Chris Swinford
Sermon: “Sin At Work Within Me”
Ephesians 1:7

Five Key Themes In Our Text

1. We _____ with things in this life.

2. The _____ is in the street and in our hearts.

3. We need a _____.

4. Our _____ is Jesus Christ.

5. We must _____ forgiveness.

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:7
7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins,
in accordance with the riches of God’s grace

Record for Dec 14

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	150
Morning Worship	312
Contribution	$33,917.80
Budget	$17,240.00
Wednesday Evening 12/17	143

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Elder In Charge for the week of:
Dec 21: Scott Hollars

Office hours
Monday - Thursday: 9 am to 4 pm
Friday: 9 am to 12 pm
Except when closed for holidays or bad weather.

Office telephone number: (940) 692-0032 (during regular office hours)

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(Please use for urgent need or prayer request outside of listed office hours.)

mhaws@faithvillagechurch.org (information for the newsletter)

FVCC Wireless access: Jesus Saves Christians Serve

Worship services and Bible classes are available to view at:
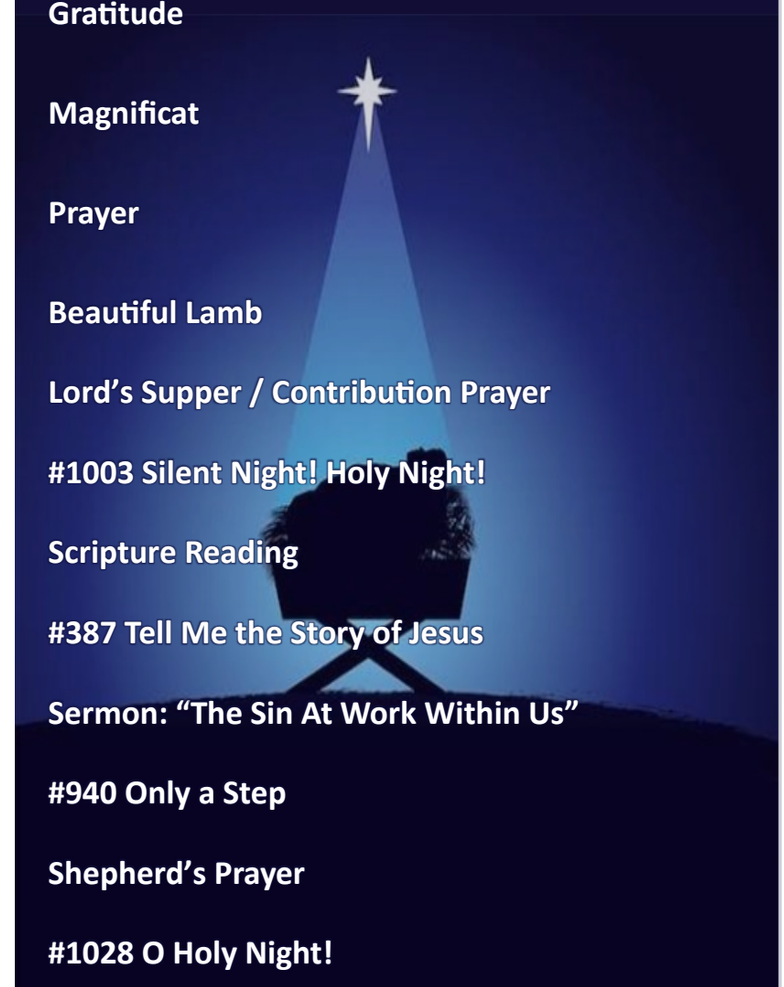
https://www.youtube.com/@FaithVillageChurch/streams

Or you can open your phone camera to scan the **QR code** which will direct you to **Linktree**. Tap the yellow Linktr.ee icon, or visit: linktr.ee/faithvillagechurch This gives you access to the FV Website, FV YouTube Channel, FV Facebook Page, and the online giving platform.

FAITHVILLAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Being The Church

Volume 21, Number 52 Dec 21, 2025



#1001 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Welcome/Announcements

Gratitude

Magnificat

Prayer

Beautiful Lamb

Lord’s Supper / Contribution Prayer

#1003 Silent Night! Holy Night!

Scripture Reading

#387 Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Sermon: “The Sin At Work Within Us”

#940 Only a Step

Shepherd’s Prayer

#1028 O Holy Night!

Good morning and welcome, we are glad you are here!
¡Buenos días y bienvenidos! ¡Nos alegra que estés aquí!

For our office staff members to enjoy family time during the holidays, the church office will be closed the following days:

Wednesday, December 24

Thursday, December 25

and **Friday, Dec 26th**

The following week the office will be closed on

Wednesday, New Years Eve, Dec 31

and **New Years Day, Thursday, January 1**

Should you have an *urgent need* during that time, you may contact ***one of the elders by text or phone call*** or by ***office email.***
Contact information can be found on the back of this newsletter.

Sunday Mornings

9:00 am:

-Children's classes: See the class schedule listed at each entrance.
-Nursery (birth-24 months): Attendants are available during Bible class and worship service.
-Family Center: "1 & 2 Peter," Tom Box
-Room 210 - upstairs: (18-30-year-olds): "Why I Am a Member of the Church of Christ" Jeremy Prather

10:00 am:

-Worship Service in the Family Center
-Children (pre-K-5th grade): Yes, ***Bible Lesson*** in the ***Red Room*** today.

Sunday Afternoons and Evenings

-Dec 21: Fellowship Families / 6 pm communion offered in the FC
-Dec 28: 6 pm Worship

Tuesday

6:30 pm: **Men's Bible Study** meets each week in the Parlor.

Wednesdays

-Dec 24: **no meals / no class**
-Dec 31: **no meals / no class**

Both resume in January.

The Village Youth (FVYM) Upcoming Events (7th-12th grade)

-**There will be no youth group activities** on **Wednesday, Dec 24th,**
-**End of the Year Bash**: **8-12 pm**, Wednesday, **Dec 31st.** More details soon.
-**T3 Conference** sign up is now open! Go to https://linktr.ee/fvym to sign up now. ***The deadline is January 8th!***

Fellowship Family groups meet TODAY.

Please check with your group leader for time and location.

If you have not been able to take part in a Fellowship Family Group, please contact one of the group leaders below.

Fellowship Family Group Leaders

-Chuck Dennis (940) 781-7264
-Wayne Fowler (940) 733-7136
-Kerry Graham (940) 704-2042
-Ken Keiser - (940) 923-2117
-Steve Miller (920) 602-0565
-Larry Scott (940) 631-4181
-Stefan Scott (940) 631-6960

Faith Village 2025 Tax Return Information

Just a reminder that all donations given to the church that you want to count on your **2025 tax return** must be in the office or contribution **on or before December 31, 2025**. The law does not allow us to issue tax receipts for 2025 for *anything received after December 31,* 2025, even though it may be dated 2025. The only exception would be if we were to receive money in the mail postmarked *on or before December 31, 2025*. (Tax receipts will be sent out for individual checks of $250 or more by **January 31, 2026.**)

You may also access your giving statement at any time through our online database (or call the office for a copy). **Go to your **Profile page. Click the **Involvement tab** *under your name*. Click the **three dots** *that appear when you* ***hover over*** the Financial tile. Select **Giving Statement.**

HomeMission 2025 Tax Return Information

All donations given to HomeMission which are to be counted **on a 2025 tax return** must be received in the office and /or postmarked **on or before December 31, 2025**. The law does not allow us to issue tax letters for 2025 for *anything received* ***after*** *this date*, even though it may be dated before. Tax letters will be sent out by **January 31, 2026**.

Area-Wide Worship Service

January 4th at **6pm**
Edgemere church of Christ
4728 Neta Lane, WF

It's a Boy!

Please join us for a baby shower for **Kylia and Chris Thomas**
Sunday, **January 11**
1:30 to 2:30 pm, in the Parlor
Baby's due date is Feb. 10th
Kylia's website registry and **QR code** are listed to the right.

Copy to your browser:
https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/kylia-thomas-february-2026/354GARRR51H3B

Or open your *camera app* on your phone, *hold over* ***QR code***, a ***yellow tab*** with amazon.com appears, **click on it.**

Kylia and **Chris Thomas** are stationed here at Shepherd AFB. They have two children: a son, Braxton (6), and a daughter, Braelyn (1).

Information as of cutoff time of printing: 12:00 pm, Thursday

Baptized, 12/14/25 (Please update your directory.)
Linda Hall, 2309 Doris St, Wichita Falls, TX 76306, (412) 339-8460

Health Care Facilities for Recovery:

-**Kira Davidson,** URHCS, 459 *Expects to be released soon.*
-**Margie Beaver,** Sheridan Medical Lodge, 216 A
-**Audra Walker**, Advanced Rehab, 1205

Remember in Your Prayers:

-**Tammy Berryman** (Mandy Albers mother) Continue to pray for her and for the Albers family as she struggles through her cancer treatments
-**Kirby Kellogg:** Knee surgery has been rescheduled for Tuesday, January 6th.
-**Louis Noey**: Recovery from recent illness
-**Kathy Millsap** recovery and relief of pain from surgery on Dec 19th to remove cancer.
-**Janet Moore:** Is scheduled for an MRI on her knee on Monday, **January 5.**

To all of those beautiful, loving hearts who have donated food to the Blessing Box:
You have shown up and provided for those who are vulnerable. You work quietly in the background making sure others are cared for. I cannot say it enough...***Thank you!***

