



Faith Church

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Sunday, October 12th, 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 OFFICE CLOSED: OCTOBER 13th, COLUMBUS DAY**
- **FIREWOOD STACK & MANHUNT: OCTOBER 19th, 4:00 – 8:30pm**
TEENS, serve alongside other teens as we stack firewood and play a big game of manhunt.
- **WOMEN OF FAITH 5th ANNUAL RETREAT**
Join us in Rangeley this fall for the **5th Annual Women of Faith retreat!** This year we're back at the **Rangeley Inn** from **October 31st through November 2nd**. Retreat Theme: ***Rest for Your Soul***
Group teachings will be led by women from our church family.
- **SHINE ON! FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 5–8pm – REGISTER BY 10/13**
Join us for our Quarterly Shine On! Night!!! Games, Pumpkin decorating, Songs of worship and BINGO!!!! Remember to eat dinner before you arrive! We can't wait to see you!!!
- **MEMBER'S MEETING: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, AFTER SERVICE**



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 10/10/25 Giving: \$661,095 Budget: \$721,723 **-\$60,628**

Your 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

From Shame to Blessing

Genesis 9:18 - 29

*Our biggest problem isn't outside us,
it's inside.*

Only God can truly deal with the heart.



1. The best of men are men at best.

a. Shame is no respecter of persons.

b. Sin produces death and shame...not God

2. “Even in the big picture, God is working in the details.”

a. Shame doesn't heal and forgive, only Jesus does.

Christ Connection

Jesus stepped into our shame and covered it at the cross—so we could walk in honor.

Supporting Verses: **Deuteronomy 31:21b**



• 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 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)?*

Analyze (Search):

Are you living in His blessing or does shame rule the day?

Adjust (Practice):

1. Choose to show honor to others. Don't be a "Ham" that delights in pointing out someone's failure
2. Speak words that **restore**, not tear down.
3. If I've added to someone's shame, take a step toward **making it right**.

Adore (Worship):

Thank Jesus for **covering your shame**, not exposing it.

Ask the Holy Spirit to make you someone who **honors others like Shem and Japheth**.

Read Ahead (Next week's Scripture Text): Genesis 10:1-32



Please continue to pray for Pastor Brent and his family during this sabbatical time.

Pray for renewal and refreshment for Pastor Brent. Pray for the Elders and those preaching in his absence.

And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding. ~ Jeremiah 3:15

WORSHIP SONGS

GLORIOUS DAY

HOMESICK FOR HEAVEN

THANK YOU JESUS FOR THE BLOOD

HERE'S MY HEART

GET TO KNOW FAITH'S MINISTRY LEADERS



Chase Bacon - Night to Shine Leader

My name is Chase Bacon. I have been coming to Faith for 10 years. My husband Taylor and I have been married for 6 years and had our first child, a daughter, in December. I am a nurse for a local hospital. What time I have not at work I tend to spend hanging out with our 2 dogs. I am currently the coordinator for Faith's Night to Shine outreach event. This event is a prom for people with special needs 14 and up. With a volunteer staff of just over 200 people we do everything.

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

- **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 YoungAdults@FaithWaterville.org for more information.

- **GRIEF SHARE: SATURDAYS - ZOOM MEETINGS OR IN-PERSON**

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

email: GriefShare@FaithWaterville.org.

- **FAITH'S CONNECT GROUPS**

Want to study God's Word and make connections in the family of Faith? FMI on our Connect Groups: Tom@FaithWaterville.org

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

MEN'S SERVICE TEAM: ONE SATURDAY MORNING PER MONTH

Men: get to know other guys while helping out a widow or family in need with small tasks around the house. Email Ben for more information at ServiceProjects@FaithWaterville.org