

You could have slept in. Gone out to breakfast. Or driven right past us. But you didn't. And we're thrilled!

Welcome! We know it's not easy visiting a new place. We hope you'll find Faith Church to be a friendly and authentic place to explore and connect.

Whether you're a long-time Christ follower, new to your faith, or just exploring what church is all about, we hope that today will be meaningful to you.

We also hope you'll get a sense for how much we have in common here. We're all searching for purpose. We're looking for peace in the midst of struggle. And we need a joy and peace that transcends life's challenges.

As Our Guest

Please don't feel obligated to contribute during the offering today. Simply fill out the information card on the back of the seat in front of you and place it in the offering plate to let us know you were here.

Don't forget to grab a free cup of coffee or tea downstairs between services. To learn more about us, stop by the Welcome Center and check out FaithLivedOut.org when you get home.

.....
Sunday Worship

9 & 10:45 am

Encounters with Jesus:
The Blind Man's Story

John 9

July 25, 2010

Pastor Don Beachy

Welcome to Faith!

Sunday mornings at Faith are for passionate worship of God, warm connection with each other, and response of both mind and heart to God through His Word.



Senior Pastor Tom Macy

Meet individuals whose lives were radically changed when they met Jesus face-to-face as Pastor Don and I preach from our *Encounters with Jesus* summer series.

If you are new, please fill out the guest side of the information card and make that your offering. Stop by the Welcome Center in the lobby downstairs if you have any questions. Hope to meet you soon!

Womens' Book Study

Stretch your mind and heart with *The Prodigal God* by Timothy Keller, a short but profound book discussing God's reckless grace toward both the irreligious and the moralist, revealed in the familiar parable of the Lost Son. Invite a friend to read it with you and attend a facilitated discussion.

- Wed., August 4 at 7 pm (Faith Church)
- Tues., August 10 at 7 pm (Leslie Burke's home)
- Thurs., August 19 at 9:30 am, (Kelly Martin's home)

Directions & RSVP info at FaithLiveItOut.org.

Picnic at the Park: Save-the Date

Sun., August 29

Mark your calendars now for the annual Faith picnic at Forest Park in Noblesville.

.....

Financial Update	Actual	Budget	Difference
Income	\$33,368	\$42,900	(\$9,532)
Expenses	\$39,544	\$42,900	\$3,356
Fund surplus or (deficit)	(\$6,176)	\$0	(\$6,176)

As of July 15, 2010 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011. Praise God for ending the 2009-2010 fiscal year with a positive balance of \$25,452.

Unique Encounters

Jesus' ability to meet people where they are comes through time and time again in the Bible. He knows the deepest desires of our hearts, the sin and shame we harbor, and our true needs. He customizes His love perfectly, leaving each one of us with a different story to tell about our encounters with Him.

Last week Pastor Tom referenced the powerful testimonies at IAMSecond.com. You can also check out compelling stories from our church family at FaithLiveItOut.org/Faith-Stories.

If you'd like to share your story with us, we'd love to hear from you. Drop us a note at MyStory@FaithLiveItOut.org.

Join the Conversation



Over 400 people are part of the Faith Facebook page. Are you? Check out pictures and chat with Faith folks around the globe. Go to FaithLiveItOut.org and find the Facebook icon at the bottom.

Membership Matters

Wed., August 18; 6:30-8 pm (room 190)

If you're new to Faith Church or would like to learn more about us, this class is for you. Pastor Tom will introduce you to Faith Church, including our doctrine, mission, ministry, the meaning of membership and our connection to the Evangelical Free Church of America. RSVP to Jen Petro (jpetro@FaithLiveItOut.org). Childcare available upon request.

Have a Green Thumb?

If so, we need you! Looking for volunteers to help manage and maintain the landscaping around Faith. Contact: Marc West, 201.0132.

Wednesday Night Prayer

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm (rm 150)

Lift up the needs of the Faith family including our local and international ministry, and the upcoming church plant in this small group setting. Just bring your Bible and an open heart.



Faith Church Plant



Updates & Prayer Tonight

Tonight, 7-8:30 pm (rm 210)

Get up to speed on the Broad Ripple church plant. Pastor Don will give a short presentation followed by Q&A and the opportunity to pray for God to bless both the plant and Faith Church. Feel free to bring light refreshments to share if you'd like.



Pastor Opening Posted

The Pastor of Adult Ministry position has been posted in light of Pastor Don's upcoming transition as leader of the Faith Church plant. The Pastor of Adult Ministry search team will be pursuing candidates in the coming weeks. Know someone who might be interested? Send them to FaithLiveItOut.org/Employment.

There will be opportunities for feedback and questions regarding the position, candidates and post-plant Faith in August.



Joey & Jenna Woestman

New Faces in Student Ministry

A warm welcome to our new Pastor of Student Ministry, Joey Woestman, and his wife Jenna.

Joey can be reached at: joeyw@FaithLiveItOut.org or X228.