

WORSHIP IN WONDER

Worship is a faith-building, faith-sustaining act. It's also a form of service to God. Remember to worship regularly during the summer, even when you're out of town.

"Worship is like corrective lenses for our souls, bringing God clearer into view. That's important for all of us, especially when life goes off the rails." —*Louie Giglio*

"Worship is transcendent wonder. Wonder for which there is now no limit or measure." —*Thomas Carlyle*

BIBLE QUIZ

What musical instrument is mentioned in the final poem of Psalms as a means to praise the Lord?

- A. brass
- B. percussion
- C. strings
- D. woodwinds
- E. all of the above

Answer: E (See Psalm 150:3-5)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JULY

July 1-6: Psalm 18:1-50, 48, 88; 1 Samuel 23:14-18, 31:1-13; 2 Samuel 2:1-11, 3:1-38; 1 Chronicles 10:1-14; 1 Corinthians 4:8-13; 2 Corinthians 8:16-24, 9:1-5, 10:7-11; 2 Kings 20:1-11; Leviticus 15:19-31, 21:1-15; Mark 9:14-29; Jeremiah 7:1-34; Matthew 8:18-22

Sunday, July 7: Psalm 123; Ezekiel 2:1-5; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

July 8-13: Psalm 21, 24, 119:81-88; 2 Samuel 5:1-25; 2 Corinthians 11:16-33; Ezekiel 2:8-3:11; James 5:7-12; Jeremiah 16:1-21; John 7:1-9; Exodus 25:10-22, 37:1-16; Colossians 2:1-5, 4:2-18; Amos 2:6-16, 3:1-12, 4:6-13; Numbers 10:11-36; Luke 1:57-80

Sunday, July 14: Psalm 85:8-13; Amos 7:7-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-34

July 15-20: Psalm 23, 68:24-35, 89:20-37, 142; 2 Samuel 6:1-23; Acts 17:16-31, 21:27-39, 23:12-35; Amos 5:1-9, 9:11-15; Luke 7:31-35, 18:35-43; 1 Chronicles 11:15-19, 14:1-2, 15:1-2, 16:4-13; Colossians 1:9-23; Jeremiah 10:1-25, 12:1-13;

Sunday, July 21, 2024: Psalm 89:20-37; Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:53-56

July 22-29: Psalm 14, 61, 100; 2 Samuel 7:1-29, 8:1-18, 9:1-13, 10:1-19; Hebrews 13:17-25; Jeremiah 50:1-7; Acts 20:17-38; Zechariah 9:14-10:2; Luke 15:1-7; 1 Kings 19:19-21; 2 Kings 3:4-20, 4:38-41; Colossians 3:12-17; John 4:31-38

Sunday, July 28: Psalm 145:10-18; 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

July 29-31: Psalm 37:12-22, 111; 2 Samuel 11:1-27; Philippians 4:10-20; Genesis 18:1-15; Romans 15:22-33; Exodus 24:1-11; 2 Chronicles 9:29-31; Mark 6:35-44; Isaiah 25:6-10a

CHURCH CALENDAR

6/28-7/4 Faith 4th of July
 7/4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
 7/7 **Share Sunday**
 12:00pm-5:00pm FLC Reserved (Jayne Lingle)
 7/12-7/13 Friday 5:00pm - 10:00am Saturday Church
 Reserved (Ashley Roberts)
 7/13 1:00pm-6:00pm FLC Reserved (Stephanie
 Petrea)
 7/21-7/25 5:30pm-8:00pm VBS: Lava Lava Luau

SUNDAYS – 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28
 9:00am – Refreshments & Fellowship
 9:30am – Sunday School
 10:30am – Worship

WEDNESDAYS – 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31
 10:00am – Bible Study / Chapel

WiFFLe

Dates: Every Monday, Tuesday,
 Thursday, and Friday mornings in FLC
Times: 10:00am-11:00am

2024 VBS: Lava Lava Luau

Dates: 7/21-7/25
Times: 5:30pm-8:00pm

JULY Birthdays & Anniversaries

2 – Amanda Meacham
 3 – Donnie Moose
 4 – Coy Hill
 5 – Linda Walker
 6 – Tyler Williams
 7 – Avery Wright
 12 – Harold Lingle
 Nona Deese
 13 – Lela Fisher
 14 – Grant and Gavin Meacham
 15 – Linda Modlin
 19 – Tommy Canup
 Tim Williams
 Ginger Smith
 24 – Maggie Murray
 26 – Beck Cobb
 27 – Amy Crawford
 29 – Vicki Meyer
 31 – Lara Drew
 Allen Kirks

ANNIVERSARIES

5 – Randall & Edie Barger
 16 – Joe & Sheila Williams
 18 – Jimmy & Gennene Parker

Announcements:

1. Special thanks to the congregation for moving forward with the recommendations from the Property Committee to get the much-needed work done around the church.
2. The Social Ministry team will sponsor Share Sunday on July 7th to collect dryer sheets, large 30-gallon trash bags, and money for Laundry Love.
3. We're excited for Vacation Bible School this year! Please consider attending the adult class. It will be a 5-session study of the book of Matthew with Dr. Bradley Trick.

Jesus Is Always With Us!

The Middle and High School Youth are in the process of hiding little Jesus figures around the church. If you find one, please take it and keep it if you wish, share with someone else, or leave for someone else to find. The purpose of these is to show that Jesus is always around and is with you when you least expect it.



**Please email or call the church office if your birthday/anniversary has been missed.*

NO PETS
ALLOWED

FAITH 4th of JULY

1946 - 2024

**TOWN OF FAITH
STREET DANCE**
Saturday
June 22 7:30 PM
Featuring
THE EXTRAORDINAIRES

Sponsored by: Faith Civitan Club • Faith American • Legion Faith Legion Auxiliary



FRIDAY - JUNE 28

- 6:00 pm Food Booths and Rides Open
- 7:30 pm **CAT 5 BAND**

Sponsored by:
**CrossRoads
AUTOBODY**



SATURDAY - JUNE 29

- 1:00 pm Rides Open
- **\$35 ARMBAND GOOD ALL DAY**
- 6:00 pm Food Booths Open
- 7:30 pm **THE TONEZ**

Sponsored by: **BRENT AND PATTI LYERLY**
In Memory of Kevin Smarr



SUNDAY - JUNE 30

- 3:30 pm **ROWAN BIG BAND**
- 4:30 pm **TONDA COUTU, AUTHOR OF "BUT I AM STILL HERE"**
WALK FOR HEROES
- 5:00 pm **FAITH PATRIOTIC PROGRAM**
at Faith Baptist Church
- 5:00 pm Food Booths and Rides Open
- 7:30 pm **TOO MUCH SYLVIA**

Sponsored by: **BRENT AND PATTI LYERLY**
in honor of WalkforHeroes.org



MONDAY - JULY 1

- 6:00 pm Food Booths and Rides Open
- 7:30 pm **THE EMBERS**



**THE
Entertainers**

TUESDAY - JULY 2

- 6:00 pm Food Booths and Rides Open
- **\$2.00 TUESDAY ALL RIDES \$2.00 EACH**
- 7:30 pm **THE ENTERTAINERS**

Sponsored by:
Price Pharmacy **SPRAY CLEAN POWER WASH** **YARD STUFF SHEDS**
The difference is in the Price. RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL



WEDNESDAY - JULY 3

- 6:00 pm Food Booths and Rides Open
- 7:30 pm **ROCKIE LYNNE**

Sponsored by:
FRIENDS OF FAITH 4TH **REPUBLICAN PARTY**

All proceeds go to benefit worthy causes in the Faith community and surrounding area.
Thank you for supporting the Faith 4th of July

THURSDAY - JULY 4

10 a.m.

PARADE
GRAND MARSHAL
Linda Fink

**Rides Open
12:00 pm
All Day Ride
Armband \$35**

AFTER THE PARADE

Food Booths Open, Flag Raising,
National Anthem by Cheyenne Talley,
Master of Ceremonies Kay Hirst,
Welcome by Mayor Randall Barger,
Crowning of Miss Rowan County Veteran



Sponsored by:

Cathy Griffin 704-213-2464 **21 CENTURY 21**
Town & Country

7:30 p.m.

**RACES, GAMES, WATERMELON
EATING CONTEST, EGG TOSS**

At Faith Academy Charter School Ball Park

9:30 p.m.

**HOT DOG
EATING CONTEST**



Sponsored by:

10:30 p.m.

FIREWORKS

Faith Academy Charter
School Ballpark
National Anthem by
Neil Wilkerson

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FAITH 4TH**

SILVER



BRONZE



**REPUBLICAN
PARTY**



2024 Vacation Bible School

LAVA LAVA LUAU

July 21-25

5:30pm-8:00pm

Ages Pre-K to High School

Controlling Our Emotions

Keeping Cool
When Things
Get Hot!



Bible Lessons,
Songs, Games,
& Crafts!

REGISTER AT:

faithlutheranfaithnc.com/2024vbs

SOLID ROCK DAY CAMP SUCCESS!

Thank you to all
you helped,
donated, and
supported in any
way Solid Rock
Day Camp. We
also want to thank
the counselors
and all of the
parents who
entrusted us with
your child this last
week. We had a
GREAT week!

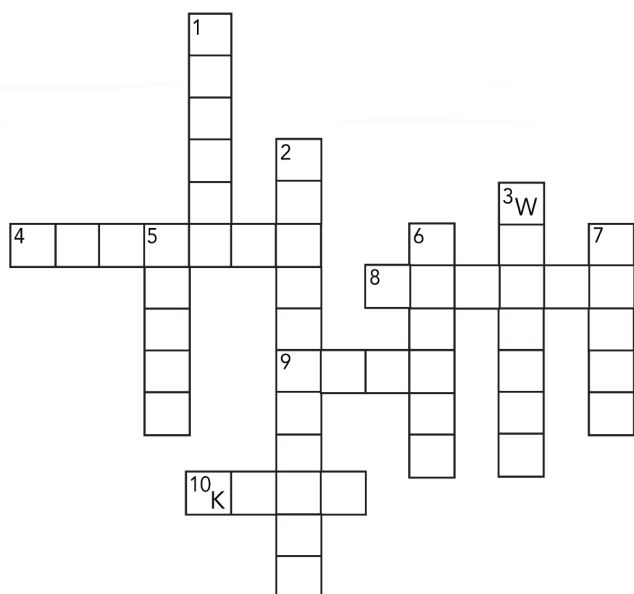




THE WONDER OF STARS

The heavens display evidence of God's great power.
What else does the Bible say about the sky?

Directions: Use the clues and Bible references (all NIV) to complete the crossword.



DOWN

1. The sun, moon and stars do this to God. (Psalm 148:3)
2. God made these as numerous as the stars. (Genesis 26:4)
3. Don't do this to the stars and sky. (Deuteronomy 4:19)
5. What do the heavens declare? (Psalm 19:1)
6. The moon and the stars do this at night. (Psalm 136:9)
7. When we're pure, we do this like the stars. (Philippians 2:15)

ACROSS

4. The heavens are the work of these. (Psalm 8:3)
8. On what day did God create the stars? (Genesis 1:14-19)
9. God calls each star by this. (Isaiah 40:26)
10. A star announced the arrival of him. (Matthew 2:2)

Answers: DOWN: 1. praise, 2. descendants, 3. worship, 5. glory, 6. govern, 7. shine, 8. fourth, 9. name, 10. king



Why do stars appear to twinkle? Try this experiment to find out!

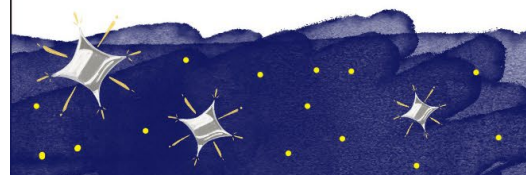
What you need:

- Aluminum foil
- Large glass bowl
- Water
- Flashlight



What you do:

1. Crumple the foil into a ball. Carefully unfold it and lay it flat on the ground.
2. Fill the bowl with water and place it on the foil.
3. Turn off the lights and make the room as dark as possible. Shine the flashlight about 1 foot from the water's undisturbed surface. Light will reflect onto the foil.
4. Then tap your finger on the water's surface. As the water moves, what happens to the light on the foil?
5. This flickering simulates scintillation, which happens when starlight enters Earth's atmosphere. As light passes through layers of gas and water, it refracts and appears to twinkle.



DATE	TOTAL OFFERING	ATTENDANCE
MAY 26	\$3,848.80	51 Sunday School, 118 Worship
JUNE 2	\$7,843.00	47 Sunday School, 96 Worship
JUNE 9	\$11,704.17	48 Sunday School, 97 Worship
JUNE 16	\$9,016.00	55 Sunday School, 123 Worship
JUNE 23	\$4,862.06	44 Sunday School, 113 Worship

SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS MONTH				
	JULY 7	JULY 14	JULY 21	JULY 28
Acolytes	Caylee Sheets, Reagan Bradshaw	Brooks Moody, Will Bradshaw	Leila Roberts, Cole Humphreys	Will Bradshaw, Julianna Sheets
Audio/Broadcast Team	David Alderman, Jeff Mills, Jeff Overcash, Caitlin Rimmer			
Children's Message	Pastor Rob	Lu Gamewell	Doug Lingle	<i>Faith Kids Sing</i>
Children's Church	<i>Communion</i>	Wendi Bradshaw	<i>Communion</i>	Holly Moody
Church Sign	Tim Williams			
Fellowship Refreshments	Tim & Becky Williams	Kenny & Meredyth Fisher	Chad & Jamie Sheets	Alvin & Missy Harvell
Lector	Vicki Meyer	Jeff Barger	Jamie Sheets	Beverly Smith
Nursery	Jamie Sheets, Chris Earnhardt	Meredyth Fisher, Lela Brooks	Amanda Meacham, Holly Moody	Carolyn Rogers, Crystal Bradshaw
Offering Tellers	Lane & Traci Bost, Ashley Roberts			
Ushers	Jack Crawford, Gwynn Harrison, Jimmy Hudson, Frankie Livesey, Linda Modlin			

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