

# Faith Church

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Sunday, October 26th, 2025

We are Making the Truth of Jesus Our Way of Life.

Learning, Living, Leading

Learning the truth of God's Word (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
Living in friendship with God's people (Hebrews 10:24-25)
Leading others to God's forgiveness (Romans 10:13-15)

## WHAT'S NEXT

- WOMEN OF FAITH 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RETREAT
   Join us at the Rangeley Inn this fall for the 5th Annual Women of Faith retreat from October 31<sup>st</sup> through November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- ANGEL TREE 2025: It is the most beautiful time of year for giving!
   The Christmas season is soon upon us and so is an opportunity to bless families in need with Faith's Angel Tree outreach.

   FMI: <a href="mailto:AngelTree@faithwaterville.org">AngelTree@faithwaterville.org</a>. Pick-up Family Nomination forms in the Lobby after service (due back by November 9<sup>th</sup>).
- NIGHT TO SHINE VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION
   We need 200 Volunteers to be successful! Register now
- MEMBER'S MEETING: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>, AFTER SERVICE Our annual meeting to discuss and approve a budget for 2026. All are invited, only members may vote. Mark your calendars now!
- GRIEFSHARE SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS: NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>pm</sup> Support & practical tips for facing holiday challenges after loss



For more information on what's happening at Faith Church, scan the QR code or go to:

https://FaithWaterville.churchcenter.com/registrations

Register for any event by scanning the QR Code.

## FAITH TOGETHER GIVING PROGRESS

As of 10/26/25 Giving: \$691,275 Budget: \$756,929 -\$65,654 Vour faithful giving will help us overcome our budget shortfall.

Some may give more and others less, but an average of an additional \$20 per week per giver would fully fund our budget.

Thank you for investing in the work God is doing through Faith!

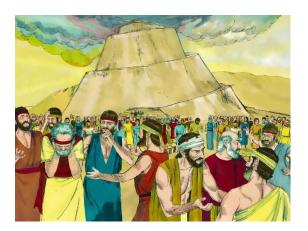
# **SERMON NOTES**

Mankind is arrogant, but God still cares and loves us. He offers Christ as a solution to our sin problem.

Genesis 11:1-9

#### 1. Mankind's arrogance (v. 1-4)

Let us build stuff and make a name for ourselves.



#### 2. God knows what's going on (V. 5-6)

God knows what the end result is for these people if he does not intervene.

He still loves us and cares about our lives.

#### 3. God's action and solution (V. 7-9)

The tower builders wanted to settle on one place and reach God. God reversed their plan and scattered them around the world.

Key Point: God calls us to build His kingdom not our own.

Supporting Verses: Genesis 13:10-13, Isaiah 2:12-15,17

Ephesians 2:8, and Acts 2:6-11,21



#### CONNECT WITH THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Church Center is a mobile app and web experience where you can engage with our church throughout the week. https://FaithWaterville.ChurchCenter.com/setup

# **NEED PRAYER?**

Meet with a friendly member of the 1<sup>st</sup> Impressions Prayer Team (look for the name tag!) They'll be at the front of the sanctuary today and each Sunday after service to bring your request before the Lord.

# LIFE APPLICATION

\*How can we give our whole selves (head, hands, and heart)?

#### God calls us to build His kingdom not our own

#### Analyze (Search):

"Search me, O God, and know my heart..." – Psalm 139:23

- May we look at our own hearts to see where those areas of arrogance are. They are there.
- Do we love God more than we love ourselves?

#### **Adjust (Practice):**

"Be doers of the word, and not hearers only..." – James 1:22

- Will I spend more time in God's word to shift my focus from me to Him?
- What do I need to change in my life to aid in shifting that focus?

#### Adore (Worship):

"From Him and through Him and to Him are all things..." – Romans 11:36

- Thank the Lord for His mercy and grace to you.
- In spite of our sin He loves us and offers to us a solution in Christ.
- May the Holy Spirit encourage our hearts to love Him and follow Him.

Read Ahead (Next week's Scripture Text): Genesis 11:10-32

# **WORSHIP SONGS**

EVERLASTING GOD
PRAISE YOU IN THIS STORM

A THOUSAND HALLELUJAHS
GOODNESS OF GOD

# GET TO KNOW FAITH'S MINISTRY LEADERS



#### Rick Moore - Elder

I'd be lost without the Lord and my beautiful wife Connie. Next June marks 50 years of marriage. Christ has brought us through challenges and blessed us in 35 years of pastoral ministry, the raising of two great children and now in retirement. He has never failed in

various ministry moves, geographically and personally. We enjoy boating, hiking and time with our family. The picture is from a hike down into the Grand Canyon in 2019. Connie is a quilter, and I am a jack of all trades, master of none.

# **WEEKLY PROGRAMS**

CELEBRATE RECOVERY: TUESDAY 6:00PM

Christ-centered support and a safe place to overcome the hurts, habits and hangups that keep us from true freedom in Christ. Childcare & meal starts @ 5:15pm <a href="mailto:CelebrateRecovery@FaithWaterville.org">CelebrateRecovery@FaithWaterville.org</a>

- B.L.A.S.T. THURSDAY, 5:30-7:00PM
  Mid-week program for children grades 3-5
- SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP: SUNDAY 6:00-7:30PM
- JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP: THURSDAY 6:00-7:00PM

Doors open at 5:30pm for both groups. FMI: Gary@FaithWaterville.org

- FAITH YOUNG ADULTS: 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS, 6:30pm 8:00pm Join us in the Hub for Bible study and fellowship, ages 18-29. Contact <a href="YoungAdults@FaithWaterville.org">YoungAdults@FaithWaterville.org</a> for more information.
- GRIEFSHARE: SATURDAYS ZOOM MEETINGS OR IN-PERSON Find healing and hope after the death of a loved one. email: <a href="mailto:GriefShare@FaithWaterville.org">GriefShare@FaithWaterville.org</a>.
- MEN'S OPEN HUB GROUP: Thursdays @ 6:00 in The Hub
   A second look at the *Practicing the Way* (different approach and questions). Registration includes a print copy of the study guide.

# SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Looking to serve? Join the **First Impressions Hub Team!**Partner with another volunteer once a month for a half hour before and after service to serve the coffee and cleanup.

FMI: Reach out to Randy at FirstImpressions@FaithWaterville.org