



Faith Church

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Sunday, August 3rd, 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

- **CHURCH ON THE LAWN: AUGUST 10th**

Sunday service outdoors on the front lawn with **baptisms** and a cookout to follow! Is it time to follow Jesus' call into the waters of baptism? FMI: See Pastor Tom or email Tom@FaithWaterville.org
Sign-up in the lobby to bring your favorite dessert to share!

- **FAITH CHURCH SUMMER SPORTS CLINICS: August 11-14**

Ages 5-12: join us in Waterville's historical south end!

- **SUMMER FREE PLAY: WEDNESDAYS, 1-3:00pm**

Jr. or Sr. High: looking for something to do this summer. Join us throughout the summer. FMI: Gary@FaithWaterville.org.

- **FAITH KIDZ SUMMER PLAY DAYS: THURSDAYS 1:00 – 4:00pm.**

July 31 and August 7. Join the Faith Kidz Team for games, crafts, snacks and more! Great opportunity for children to connect with friends and grow in their faith! maryann@faithwaterville.org

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

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

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

- **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.



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.

SERMON NOTES

God Covered Man

Genesis 3:17-24



1. In Adam the curse gets increasingly worse. (vv.17-19)

a. Work is Hard.

Key Point: We have the advantage in knowing that the common pain of humanity is a temporary ailment for those in Christ.

b. Relationship with God is Broken.

2. In Christ the blessing gets increasingly better. (vv.20-24)

a. Work is purposeful.

b. Rescue is reachable.

c. Shame is erasable.

d. Condemnation is not eternal.

Key Point: The only thing worse than failing is remaining buried in it.

NEED PRAYER?

Meet with a friendly member of the 1st 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: Have you considered the devotional value of the difficulty in your occupation? Do you trust that Christ can use the pain of your life for His greater purpose? Do you feel equipped to share with others the hope they can have in the middle of their pain?

Adjust: 1) Refuse to bear your pain alone: It is clear from our study that Jesus is the only One capable of carrying our pain well. We can muscle through for a time, but only He can bring you to a place of healing. Be careful not to over-burden others with your difficulties as false substitutes for Jesus. Yes, we are meant to walk through life together with all the ups and downs, but only God can be your Savior.

2) Trade Pain-Free for Purpose: Most are too quick to dismiss discomfort as having no part in their life. For those who trust in Christ, our struggle is a major ingredient in our growth. Let pain have its place in your journey. Remember, pain will either drive you away from the Lord or draw you closer to Him.

3) Put Jesus Name on Your Pain: Others will see the strength of God through you if you let it shine. Many think that God is cruel for allowing suffering, but we get show that He is faithful within it. Determine to show the world His grace so He can lead them as well.

Adore (Worship): When we look at the incredible shame, misery, and isolation of the Cross, we get a sense for just how abandoned we would be if God didn't rescue us. The visible suffering of Christ is meant to demonstrate the very real spiritual suffering we would experience apart from God for eternity. Let's praise the Lord this week from a sense of being truly saved from the depths of shame.

Next Week's Scripture Text: Genesis 4:1-16 (2 Sundays from now)

WORSHIP SONGS

I Will Never be the Same
King of Kings

Man of Sorrows
It is Well

GET TO KNOW FAITH'S MINISTRY LEADERS



Pastor Gary Ouellette

My wife and I have lived in China, Maine for about 14 years. We have four children named Halle, Regan, Brady and Lily. When we first moved to this area, we didn't know all that God had in store for us. In fact, there was a point during that time when we thought we would be moving back to the Portland area. God, however, had other plans. For many years I felt like God wanted me to be a youth pastor, but self-doubt and other obstacles kept me from obeying. In 2016 I was offered the full-time youth pastor position. I can honestly say that following His will for my life has been a blessing to our family. I feel blessed to be able to come alongside the teens in our church and area to try and bring God glory.

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

- **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 31st. 6th graders will join THE WELL for orientation on Thursday, September 4, 2025. 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 YoungAdults@FaithWaterville.org for more information.

- **CONNECT GROUP OF THE WEEK: Over-The-Hill & on a Roll Gang**

For men 60+. We meet on Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:00 am in the Youth Building. FMI: David: 465-3638 or DavidClinard@hotmail.com.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNION PREP TEAM: Want to help set up Communion on a Sunday morning once every three months. See Randy or email him at FirstImpressions@FaithWaterville.org for more information!