

Church News and Announcements

July 27, 2008

Join us for our **evening service** at 6:30 today – a rich time of singing, preaching, and prayer. Tonight Pastor Jeff will be opening up Psalm 68, “The Warrior God for His People.”

Paul says of the Macedonian churches in 2 Cor 8:2-3: *Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability...* Thank you for **your generosity** in giving to the Lord and his church.

Let us continue to pray not only that God will add people to our church, but that he will be pleased to enable us to help plant other similar churches.

Prayer requests: 1) for provision of a contractor to do some needed jobs at the Faith House and church building, 2) the Lord’s guidance as we consider a name change for the church.

Fellowship Meal Next Sunday after the morning service: Please see Pastor Jeff about what you might like to bring.

For a good article on “*The Doctrine of Election and World Missions*,” see Pastor Jeff’s recent article on the Pastor’s Blog section of our church web site.

To hear brother Wayne Conrad’s sermons from the recent Philadelphia conference, go to sermonaudio.com and click on his name on the list of preachers.

The Lord’s Table today: wine will be served in the cup. If you prefer drinking from the individual cups, the ones in the middle of the tray are wine and those on the outer edge are grape juice. If you are sick, we ask you to drink from an individual cup.

Faith Community Church

In the Heart of Dallas with a Heart for the World

July 27, 2008

Weekly Gatherings:

Sundays:

10:30 am - Corporate Worship: Word & Table

6:30 pm – Evening Worship

Thursdays:

7:00 pm - Home Bible Studies

“Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.” Deut. 8:3b

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Faith Community Church July 27, 2008 – Active Christian Life

Gathering of the Congregation before the Lord

Greeting- *Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Call to Worship- *Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth!*

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over all. Awesome is God in his sanctuary; He gives power and strength to his people.

Sing praises to the Lord our God. Amen.

Hymn 16 - O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

Invocation Pastor Jeff Gregory

We Humble Ourselves before the Lord

"...if anyone makes the assistance of grace depend on the humility or obedience of man and does not agree that it is a gift of grace itself that we are obedient and humble, he contradicts the Apostle who says, "What have you that you did not receive?" (1 Cor. 4:7), and, "But by the grace of God I am what I am" (1 Cor. 15:10). (Council of Orange: Canon 6)

Chorus Psalm 5 Give Ear to My Words, O Lord

A Liturgy of Confession (From Psalm 5) We Sit or kneel

All: Hear our words and our groanings, O Lord.

Give attention to our cry for mercy.

Minister: You are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you. The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers. You destroy those who speak lies; you abhor the bloodthirsty and deceitful.

All: But, O Lord, we are evildoers.

We are boastful, deceitful and hateful.

Minister: By your mercy alone, by the abundance of your steadfast love may we enter your house.

All: Because of your Son, O Lord, let us find refuge in you.

Take away our sins and let us sing for joy. Cover us with your favor as with a shield. For the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

We Praise our God in Song

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works.
Psalm 105:1-11, 43-45

Tell His Praise in Song and Story (Holy Manna)

God Is My Great Desire (Leoni)

In Christ Alone

To Be a Pilgrim

He Who Began a Good Work

C- 201 The Strong Name of Jesus (There is only one Lord...)

Prayer

We Read the Sacred Writings

Your Word, O LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Psalms 119:89

Old Testament – Deuteronomy 12:1-32

Psalm 119:129-136

New Testament: Acts 10:1 -48

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

We Present Our Petitions to God

May my prayer come before you; turn your ear to my cry. Ps. 88:6

Prayers of the People

We Give Our Offerings to God

...they first gave themselves to the Lord and to us after the will of God

2 Cor. 8:5

Prayer of Dedication

Offering Song- Lord of All Good

We Hear the Word of God Proclaimed

"... it is God who works in you..."

Scripture Text- Philippians 2: 12 -13

Sermon- "A Divine Workout" by Mark Bahr

Hymn of Response – "Make Room within My Heart, O God"

We Share in Holy Communion led by Jeff Gregory

Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.

Invitation

The Remembrance

Pre-Communion Prayer

Words of Institution – Matthew 26

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Hymns: According to Thy Gracious Word / We Remember You

Closing Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn- May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Benediction Pastor

Now may the God of peace who by the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead the great shepherd of the sheep, our Lord Jesus Christ, equip you with every good thing to do his will, working in us what is pleasing before him through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever. Amen. Hebrew 13

Faith Community Church
Evening Service July 27 , 2008
Psalter Hymnal

Call to Worship

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Let the godly rejoice. Let them be glad in God's presence.

Let them be filled with joy.

Sing praises to God and to his name!

Sing loud praises to him who rides the clouds.

His name is the Lord [Yahweh]— rejoice in his presence!

Hymns / Psalms of Praise

Sing Unto God Sing praises to his name

488 Now Blessed Be Jehovah God

Invocation – Brother Mark Bahr

Songs of Praise

Psalter 122 – Let God Arise, and by His Might (Truro)

Chorus – The Lord Is a Warrior

Let God Arise and His Enemies Be Scattered

C-127 The Lord Reigns

367- Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices

471 – Jerusalem the Golden

368 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Ministry of the Word

Sermon Scripture: Psalm 68

Sermon – “The Warrior God of His People “ by Jeff Gregory

Response Hymn - 125 O Lord, Thou Hast Ascended

Offering Reception Instrumental by Larry Newman

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession – congregation

489 - Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Departure Hymn 473– God Be with Till We Meet Again

Benediction and Doxology Numbers 6

“The LORD bless you and keep you;

The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.” Amen.