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A Faith Chapel Newsletter

Faith Chapel

Mission - "Culture Like Christ" + Vision - "Jesus."

Scripture of the Month

"My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.

So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me."

2nd Corinthians 12:9

This Month

August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Sunday Service

August 2 - Prayer Night - 6:00pm

August 3, 17 - Food Distribution & Meet the Need

August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Synergy Small Groups

August 4, 11, 18, 25 - Young Adults - 7:00pm

August 7 - Midnight Hour 8:00pm - 12am

August 5, 12, 19, 26 - Midweek Encounter 6:30

August 5, 12, 19, 26 - FC Youth - 6:30

August 8 - Remnant Revival - 7:00pm

August 14 - Legacy Builders to Old Town

August 21 - Legacy Builder's Potluck

August 27 - Redesign Your Finances

August 28 - Men & Women of God Movement

August 29 - Annual Rods & Custom Car Show

August 30 - Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

August Heart for the House moved to Sept. 6th

Pastor's Perspective

Dear Faith Chapel Family,

As we recently concluded our Midweek Encounter series on the Names of God, I've found myself reflecting on just how timely these weeks have been. Studying the names of God is so much more than learning biblical terminology. Every name reveals His character. Every title unveils another facet of His heart. Every encounter with His name reminds us of who He has always been and therefore who He will always be.

He is Jehovah Jireh—our Provider. He is Jehovah Rapha—our Healer. He is Jehovah Shalom—our Peace.

He is Jehovah Nissi—our Banner. He is El Shaddai—God Almighty. He is Immanuel—God with us.

One of the greatest lessons I've taken away from this series is this: the more we know His names, the more we trust His nature. It's one thing to know what God can do, it's another thing entirely to know who He is. Faith Chapel, God is the One sustaining this church. Yes, we've seen incredible growth. We've celebrated salvations, baptisms, miracles, restored families, and transformed lives. We've watched ministries flourish, new people find a home, and the presence of God become increasingly tangible in our gatherings. All this is incredibly noteworthy, and He gets all the praise and glory for it! Never forget: "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain."

(Psalm 127:1) That doesn't mean every season will be easy. Scripture never promises a life free from challenges. There will be moments when the road is steep. There will be prayers that require perseverance. There will be opportunities to trust Him more deeply than ever before and to some degree we're in a season of that even now. But God is good, and if we keep our eyes on Him, I know that He'll sustain us. Isaiah 46:4 says, "I will be your God throughout your lifetime—until your hair is white with age. I made you, and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you."

Josiah Elias Lead Pastor

July Paramount Points

A reminder of the important takeaways from Pastor's Messages.

- July 5 - "Lazarus getting out of the grave changed his life...Jesus getting out of the grave, changed yours"
- July 12 - "It's the pure pursuit of God that moves His heart."
- July 19 - "The honest heart casts aside the hypocrite mask."
- July 26 - "Are you all in?"

Prayer Night

Throughout the Bible, we see the power of God move when His people come together in prayer. In [Acts 2:42](#), the early church devoted themselves to prayer, and in [Acts 4:31](#), when believers prayed together, "The place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly." There is something powerful and transformative that happens when we unite in prayer, chains break, hearts are refreshed, and God moves in ways we cannot imagine. **Sunday, August 2nd at 6pm**, in the Activity Center we gather as a church body to seek God's face, intercede, and align our hearts with His will. Come expectant. Come hungry for His presence. Let's lift our voices together and believe in breakthroughs! Let's fill the church together! We'll see you there!

Words to Live by and Consider - From the Book of Mark

Mark, the shortest of the four Gospels, opens with Jesus' baptism and temptation. Moving into action, Mark quickly prepares us for Christ's ministry. The Gospel of Mark is concise, straightforward and chronological.

- Do not worry, the heavenly father knows what you need.
- There is nothing too large for Him to handle and no need too small to escape his interest.
- Be open to Christ's truth. Let him soften your heart.
- You must know, understand, and accept for yourself that Jesus is the Messiah.
- You must move from curiosity to commitment, from admiration to adoration.
- Focus on the good that God can bring out of apparent evil, and the resurrection that follows crucifixion.
- We should be willing to lose our life for the sake of the Gospel. Nothing, not even life itself can compare to what we gain with Christ.
- He wants us to stop trying to control our own destiny and let him direct us.
- Follow Jesus and you will know what it means to live abundantly now and to have eternal life as well.

People of the Bible

A New Monthly Article

Abel

Abel was the second child born into the world, but the first one to obey God. All we know about this man is that his parents were Adam and Eve, he was a shepherd, he presented pleasing sacrifices to God, and his short life was ended at the hands of his jealous older brother, Cain. The Bible doesn't tell us why God liked Abel's gift and disliked Cain's but both Cain and Abel knew what God expected. Only Abel obeyed. Throughout history, Abel is remembered for his obedience and faith ([Hebrews 11:4](#)) and he is called righteous ([Matthew 23:35](#)). The Bible is filled with God's general guidelines and expectations for our lives. It is also filled with more specific directions. Like Abel we must obey regardless of the cost and trust God to make things right. Abel's strengths and accomplishments: first member of the Hall of Fame in Hebrews 11, first shepherd, first martyr for truth ([Matthew 23:35](#)). A lesson from his life: God hears those who come to him. God recognizes the innocent person and sooner or later punishes the guilty. Key verse: "By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead." ([Hebrews 11:4](#)) Abel's story is told in [Genesis 4:1-8](#). He is also mentioned in [Matthew 23:35](#), [Luke 11:51](#), [Hebrews 11:4](#) and [12:24](#). (From the NIV Life Application Study Bible)

Church Membership

"For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." [Romans 12: 4-5](#)

Membership in the church is a very important part of belonging to Faith Chapel. Church membership is a way of identifying oneself with a local body of believers. Church membership is a statement of solidarity and like mindedness. If you would like to become a member, please fill out the membership form on FC APP.

Faith Chapel's Newest Members

Charmayne Judkins, Hope Weaver, Jonathan Weaver, Mario Moreno

Baptism

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age." [Matthew 28:19-20](#)

Water baptism symbolizes the believer's total trust in and total reliance on the Lord Jesus Christ, as well as a commitment to live obediently to Him ([Ephesians 2:8-9](#)). We are baptized because our Lord commanded it. Water baptism is for believers. Before we are baptized, we must come to believe that we are sinners in need of salvation ([Romans 3:23](#)). Water baptism is a beautiful picture of what our Lord has done for us. As we are completely immersed in the water, we symbolize burial with our Lord; we are baptized into His death on the cross and are no longer slaves to self or sin ([Romans 6:3-7](#)). When we are raised out of the water, we are symbolically resurrected—raised to new life in Christ to be with Him forever, born into the family of our loving God ([Romans 8:16](#)). Water baptism also illustrates the spiritual cleansing we experience when we are saved; just as water cleanses the flesh, so the Holy Spirit cleanses our hearts when we trust Christ. Christians should be baptized out of obedience to and love for our Lord Jesus ([John 14:15](#)).

If you would like to be baptized, you can sign up on the FC APP.

Recent Baptisms

Daniel Baptista, Demari Lee, Laura Madera, Ahlyna Flores,
Ezequiel Karp, Timothy Ostrowski, Logan Ostrowski

Small Groups Bible Study

Bible study groups are not merely an intellectual exercise.
They are a profound enterprise in building the community of our church.

Walt Harrison - Legacy Builders
Sermon Based Discussion
Tuesdays at 10:00am in the Choir Suite

Jon Cohen
Wednesday Nights 5:30pm Room C214
Breaking until September 9th

Jason Baltzley - Revelation
Tuesday - 7:00pm
Zoom

Rose Necoechea
The Book of Acts
Sundays 9:00am in the Hospitality Suite

Bobby Delozier - In Home
"A Life Beyond Amazing" Dr. David Jeremiah
Thursday Nights

Bill Lorenz
Wednesday Nights 6:00pm Room C211
Breaking until September

Linda Wise - Women's Bible Study
"Jesus the One and Only" - By Beth Moore
Tuesday's 9:30am in the Ruby Room

Eric Madril
Sundays - 8:30am Room LL4
"Paul's Prison Epistles"

George Elias in Home
Studying Spirit-led topics.
Thursdays at 7:00pm

Synergy Small Groups

Synergy Small Groups meet on Monday's at 6:30pm. Groups will be studying from the book Romans. Groups will be meeting in the homes listed below and space is limited so reserve your spot ASAP on the Faith Chapel APP.

Home Groups

Seguras' in Spring Valley McInnis in Clairmont Area Woods in Spring Valley Petschlag in Spring Valley
Millat's in La Mesa Martinez' in Chula Vista
Labastiba (Women Only) in El Cajon Laquesta (Young Adults) in La Mesa

Jesus Calling

Devotion from the book "Jesus Calling", enjoying peace in his presence by Sarah Young. This devotion is meant to be read slowly, preferably in a quiet place with your Bible open. Remember that Jesus is Emmanuel, God with us. Enjoy his presence and his peace in every increasing measure, as you read this as if he was speaking directly to you.

Nothing can separate you from my love. Let this divine assurance trickle through your mind and reach your heart and soul. Whenever you start to feel fearful or anxious, repeat this unconditional promise: "Nothing can separate you from my love, Jesus." Most of mankind's misery stems from feeling unloved. In the midst of adverse circumstances, people tend to feel that love has been withdrawn and they have been forsaken. The feeling of abandonment is often worse than the adversity itself. Be assured that I never abandoned any of my children, not even temporarily. *I will never leave you or forsake you!* My Presence washes over you continually. I have engraved you on the palms of my hands.

Romans 8:38 Joshua 1:5 Isaiah 49:15-16

Redesign Your Finances



Through deep and honest reflection, this workshop can assist people in creating a road map to follow to get themselves out of debt, stay out of debt, and become financially free. By understanding the WHY, people can begin to change the HOW of their spending. In doing so, they can redesign the reality of their finances. Taught by Marc Barlow the workshop begins August 27th and will run on Thursday nights from 6:00 to 8:00pm in room C214 for 6 weeks. The workshop dates are Aug. 27th, Sep. 3rd, Sep. 10th, Sept. 17th, Sept. 24th, and Oct. 1st. There is a \$20 registration fee to cover the cost of workshop materials. You can register for the workshop at faithchapelsd.churchcenter.com.

Legacy Builders Outing

Legacy Builders (55+) are heading to Old Town San Diego on Friday, August 14th.

The cost is \$5.00, and lunch is on your own.

The group will leave Faith Chapel at 10am and return at approximately 4pm.

A signup sheet is available at the information counter in the church lobby.

Events and Happenings

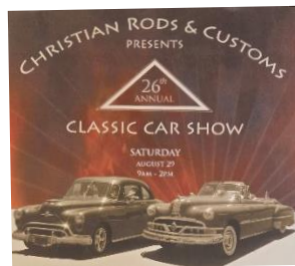
Remnant Revival with Richrd Lorenzo Faith Chapel - Sunday August 8th at 7:00pm

Remnant Revival is coming back to California for a night that will shake the region with the power and presence of GOD! This is not just another church service — this is a divine appointment. A night of worship, the Word, and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit like never before. Whether you're hungry for more of God, in need of a breakthrough, or ready to be revived — this is your moment. Don't come alone. Bring your family, your friends, and anyone who needs a touch from Jesus.

Richard Lorenzo Jr. is a passionate believer in the saving of souls, discipleship, and accountability. He is committed to seeing lives transformed by the power of the gospel. Alongside his wife, Carolyn Lorenzo, they faithfully lead the Remnant Revival Outreach Center. Richard firmly believes in the power of God to turn a nobody into a somebody for his glory. He emphasizes the importance of deepening one's relationship with Jesus and growing in faith.

Christian Rods & Customs Car Show August 29th - 9:00am – 2:00pm

The annual Christian Rods & Customs Car Show is held at Faith Chapel and brings a host of classic and antique cars together for a day of awesome vehicles, food, music, and fun. Proceeds from the event benefit Restoration Ranch. Established in 1999, *Restoration Ranch* is San Diego's premier nonprofit drug and alcohol recovery and sober living home in Ramona. Restoring the lives of men by teaching life skills that foster sobriety, integrity and independence in a safe, supportive and structured environment, Restoration Ranch offers a residential recovery home, sober living, family counseling services and much more. Come out and support this great organization and enjoy the entertainment and awesome vehicles.



Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon Sunday August 30th - 12:30 - 1:30

If you are a volunteer in any capacity or would like to find out about being a volunteer or where you can serve you are invited to the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon which will be held in the Activity Center after service on August 30th. This is a time to recognize all those who help make Faith Chapel what it is and accomplish the many facets of what it takes to serve God's kingdom. There will also be special recognition of individuals who have served in special ways. There are many ways to serve and use your spiritual gifts here at Faith Chapel. Sunday nursery and children's ministry, ushering, greeting, worship, production and media, special projects and hospitality are some of the ways you can get plugged in and use your talents and gifts to serve the body of Christ. We believe that serving in the local church is a vital part of personal spiritual growth and it is an act of worship unto the Lord. If you would like to join a serve team and make an impact on the lives of the FC community, please fill out the form available in the FC APP and start on your path to serving.



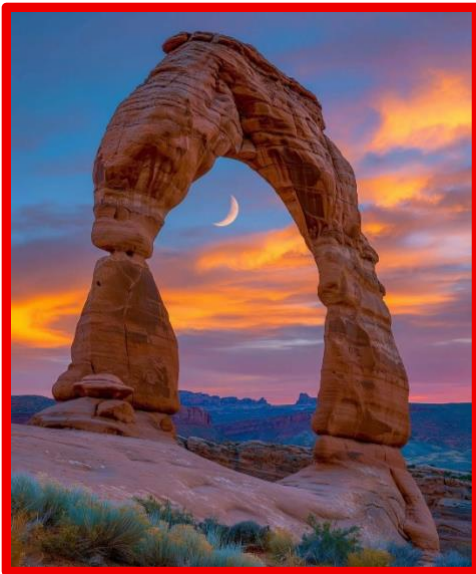
Moses

Sent into the Nile as a baby boy and a slave, Moses's future seemed bleak. However, God had great plans for Moses and used him to lead the Israelites out of Egypt away from Pharaoh's oppression.

1. How long did Moses's mother hide him to escape the death edict of Pharaoh?
A. 13 months B. 10 months C. 3 months D. 7 months
2. Who was Moses's father-in-law?
A. Laban B. Mordechai C. Jethro D. Cyrus
3. What was the name of Aaron's (Moses's brother) wife?
A. Elisheba B. Miriam C. Zipporah D. Deborah
4. How old was Moses when he gave God's message to Pharaoh: "Let my people go"?
A. 80 years B. 18 years C. 13 years D. 39 years
5. What was the first of the ten plagues in Egypt?
A. Frogs B. Water turned into blood C. Plague of lice D. Darkness
6. Where was Moses buried?
A. In Canaan B. In a cave. C. In the valley of Moab D. In the desert.

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God's Creations



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1. 3 months ([Exodus 2:2](#))
2. C. Jethro ([Exodus 3:1](#))
3. Elisheba ([Exodus 6:23](#))
4. 80 years ([Exodus 7:7](#))
5. Water turned into blood ([Exodus 7:20](#))
6. C. In the valley of Moab ([Deuteronomy 34:6](#))