

today at faith
February 4, 2018

Lessons on Prayer

What happens when God's people pray? God hears, he listens, he answers— often in unexpected ways! We experience His presence, His wisdom, His holiness, HIM in fresh & tangible ways. We gain new perspective, we receive wisdom, we learn to hear HIS voice, our hearts are changed to more closely match HIS heart, and we are changed. Love grows, lives are transformed, healing happens and sin is forgiven when we pray. And much, much more.

HOW YOU CAN ENGAGE IN PRAYER THIS MONTH

1. Write a prayer request or praise on the hanging tags provided in your bulletin insert or in the lobby and place it in the offering plate or basket by the lobby trees. Adding your name is optional but highly encouraged so we can pray more specifically and build a greater sense of connection with one another.
2. Every Wednesday, from noon to 1 pm, join others and the Prayer Team in the sanctuary as we lift up these specific needs and praises.
3. After the Prayer tags have been prayed over, they will be hung on the trees in the lobby each week. Please take some time to read them and commit to praying for those with which you connect. Ephesians 6:18 "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."

Hebrews 4:15-16 "This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most."

Together, let's make Faith Reformed a CHURCH THAT PRAYS!

outlines are available on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

prayer lists are available at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.

during the service Downstairs: **Nursery**, ages 0-3
Preschool, ages 3-5

Children and Worship: ages K- 3rd graders
children are released after first song to room 124,
downstairs

sunday school learning hour - 11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Nursery ages 0-3 - For those attending classes
Children, preschool-8th grade - Ministry Center downstairs
Grades 9-12 - Jacob's Well
Adults - Family Life Center: *Exodus * Tell Someone
*Right Click * Time with God

pictorial directory

WE NEED YOUR HELP TODAY

We are excited to get the new directory out to you, but first we need your help! There are copies of the directory at the table in the Lobby. Would you please review the information we have and correct anything that is not accurate? ALSO, the photo booth will be set up for those families who do not have a picture in the directory.

time with God

For the second year, prayer will be the main topic for the month of February. Getting away, listening, praying scripture, intimacy and abiding with God are some of the focus points. A concurrent Sunday School Class will be offered during the Learning Hour utilizing Secrets of the Secret Place by Bob Sorge as our text. Interested in a deeper prayer life, come check it out.

parents night out

Wednesday, February 7, 6:30-8:00 pm
Enjoy dinner out, we'll provide a free night of fun for your children.

young at heart

Our Young at Heart luncheon this month will be Wednesday, February 21 at 11:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. If you are 70 or over, plan to join us! Please RSVP to the office no later than Monday, February 19, at 947.7082.

help wanted

Looking for a few caring and dependable individuals to join in ministry.

- **Young at Heart** – must have interest in joining a team to prepare a meal 1x per month at FRC for our 70+ family. For more info contact Randy at randyb@frctc.org or 947-7082 x 211.

student ministries

Youth Group, grades 6 -12, meet on Wednesday in the Intersection at 6 pm.
- February 7 - Missional Night
Caring for Kids

Winter Retreats - Register Now!

- Go to the student section at frctc.org and register now
- Middle School Spring Hill Retreat
March 2-4
- High School Genesis Retreat
March 9-11

attention small group leaders

We have just added a new page to our website entitled "MY SMALL GROUP." This page is designed to give your small group access to what's going on with your group as well as inform those who may be looking for a small group regarding what our groups are like (and what groups may be willing to accept new members). We can include links to materials, videos (if you have permission), updates that you may want to make available to your members. Materials can be linked with a password if you prefer.

To add your small group to our "MY SMALL GROUP" page, contact Pastor Scott Bills at ScottB@frctc.org or call 231.947.7082 x206.

security

Effective February 18, the door in the office lobby going into the hallway will remain locked for security reasons on Sundays.

save the date

Faith Church will be hosting Safe Harbor the week of March 10-16. Please check your calendar. The needs are many.

For more information on what's happening at Faith visit our website.



For hearing-assistance pick up an earphone device from the Media/Tech booth.

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