

9:00 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

THANK YOU FOR TURNING OFF CELL PHONES.

* All who are able, please stand.

Prelude

*Call To Worship

*Hymn No. 131

We Gather Together, 1,2,3

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn No. 369

Blessed Assurance, v. 1,2,3

Welcome to Faith Church!

Marie Owen, Facilitator

Prayer Cards *Please indicate prayer requests & praises on Prayer Cards.*

Invitation to Discipleship

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn No. 144

This Is My Father's World, v. 1,3

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

Offering/Offertory: Special Music

Soon and Very Soon

*Doxology No. 94

*Prayer of Intercession

*Apostle's Creed

Scripture reader today is: Rosanne Paulhus Philemon 8-20
Pew Bibles, page 1800

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer – using "sins"

*Hymn No. 528

Nearer, My God, To Thee, v. 1,3

Sermon: "Obligations and Choices"

Pastor Brad Wilson

Confirmation Recognition

Lauren Dubinoff, Jenna Dubinoff, and Luke Josey

Immediately following the worship service, everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall where a special cake is being served in honor of the Confirmands.

*Hymn No. 370

Victory in Jesus, v. 1,2

*Prayer and Blessing

*Hymn No. 370

Victory in Jesus, v. 3

Postlude

INFORMATION & INVITATION

BIBLE STUDIES:

Wednesday mornings, in the Library at 5:55 am. "2 Samuel" led by Don Reid followed by breakfast at Harvest Grill.

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast: Saturdays at 7am in Fireside Room. "Faith Q & A" 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. "Faith Q & A" led by Pastor Brad.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:00 am

Toddlers (upstairs)

Kindergarten through 12th grade (downstairs)

Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)

9AM in the Library. "NOOMA Series" led by Mel Gehrs

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 (6th-12th 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 Hazel Cramer, Don Hayward, Shirley Kendall, Eric Natividad
10:45 Bill Wagner, Jon Wilcox, Eric Denby & Jack Dubinoff

Today's Greeters

9:00 Janette Skaer

Today's Nursery Staff

9:00 Cathy Kupisch & Nicole Unsicker
10:45 Shirley Kendall (Need volunteer)

FELLOWSHIP: Coffee, tea, juice & coffee cake are served between Sunday services (10:15 – 10:45 am). The Doug & Elaine Carmichael are serving today.

Your Staff

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

Open Office Hours

Please call to make an appointment with church staff.

The rosebud on the altar is in honor of the birth of Madelyn Marie Wagner, born April 19, 2010 at 2 AM, daughter of Matt & Courtney Wagner, great-granddaughter of Bill Wagner.
7 lbs. 7 oz. 20 inches.

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Christopher Cox in honor of Linnea's birthday.

10:45 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

THANK YOU FOR TURNING OFF CELL PHONES.

Greeting

Praise Songs:

He Has Made Me Glad
We Bring the Sacrifice and Praise

Welcome to Faith Church!

Roxanne Flesher, Facilitator

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Invitation to Discipleship

Passing of the Peace

Worship Songs & Offering:

He Is Lord
This Is Our God
Knowing You

Pastoral Prayer

Community Response

Deep In Love With You

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Closing Song

Shout To the Lord

Prayer and Blessing

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
6:30 pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

MONDAY

12:00 pm Echoes Newsletter Deadline*

TUESDAY

6:00 am Men's Bible Study – Omega Restaurant
7:00 pm Trustees Meeting - Library

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

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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



Please join us for refreshments every Sunday between services, 10:15-10:45AM. **Fellowship**

Servers for April/May:

4/25 Doug & Elaine Carmichael
5/2 Open
5/9 Ellie Pagulayan
5/16 Doris Larsh & Bonnie Gentile
5/23 Open
5/30 Open

Fellowship Servers are needed for 2010!

Please sign up on the new Fellowship poster in the narthex.

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.

April 25, 2010

“Obligations and Choices”

Pastor Brad Wilson



*** MAY ECHOES NEWSLETTER**

If you have a letter, article, or news item for the May Echoes Newsletter, please submit it to the church office by **noon, Monday, April 26th**. Thank you

