

Sermon Notes:

Three Kinds of Faith

James 2:14-26

I. Dead Faith

II. Demonic Faith

III. Dynamic Faith

Missionary Spotlight

Lance and Melanie Gotcher—Missionaries in the Philippines

2025 started with some incredibly fruitful outreaches in our public schools. The principal of Santa Lucia High School is now attending our church. She requested that we share the Gospel with the students in classes one morning in January. Our sending church, High Street, was here with us on a mission trip. As we shared the Gospel to more than 3,000 of the students classroom by classroom, we got to see many students give their lives to Christ. In fact, 1,861 prayed to receive Christ that day! February is mission month at our church. We were able to take on six new missionaries. We had 12 young people in our church surrender to ministry and missions that weekend. We also got to see another family in our church get approved to the country of Japan. Please pray for our youth camp coming up an April 29-May 1. We are expecting more than 600 campers this year.



Sunday, April 27, 2025

Faith lies at the very heart of Christianity, and the importance of faith is clear as Romans says, “The just shall live by faith” (Romans 1:17). In the Christian life, the Bible says that without faith, it is impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6). We learn that the Christian is saved by faith (Ephesians 2:8). Then the Christian is to walk (live) by faith (2 Corinthians 5:7), and whatever we do apart from faith is described as sin (Romans 14:23).

It is important to realize, however, that there are different kinds of faith, but only one that is truly "saving faith." So, with all the confusion about faith, it is important to be clear about what our faith should be. The Bible teaches us that only faith in Jesus Christ can bring forgiveness and salvation to the lost (Galatians 2:16). Today, God invites you to be “justified by faith” (Romans 5:1) when you “believe on the name of the Son of God” (1 John 5:13).



Pastor John M. Bingham

Today's Schedule:

7:30 am—Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

10 am—Connection Groups

11 am—Morning Worship Service

4:30 pm—Green Team in the Youth Room

4:30 pm—Choir Practice in the Sanctuary

6 pm—Evening Worship Service with Pastor Kent Jesalva from Bible Baptist Church, Cebu City, Philippines



There will be a Business Meeting following the Evening Service to consider some Mission projects and Summer intern.

This Week:

Wednesday **Mid Week Service** at 7 pm in the Sanctuary
Master Club for kids at 6:45 pm in the Chapel
FOCUS for Teens at 6:45 pm in the Youth Room

Thursday **Ladies Bible Study** at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall

Friday **Youth Spring Formal Dinner** at 6 pm in the Chapel; for 9th-12th grades; cost is \$20 per person

A Look Ahead:

Sunday, May 4

Children's Ministry Meeting following the Evening Service in the Chapel

Tuesday, May 6

GO Night at 6 pm in the Chapel; be sure to RSVP for dinner and childcare

Wednesday, May 14

Camp Practice Begins at 6:30 pm in the Youth Room; for incoming 5th through outgoing 12th grades; see Bro. Travis or Megan Witcher for more information


Saturday, May 17

Family Fishing Activity and Fish Fry 10 am-1 pm

- At the Venute's fishing pond—5460 S 188th Rd, Pleasant Hope
- Please bring a side dish and/or dessert
- If you can help donate fish for the fish fry, please see the sign up sheet in the foyer
- RSVP by Monday, May 12th at (417) 865-7286 or hillsidebc.com/kids
- Fishing gear can be provided
- See Bro. Jacob Mitchell for more information

Sunday, May 18

Sunday School Promotion at 10 am
Graduate Recognition at 11 am
Master Club/FOCUS Awards at 6 pm

If you have a graduate this year, we would love to celebrate with you. Please submit their name, school name, degree if applicable, and a photo to the church office by Sunday, May 4th. Please email to jennifer@hillsidebc.com. 

Attendance, Offerings and Missions		
Attendance Last Week		
	2025 Missions Goal	300,000.00
	Missions Received (wk 25)	136,087.20
Wednesday, April 16	136	
	Last Week's Totals (4/14/25 - 4/20/25)	
Sunday, April 20		
Sunrise Service	83	Tithe/General Offering 11,938.48
Connection Groups	199	Missions Giving 2,662.11
11 am Worship	322	Building Fund 729.00
6 pm Service	98	Other -31.01
		Total Offerings: 15,298.58