ball, Jeff McCollough, Alyssa Fisher, Willeme Vogel, Liz Combs, Mary McCartney, Joanne Fuqua, Clayton Harper, Gary Baer, Bill Dougherty, Ron Franklin, Shunda Hill, Brianna Naylor, Hank Jefford, Tom Morgan, Cindy Ponder, Taylor Brown, Louis & Treva Fox, Debbie Kammermann Taylor, Sunika God's Child, Amariana Carter, Penny Hood, Ed Hendrickson, Sherry Bachtold (Nila's Sister in Law), Eddie Joe Smith, Morrisa Lowers

■ **CANCER HEALING:** Brenda Wilson, Dorothy Owens, Patty Chamberlain, Patricia Bane, Patty Fisher, Bobby Eldridge, Martha Long, Kenny McFarland, Kathie McCallister, Regina, John Schmidt, Jamie Puhl, Rebecca Vane, Molly Rittenhouse, Rose Zher, Mary Brown Smith, John Williams, Kim Coffey, Gary Lancaster

■ **HOSPITAL:** Cindy Ponder

■ **NURSING HOME / REHAB:** Brian Haggerman, Joanne Johns, Monica Rose, Ken Williams

■ **MINISTRY AND MISSIONS:** Pastor & Mrs. Marsh Jones, Mrs. Ethan Durst & Family, Pastor & Mrs. Tyler Huckle, Crusaders Pastors, Haitian Missions & the People of Haiti, the Ledgers and the Fort Myers Rescue Mission, Brother Rodney Keister and home missions.

### SERMON NOTES

†Through the Bible: Mon: Ps 19-25, Romans 11, Tue: Ps 26-32, Romans 12, Wed: Ps 33-37, Romans 13, Thu: Ps 38-43, Romans 14, Fri: Ps 44-50, Romans 15, Sat: Ps 51-57, Romans 16

## **†UPCOMING EVENTS - DON'T MISS THIS!**

**August 31 - Labor Day Sunday**

**September 7 - Grandparents Day**

**September 14 - St. Louis Anniversary**

**Saturday, October 4 - Clean & Shine Day**

**October 8-12 - Fall Family Revival / Homecoming**

### **Upcoming and Amazing...**

#### **†Pastor Shares**

Welcome, friends, on this Back to School Sunday!

As we launch into a new season of learning, we turn to one of the oldest lessons in Scripture—the story of Cain and Abel. Today's message reminds us that God's way is always the best way. In a world that celebrates “doing it my way,” we're invited to walk in faith, humility, and obedience. Just as students face choices daily, so do we all. Let's choose God's path, where grace abounds and mercy meets us, even when we fall and call on Him again.

May this school year be filled with wisdom, courage, and a deeper walk with Christ. We're so glad you're here—let's worship and grow together!

*Pastor Marsh*

#### **†TODAY - BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY**

It's Back to School with Jesus - and our kids need Him with them more than ever! Pray for our young people that they will trust Jesus and Believe His Word!

#### **†September 7 - Grandparents Day**

We will have a beautiful flower for our Grandparents - we thank God for their Godly example!



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