



FAITH ALLIANCE CHURCH

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Welcome to Faith Alliance!



Psalm 37:3 - "Trust in the Lord, and do good..."

I love the painting above by Winslow Homer, it's called, "The Herring Net." There are so many ways this painting connects to our Christian faith. The past two weeks we have been talking about sowing seeds, about sowing the word, the good news of Jesus. The boat in the painting is in rough waters and doesn't our world feel pretty rough from time to time? The people around us, our failures, our culture, personal struggles, and hardships of life continually crash against us. But Jesus has called us onward, no matter what unfolds around us we're to keep our eyes fixed on Christ. He's says we're like sheep sent out among wolves. We're to trust him, to continue doing good - even when it's hard. We're to finish the job he's called us to complete.

Maybe you have been praying for someone or some people for too long and you're discouraged because the catch you've been praying for is still lost at sea. You're tired, there isn't much help, and it's getting late. Just remember, God often shows up powerfully in the middle of the storm when we least expect him. The love of God is unfailing, His faithfulness is eternal, and his word is sufficient to guide and sustain us each day - keep pressing on. Trust in the Lord, do what is good.

The next net you cast, the next seed you sow, that may be the one that brings in thirty, sixty, or a hundred times more than what you've been praying for. It's not our job to get fish into the net, our job is to get the net into the water. One thing is certain, if we don't move forward in trust, we'll never experience what God had planned for us. Stay faithful. Keep sowing, keep fishing. If you remain obedient, if you truly trust the Lord and do good, you will receive your reward. If we all unite in this commitment to trust the Lord and do good we're going to have some great stories to share along the way. I know His grace will be discovered time and time again.

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Chili Cook Off & Pie Auction...

Sunday, March 19 following the second service. Everyone is welcome to join us for chili. There are sign up sheets in the foyer for those interested in bringing chili. There will be a \$2 charge for those who want to cast a ballot to vote for their favorite chili.

The Pie Auction will kick off shortly after our chili cook-off. If you would like to make a chili or a pie please sign up in the foyer. All proceeds will benefit our missions teams.

Great Commission Women...

After a two month absence, the Great Commission Women are resuming their meetings, starting with a meeting March 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Our purpose is to pray for the needs, health, support, and guidance for our missionaries. This is needed now more than ever. Please bring along your missionary prayer letters, or we will provide you with one.

The prayer needs of others (In our area or elsewhere) can be the recipient of our prayers, also.

Please plan to come and join this up-lifting time.

Merrily will provide the devotions, Dru will bring the cookies.

See you on the 14th.

Wednesday Night Dinner Menu...

Spaghetti Casserole, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, and Dessert.

Dinner begins at 5:30 pm. Everyone is welcomed to join together with us for dinner. Following dinner there is a time for worship and prayer. Then small discussion group begin at 7:00 pm.

Current Prayer Concerns...

- Bill Shipman, recovering from surgery
- John Schulze, defibrillator put in 2/23
- Donna Baumgartner, recovering from broken bones
- Tyler and Jill Henschen's baby in womb, Hypo-plastic left heart syndrome
- Ken and Kathy Young's 3 oldest granddaughters have cystic fibrosis, in hospital currently

Financial Report

Offering March 5, 2017

General Fund: \$7,376

Building Fund: \$62

Great Commission: \$1,189

Andrey Shepelenko: \$286

Hope House: \$175

Tea House: \$10

Local Mission: \$243

Youth Center: \$25

Hands of Grace: \$125

Deacon Fund: \$210

Mission Trips: \$20

Kitchen Fund: \$10

Attendance

Week of March 5, 2017

Early Worship - 98

Kids/Youth - 53 Workers - 15

Late Worship - 164

Total Worship - 330

Foundation Class: 10

YOUTH GROUP

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Doors open - 6:30p.m.

Jr. High Class - 6:30p.m. 7:30p.m.

Sr. High Class - 8:30p.m. 9:30p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March:

31: College visit at Grace College

SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship Class - 9:15am-10:15am

(In Classroom 8)

Happy Birthday this month to

Gabi and Lydia Heckman,
Mason Kuck, Pagie Philipps
John Michael Schulze

Nebobongo Hunger Walk/Run 5k...

Faith Alliance Church will be hosting a 5K run/walk on Saturday, April 8, 2017. The race is set to start at 10:00am. Beforehand, there will be a 1 mile run for children under the age of 10; beginning at 9:15am (no registration necessary for this). Register by March 20 to secure a t-shirt. April 6 is the final deadline to register. Register at www.speedy-feet.com/race-entry.php?id=1738

The proceeds for this 5k will go towards the Nebobongo children's school and malnutrition program.

