



# Faith Church

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Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 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

- **FAITH KIDZ PROMOTION SUNDAY: AUGUST 17, 9:30**

- **MEN'S RETREAT: LAST CHANCE TO SIGN-UP!**

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- **FAMILY DIAPER DRIVE: AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>**

Join us in welcoming the newest member of Faith (baby Ireland) by donating diapers. We will be collecting diapers (all sizes) and wipes in the Lobby on August 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you for celebrating new life and blessing this family.

- **6TH GRADE ORIENTATION: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 5:30PM**

Incoming 6th grade orientation to join **THE WELL**.

- **WOMEN'S BRUNCH: SATURDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup>**

10-11:30am in the hub. RSVP [WomensCoffee@FaithWaterville.org](mailto:WomensCoffee@FaithWaterville.org) or call 873-0343 to reserve your spot. Childcare available.

- **YOU ARE A THEOLOGIAN: WEDNESDAYS, 6-7:30PM STARTS 9/3**

Grow in your knowledge and love of God and get to know your fellow Faithers at this 9-week study and church membership class! Contact [Tom@FaithWaterville.org](mailto:Tom@FaithWaterville.org).



**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 08/03/25

Giving: \$494,222

Budget: \$563,296

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# SERMON NOTES

## Man Kills Man

**Genesis 4:1-16**



### **1. We need to be honest about our worship. (vv.1-8)**

a. The Heart of Worship

b. The Result of Wrong Worship

**Key Point:** Proper hatred towards sin is driven by the realization that all it wants is to kill us.

### **2. We need to be covered by a better Worshiper. (vv.9-16)**

a. God's Grace towards Cain.

b. God's Grace in Christ.

**Key Point:** In Jesus the mercy and justice of God meet and are completely satisfied.

## 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)?*

## **How Do I Apply This in My Life?**

**Analyze:** Do you distinguish between corporate worship (church on Sundays) and personal worship (every day, every activity)? What steps do you take in each of those areas to evaluate your heart offering? How can Jesus' perfect worship cover your lack?

**Adjust: 1) Connect Worship to Cost:** King David said, *"I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing,"* (2 Samuel 24:24). Though we aren't able or responsible for supplying a perfect offering to God (that comes from Jesus), we are expected to worship with sacrifice. What about your worship comes at a personal cost?

**2) Connect Worship to Anger:** The last couple of messages have shown us that anger is a heart issue that is ultimately directed at God. When we become angry about the things that don't go our way, we are blaming the One who could've altered the circumstances. Our anger and blame hinder our worship and joy. Learn to connect the dots between anger and worship and ask God to receive Jesus' perfect worship on your behalf. Let Him soften your anger in the process.

**3) Receive the Shocking Grace Offered:** Just like Cain, God offers us mercy and grace that is wildly undeserved. Rather than responding flippantly at God because we wanted things our way, recognize the offer of the moment and how incredible it is that we would get another shot at a relationship with Him. Just humble yourself and receive it!

**Adore (Worship):** While there are some things in this world that still work for the good, we are often fixated on the ugly parts that fail. The blood of Jesus speaks a "better word" of redemption and liberation. We know that in Him is our great rescue. All the brokenness we see will one day be made right in Him.

# WORSHIP SONGS

Great Things  
Jesus Messiah

When the Stars Burn Down  
Majesty



# GET TO KNOW FAITH'S MINISTRY LEADERS



## **Jon & Martha Farnham**

### **Marriage Ministry Leaders**

We are Martha and Jon Farnham. We were married in 2013. We live in Oakland and together share five children. We are a blended family. We've experienced the hardships of marriage in our individual pasts and have taken that pain and turned it into a passion for helping others have God glorifying marriages. We strive to exemplify God's promise to make beauty from ashes. We also lead a small group and have begun a journey to become certified marriage counselors.

## 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. Child-care & meal starts @ 5:15pm [CelebrateRecovery@FaithWaterville.org](mailto:CelebrateRecovery@FaithWaterville.org)

- **COMBINED JR. & SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP: SUNDAY 6-7:30PM**

New for the Summer! Doors open at 5:30pm. Our last combined group of Jr. & Sr. @ THE WELL, will be Sunday, August 17th.

Jr. High will start on Thursday, August 28th and Sr. High will start on Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. 6th graders will join THE WELL for orientation on Thursday, September 4, 2025. FMI: [Gary@FaithWaterville.org](mailto: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 [YoungAdults@FaithWaterville.org](mailto:YoungAdults@FaithWaterville.org) for more information.

- **GRIEFSHARE: SATURDAYS - Online zoom meetings or in-person**

Find healing and hope after the death of a loved one.

email: [GriefShare@FaithWaterville.org](mailto:GriefShare@FaithWaterville.org).

- **CONNECT GROUP OF THE WEEK: THE MCGOWAN GROUP**

Ready to really dig deep into the Bible? Meeting every Tuesday, 6:30p-8p in Norridgewock. Singles and couples are welcomed.

Contact Dan McGowan: 207-778-6926 or [1957dmail@gmail.com](mailto:1957dmail@gmail.com)

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

### **HOMELESS SHELTER MEAL: 2nd TUESDAY MONTHLY**

To serve by providing dinner, Contact Peter Paradis @ (207)314-8823