

**9:00 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE**

**THANK YOU FOR TURNING OFF CELL PHONES.**

\* All who are able, please stand.

**Prelude**

**\*Call To Worship**

**\*Hymn No. 73** *O Worship the King, vs. 1 & 2*

**Welcome to Faith Church!** Rosanne Paulhus, Facilitator

**Prayer Cards** – Please indicate prayer requests & praises on Prayer Cards **(Please print legibly)**

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**\*The Passing of the Peace**

**\*Hymn No. 158** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing, vs. 1-3*

**Offering/Offertory:** Special Music

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Missions Presentation**

**Skype Call** – Wertz in Tanzania, Africa

**Scripture reader today is:** Shirley Kendall Ephesians 4:11-16  
Pew Bibles, page 1762

**\*Hymn of Preparation No. 715** *Rejoice, The Lord Is King, v. 1,2*

**Sermon:** “A New Goal” Pastor Brad Wilson

**Explanation of Faith Promises**

**\*Faith Promises Pledge** *New Hallelujah*

**\*Prayer and Blessing**

**\*Closing Song** *New Hallelujah - Reprise*

**Postlude**

Parents... Please hurry down to pick up your children so that teachers and nursery personnel are free to fellowship too. Thanks!

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**INFORMATION & INVITATION**

**BIBLE STUDIES:**

Wednesday mornings, in the Library at 5:55 am. “1 Samuel” led by Don Reid followed by breakfast at Harvest Grill.

**Men’s Bible Study & Breakfast:** Saturdays at 7am in Fireside Room. Starting a new Bible study “Maranatha” led by Pastor Brad. Breakfast served -- \$2.00

**Men’s Bible Study:** Tuesdays at 6am at Omega Restaurant.

A study of “Isaiah” led by Dr. Bill Miller.

**Women’s Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 9am in the Library. “Maranatha” led by Pastor Brad.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:00 am**

**Toddlers** (upstairs)

**Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade** (downstairs)

**Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)** 9AM in the Library. 8-week class led by Mel Gehrs – “NOOMA Series”

**PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Tuesday** evenings from 5 to 7pm – The Upper Room Prayer Line. Every first Tuesday of the month

**Wednesday** evenings 7-7:30pm in the Library

**Prayer Chain:** For urgent prayer requests, please call the church office during week days (968-0442) or Sharon Kelly in the evening or weekends (968-5546).

**STUDENT MINISTRIES** (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

**Jr. and Sr. High** – Sundays from 6:30pm to 8:30pm – Fellowship Hall. Join us on Sunday nights for a time of fun, friends, and fellowship as we make new friends, play crazy games and discuss topics relevant to the lives of teens.

**TODAY’S PARTICIPANTS**

**Today’s Ushers**

9:00 Jorge Gonzalez, Rich Jones, Bill Wagner, Jeannette Wiseman  
10:45 Bill Wagner, Laura Zderad, Rachael Wood, Jacklyn Cannon

**Today’s Greeters**

9:00 Rosanne Paulhus

**Today’s Nursery Staff**

9:00 Dawn Prochaska, Gail Kujawa  
10:45 Need 2 volunteers

**FELLOWSHIP:** Coffee, tea, juice & coffee cake are served between Sunday services (10:15 – 10:45 am). The Missions Committee is serving today.

**Your Staff**

Rev. Bradford Wilson, Pastor  
Chad Blake, Youth Pastor  
Christopher Cox, Worship & Music  
Sharon Kelly, Secretary  
Don Hayward, Custodian  
*Faith Congregation - We are all Ministers!*

**Open Office Hours**

Pastor Brad Wilson – Please call for appointment.  
Youth Pastor Chad Blake - Office hours: Wednesday & Friday evenings. Please call for appointment.  
Director of Worship & Music Ministries, Christopher Cox – Wednesdays 10AM to 6PM and Sundays 3PM to 8PM.

**10:45 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**

**THANK YOU FOR TURNING OFF CELL PHONES.**

**Greeting**

**Praise Songs:** *The River Is Here*

**Welcome to Faith Church!** Chad Blake, Facilitator

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**Worship Songs & Offering:** *Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*  
*Deep In Love With You*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Community Response** *Grace*

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SUNDAY

9:00 am Worship Service  
9:00 am Sunday School – All Ages  
9:00 am Adult Bible Fellowship - Library  
10:45 am Worship Service  
3:00 pm WoRM Training - Library  
6:30 pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

MONDAY

12:00 pm April Echoes Deadline\*

TUESDAY

6:00 am Men's Bible Study – Omega Restaurant  
7:00 pm ~~Confirmation Class – Youth Room~~ Cancelled  
7:00 pm ~~Trustees Meeting – Library~~ Rescheduled 3/28 @ 10:15 AM  
7:00 pm Gladys Michael Memorial Service

WEDNESDAY

5:55 am Bible Study - Library  
9:00 am Women's Bible Study – Library  
6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary  
7:00 pm Prayer Group – Library  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

7:00 am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast - Fellowship Hall  
2:00 pm Praise Team – Sanctuary



# Faith Church, Downers Grove

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## Welcome

Welcome to Faith Church; we are happy you are here. We like to say we're "more than just a church." So look around, find out what more than a church really means! You're among friends at Faith, people just like you, who want the most out of life! We're the young and the old, the experienced Christians, the brand new Christians, and those just curious about Jesus Christ. We're families, singles, students, kids and couples. Wherever you've come from, and wherever you are in life, you're welcome to come as you are to Faith Church.

March 21, 2010

"A New Goal"

Pastor Brad Wilson



**\* APRIL ECHOES NEWSLETTER**

If you have a letter, article, or news item for the April Echoes Newsletter, please submit it to the church office by **noon, Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Thank you

