



So much of what we have done together in worship services this month has been to not only deal with God's Word and what He wanted to teach us or call us in the moment, but also to get our hearts ready for our annual Trust God Sunday. We've been asking all month two questions:

- Where in my life might God be calling me to trust Him more?
- What step can I take or what change can I make to respond by faith to that call?

Is there a way you can purposefully, tangibly give on Trust God Sunday to either start breaking the love of – the reign of - money in your heart OR to reinforce your love for and the reign of King Jesus there?

Out of so many other potential areas in our hearts, our minds, and our lives, where else may God also want you to take steps of intentional greater trust in Him?

The goal for Trust God Sunday

- 100% participation!
- Measurable corporate celebration!

Would you pray?

1. Asking God how He might have you give next Sunday with greater trust in Him.
2. Asking God where or how He might want you to change or act in greater trust in Him.
3. Asking God to meet us in worship next Sunday.
4. Thanking God for being great and mighty and worthy of our trust!

PARENT ROOM to assist parents with restless children, the Parent Room is to your right as you sit in the Worship Center. Sound, windows into the Worship Center, and subdued lighting are available.

E³ CENTRAL is located in the Rhea Road foyer outside the Worship Center. It is the place to go for information about preschool, children's, youth and adult activities and all things in church life.



Encounter God

MATTHEW 18:20

Experience God Together

MATTHEW 22:37-40

Empty Self

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

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OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE FAITH

Welcome to each of our guests! Thank you so much for coming. We hope you are blessed today and will come again very soon. It would help us greatly if you will complete the tear-off section of this bulletin and turn it in after the service at the E³ CENTRAL desk in the main foyer or in the offering stands at the exit doors. We have a gift at E³ CENTRAL for each first-time guest and will follow up with you by telephone.

Welcome to this service today. In Pastor Craig's absence, Minister of Discipleship Brett Storseth will be speaking.

Trust God Sunday

Our annual Trust God Sunday is next Sunday. This year is changing! Each Sunday in October we have heard how this year's emphasis and responses may feel a little different. Be asking: **"Where might God be calling me to trust Him more? What step can I take or what change can I make to respond in faith to that call?"**

If you want your TGS contribution to be included in the TGS total, it must be received prior to November 1 or by the end of the day Wednesday, November 4.

This is also time change day when we "fall back" one hour at bedtime Saturday.

Faith Family Fellowship

Thank you to each person who supported our second Faith Family Fellowship Day at Jason's Deli Thursday. We will report the proceeds as soon as the amount is available.

2027 Proposed Budget.

Copies of our proposed 2027 church budget are available to members at the E³ Central desk and outside the Administration Office. Next year's proposed budget is slightly lower than our 2026 budget and will be presented and discussed Sunday, November 15 during a church conference at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. An information table will be in the Family Life Center, Wednesday, November 11 from 5-6:15 p.m. if you have questions.

November 3 Election

The Tuesday, November 3 general election is approaching and we encourage everyone to vote. Information about voting, including sample ballots and voting locations, is at a Community Impact Team table in the Worship Center foyer today and will be until the election.

A ballot for your voting precinct (which is on your voter registration certificate) can be found at <http://www.wichitacountytx.com> > Election Information > Sample Ballots > Ballot Style 1-25 [based on your precinct].

Craig Lile - Pastor • Larry Shields - Associate Pastor of Administration/Senior Adults • Caleb Parrish - Minister of Youth
Brett Storseth - Minister of Discipleship • David Mace - Minister of Blended Worship • Adam Turnbo - Minister of Contemporary Worship/Evangelism
John Tunnell - Interim College Minister • Mandy Ratliff - Preschool/Children's Director • Justin Green - Media and Tech Coordinator

Faith Fellowship Supper

Our Wednesday night meals are at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Wednesday's menu is breakfast, fruit cup and dessert. Cost is \$5/person (\$20 family maximum for immediate family members) and \$2 for college students. Tickets are available each Wednesday in the Family Life Center starting at 5:15 p.m. with serving starting at 5:30 p.m.

Time Change

Next weekend is time change, so remember to set your clocks back one hour Saturday evening.

Abide Women's Ministry

Dinner and Games tomorrow at 6:00 p.m. in the FLiC (soup-er supper – bring your favorite soup or dessert.) Bible study Thursday nights at 6:15 in Reception Hall.

Staff Appreciation

Throughout October we observe Staff Appreciation Month. Take time this month to speak a word of appreciation or take some action that expresses your personal love and gratitude to these dedicated individuals.

Chill Cook-Off and Talent Show

5th Annual Chill Cook-Off and Talent Show is Sunday, November 8 5:30-7:30 in the FLiC. Sign up now through Wednesday, November 4. There are four ways to register for the Chili and Cornbread competition ① in your Sunday School class; ② calling the Church Office; ③ sending an email to joannl@faithwf.com; ④ or scan the QR code and register online.



To register for the Talent Show (space available is limited) you must email Caleb Parrish at calebp@faithwf.com. Give a brief description of your talent. Groups registering will need to list all participating persons. You will be contacted once your registration is received.

Operation Christmas Child

We are again the central drop off location for shoeboxes November 16-23. Many volunteers will be needed. Last year we collected 17,388 shoeboxes filling 1,146 cartons from 11 counties which filled 3¼ semi-trucks. We still needed \$1,100 to cover the shipping cost for these boxes. Contact Charlotte Gill (940-631-0901) if you are interested in helping.

To assist in contributing to our church as God leads you:



Experience God Together with Us

8:15 - 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship in the Worship Center
9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Small Group Sunday School classes for all ages
11:00 - 12:15 p.m. Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center

TRUST GOD SUNDAY

How is the Love of Money a Root of Evil?

1 Timothy 6:6-10 Pew Bible – Page 647

Central Truth: A love of money is rooted in self and sin that will lead us away from the faith and pierce our hearts with countless sorrows.

The Love of Money is Rooted in Discontent and Greed Verse 6

We must be aware and discerning of those we open ourselves to spiritually. Paul rebukes the false (“prosperity”) teachers who promote material affluence, exposing their motives of personal _____ and _____. Verses 4-5

True godly leaders (like Paul and Timothy) serve God and His people with a godliness that flows out of an _____ pleasure and contentment _____.

The Love of Money is Rooted in Wants Verses 7-8

The statement of the common Jewish and Christian idea about the complete transiency of material things should result in contentment with basic needs being met.

Discontentment is the soil in which the love of money grows, showing a lack of humility and a life focused on gaining rather than _____.
self: my wants, my gratification, here and now.

The Love of Money is Rooted in What We Worship Verses 9-10

Temptation → _____ → Harmful & Foolish _____

Satan’s scheme for humanity is our _____ of wealth, which leads us away from the faith into all kinds of evil.

A craving for acquiring, for all you think more money can provide, ultimately chokes off _____ for God and living the faith.

My Response

Could it be that there are subtle pockets of evil in my life that would not be there if God, self, and money were in their proper place in my heart?

Grace not only erases the debt of my sin through faith; it liberates me to worship Christ and His rule and ownership over everything on earth.

Giving interrupts the illusion that my right to be discontent and envious of others is justified before God.

Giving interrupts the illusion that it is more blessed to receive than to give.

Giving interrupts the illusion that a pursuit to achieve financial security will not result in worshipping wealth and harming my spiritual walk with Christ.

Trust God Sunday allows me to take a purposeful step to fight the love of money by trusting God with an act of uncommon _____, followed by an ongoing _____ that systematically gives Him the first of all He has entrusted to me.