

# Convincing God - Wrong Prayer

Matthew 6:5-8

Mark 10:46-52

The Disciplines of Heaven

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026



**Faith**  
CHURCH

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# Welcome to Worship @ Faith Church



## Live Stream Available

The live stream of our 11 am service is available via our [Faith Methodist YouTube channel](#) for those who wish to worship at home.



## Offering

Today's offering will be collected during the service, or you may give using our [online option](#) in our church app. Contact the church office if you have any questions about our giving options or ways you can support the ministries of Faith.



## Nursery/Children's Church

School age children will be dismissed during the 11 am service for Children's Church. Infants, toddlers, and preschoolers may be dropped off at the Nursery before the 11 am service begins. All Children's Church classes will meet in their classrooms in the Education Wing.



## Assistive Listening Devices

Listening devices are available in the sound room for those who need them. Please see a member of our Worship team if you'd like to use a device during today's service.



## Prayer During Today's Service

Prayer benches are available for anyone who wishes to pray at the altar during today's worship service. Members of our prayer team are also available to pray with you in the prayer room in the church lobby.



## Church Office Hours

M, W, Th & F - 9 am to 3 pm  
Closed on Tuesday

# Easter Flowers



You are invited to purchase flowers from the list below to help decorate our church on Easter morning.

You may dedicate your flower(s) "in memory of" or "in honor of" a friend or loved-one by filling out the information and returning this form with payment to the church office **by March 15<sup>th</sup>**. Contact the office at 419-895-1011 if you have any questions.

<u>Number you wish to order</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
_____ 4.5" pansy	\$5 each	\$ _____
_____ 4.5" teta-tete	\$5 each	\$ _____
_____ 4.5" primrose	\$5 each	\$ _____
_____ 6.5" daffodil	\$10 each	\$ _____
_____ 6.5" hyacinth	\$10 each	\$ _____
_____ 6.5" tulip	\$10 each	\$ _____
_____ 6.5" single Easter lily	\$10 each	\$ _____
_____ double Easter lily	\$19 each	\$ _____
_____ triple Easter lily	\$27 each	\$ _____
_____ 6" hydrangea	\$10 each	\$ _____
_____ 8.5" hydrangea	\$20 each	\$ _____
_____ 10.5" hydrangea	\$30 each	\$ _____

\*Easter flowers are in limited supply and are subject to substitutions or cancelled orders.

**Easter Flowers Dedication-** I would like to dedicate my flowers...

In Memory of:

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In Honor of:

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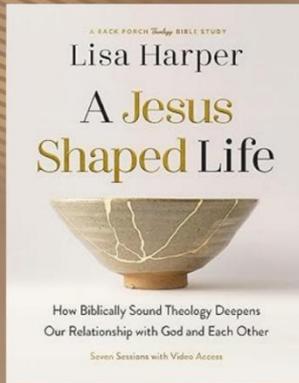


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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your flower(s) may be taken home after the  
8:30 or 11 am worship services on Easter Sunday.**



# LENT **BIBLE STUDY**

**Sundays @ 12:30 pm**

BEGINNING

FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>

AFTER THE 11 AM

SERVICE

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All are invited to join us as we discuss  
"A Jesus Shaped Life" by Lisa Harper  
and learn how Biblically sound theology  
deepens our relationship with God and  
with each other. You're welcome to  
bring a snack to share.

## **2026 March of Prayer Schedule - 6 p.m. each evening**

- March 1 — Freedom Church, 670 Kentucky Ave.
- March 2 — Grace Fellowship, 365 Straub Road East
- March 3 — Holy Trinity Lutheran, 525 W. Cook Rd.
- March 4 — Journey Life, 2578 Springmill Rd.
- March 5 — All Believers in Christ, 1650 S. Main St.
- March 6 — Fusion-Lexington, 220 Industrial Dr., Lexington
- March 7 — First English Lutheran, 53 Park Ave. West
- March 8 — Fusion-Madison, 2170 Park Ave. East
- March 9 — Clay Memorial Lutheran, 1061 Amoy East Road
- March 10 — Kingdom Grace Fellowship, 105 Reba Ave.
- March 11 — Oasis of Love, 190 Chester Ave.
- March 12 — The ARC, 378 Park Ave. West
- March 13 — The Way (at Freedom Ridge), 2200 Bedford Blvd.
- March 14 — Mansfield Foursquare Gospel, 393 Davidson St.
- March 15 — Potter's House, 374 Willowood Dr. East
- March 16 — MAC, 291 W. Cook Rd.
- March 17 — Simple Church Mansfield,
- March 18 — Avenue Church, 1756 Park Ave. West
- March 19 — The River, 152 Cline Ave.
- March 20 — Belmont Community, 1119 Belmont Ave.
- March 21 — First UMC/Jesus Outreach, 12 N. Main St.
- March 22 — Open Bible, 1150 Rayfield Dr.
- March 23 — Latter Rain, 2727 Lexington Ave.
- March 24 — Paradise Church, 87 Illinois Ave. North
- March 25 — Abundant Life, 1085 Bedford Blvd.
- March 26 — Greater Mitchell Chapel, 182 S. Adams St.
- March 27 — Gracepoint -Lexington, 1887 W. Cook Rd.
- March 28 — Mt. Sinai Baptist, 275 Grace Street.
- March 29 — MIMA Palm Sunday Service, location tba
- March 30 — Southside Christian, 2055 Middle-Bellville
- March 31 — Mansfield Christian School, 500 Logan Road

# **EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>**

### **STARTING AT 6 PM**

**at Faith Church**

**1574 State Route 96**

**(across from Crestview Middle School)**



**Bring an appetizer/snack to share  
(drinks and tableware will be provided)**

**RSVP to the church office at 419-895-1011 opt.1  
or [office@gmcfaitth.com](mailto:office@gmcfaitth.com)**





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2PM-4PM GENERAL ADMISSION  
AT ASHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL  
\$20 entry for 10 treats or  
\$10 entry for 5 sweets



- SWEET TREATS
- RAFFLE BASKETS
- SILENT AUCTION
- FACE PAINTING
- CAKE AUCTION @ 2:15PM



## VIP HOUR 1PM-2PM

ANYONE CAN BE A VIP!

- Enjoy a smaller crowd
- The FIRST taste of chocolate
- Exclusive Goldberry Coffee Bar
- 10 sweet treats
- Free tote bag
- Exclusive Door Prizes
- Silent Auction Buy Now Option

COST: \$30.00 SINGLE ENTRY  
\$50.00 FOR COUPLE



THE COTTON CANDY LADY OF OHIO JOINS US AGAIN THIS YEAR FOR THE VIP HOUR!



# DISCIPLESHIP GATHERING

SUNDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>



# Potluck

12:30 to 2 pm

In the Cafe

**BRING A STORY OR AN INSIGHT  
AND A DISH TO SHARE**

DRINKS AND TABLE SERVICE PROVIDED

LifeWise Crestview presents

# Dinner Theater

*featuring*

## **FISH-EYES**

*"A humorous, poignant and ultimately profound tale of two ordinary fishermen and their walk with Jesus. As they join Jesus' ministry, the two disciples (Peter and Andrew) witness His miracles, experience His love, and wrestle with His teachings, all the while often struggling to fully understand who He is."*

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at Faith Church**

1574 State Route 96 E.

(across from Crestview Middle School)

5 pm- Dinner

6 pm- Fish-Eyes Show

All proceeds from the dinner, show and silent auction will support the **LifeWise Crestview** program.

### **Admission**

**Dinner & Show: \$30-adult/\$15-children**

choice of garlic cheddar chicken or breaded pork chop  
with sides, drink, & dessert

**Show Only: \$10-adult/\$5-children**

Reserve your tickets at:

**<https://forms.gle/D6LHV7YfZa3bYpFG7>**

or Contact Connie Cutlip at (419)895-1011, opt. 1



# THANK YOU!

to the following businesses for  
donating items for our silent auction...

Acres of Fun

Alice Noble Ice Arena

Altitude Trampoline Park

Cleveland Botanical Gardens

Cleveland Museum of Illusion

Cleveland Orchestra

Coloring Book Solutions

Columbus Museum of Art

COSI

Dairy Queen (Ashland)

Fitch Pharm Farm

Fresh 2 U Coffee

Goldberry Roasting Company

Great Lakes Science Center

Hocking Hills Children's

Museum

Jersey Mikes



K1 Speed

Lake Erie Crushers

Landoll's Mohican Castle

LynWay Restaurant

Marco's Pizza

Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course

Miller's-Hawkins

Mohican Adventures

Norwex

OH State Reformatory

Robsagna

Snow Trails Winter Resort

Stanley Black & Decker

The Works - Newark

Willo'dell Nursery

Yummy Treats Candy

**and more...**



Come early to check-out all of the items we'll be  
auctioning and to place your "silent" bids.

All proceeds benefit the  
**LifeWise Crestview** program.

# WAYS TO GIVE



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## **This Week's Small Group Meetings & Events...**

### Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

- 9:45 am- Fearless Conversation in the Education Wing
- 9:45 am- Faith Builders in the Conference Room
- 10 am- Children's/Youth Sunday School in the Education Wing
- 10 am- Covenant Discipleship Group (Tally)
- 12:30 pm- Lent Bible Study in the Café (Laurie)
- 6 pm- The Summit (youth) in the Youth Room

### Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

- 10 am- Covenant Discipleship Group (Judy)
- 4 pm- Prayer Team in the Conference Room
- 6:30 pm- ELT in Conference Room

### Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

- 6 pm- Covenant Discipleship Group (Cliff)

### Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

- 10 am- Covenant Discipleship Group (Cindy)
- 5 pm- Covenant Discipleship Groups (Laurie, Kim, Ryan, Pastor Brian)
- 6 pm- The Neighborhood Café in the Café
- 7 pm- Praise Band in the Gym

### Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

- 4:30 pm- Covenant Discipleship Group (Melia)
- 6:30 pm- IF:Table (Liz)

### **About Faith Church:**

Our mission is to make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world through worship, prayer, discipleship, outreach, a welcoming atmosphere, and care for those in our congregation and community. We're glad you chose to worship with us, and we hope you find today's service to be meaningful and relevant. Our prayer is that God will bless our time together as we worship in Spirit and in Truth.

**Service Times:** Sunday @ 8:30 am- Traditional Service

Formal liturgy, traditional hymns

Sunday @ 11 am- Contemporary Service

Music led by Praise Band, less formal liturgy, nursery and Children's Church are available.

Wednesdays @ 6 pm- The Neighborhood Café

Join us for a free meal and informal worship.

## Contact Us

Would you like to know more about Faith? Fill out the yellow Contact Card or contact someone from our leadership team or staff. We're here to answer your questions, give clarity, and simply listen.

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