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EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Events have location listed first,
and are in chronological order*

SUNDAY

First: 9 am Worship Service
10 am Sunday School

Faith: 10:30 am Worship Service

MONDAY

Faith: 10:30 am Living Prayer
Group (Admin Bldg.)

First: 6:30 pm Handbell Practice

TUESDAY

First: 6-7 pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY

First: 11 am Bible Study (Parlor)

Faith: 7- 8 pm 18 to Life (Café)

THURSDAY

No Activities Scheduled

FRIDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SATURDAY

Faith: FLC - 8:30 am.
Men's Breakfast

SAVE THE DATE

Week 8 - "Countdown to Relaunch"

To help via over-and-above giving, please write
"Relaunch" on your check or envelope.

Sat, 12/09 - 8:30 am - Men's Breakfast - Faith

Our monthly men's breakfast in Faith's FLC Café
features great food and a good time of
hanging out together. For info, please contact
Capt. Glenn at 561-445-0393.

Mon, 12/11 - 7:00 pm - LIFT - Duffy's Jog Rd.

LIFT (Ladies In Fellowship Together) is having
their Christmas Gathering at Duffy's on the
corner of Jog Rd. and Boynton Beach Blvd.
For info, contact Jann Miller at 561-307-0359

***** Fundraising to Help Fuel Our Relaunch!*****

L.I.F.T. is taking orders for Angel Hymnals,
Casserole Carriers, and Seasonal/Holiday
Placemats. These items make great gifts!

For more info please contact Mary Howard,
Katherine Wilburn, or Jann Miller.

Unused/Unwanted Jewelry Collection

Do you have any items you no longer want or
wear? L.I.F.T. can help turn them into funds for
our Relaunch. If interested, please speak to
Ann Bennett at First, or Jann Miller at Faith.

Dinner at Texas Roadhouse - Old Boynton Road

Dec. 18th & Jan. 22nd look for more info soon.

Welcome to **FIRST and FAITH!**



DEC 3RD, 2023

MESSAGE: "HIGHLY FAVORED"

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101 N. Seacrest Blvd.
Boynton Beach, FL 33435
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Boynton Beach, FL 33437
(561) 738-1902

John Frank, Sr. Pastor
Parker Bennett, Pastor

OUR MISSION: *Connecting People to God through Jesus Christ!*

FIRST - 9:00 AM

FAITH - 10:30 AM

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| Prelude - Carol of the Bells | Welcome |
| Welcome / Announcements / Prayer | Lighting of the Advent Wreath |
| Lighting of the Advent Wreath | *Songs of Praise |
| * "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" # 196 | "How Great is Our God" |
| * "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" #465 | "Goodness of God" |
| * Pass the Peace | Announcements |
| Children's Video | Pass the Peace |
| * Apostles' Creed / Lord's Prayer | Children's Video |
| Offering | Offering |
| "What Child Is This" | "Worthy" |
| Doxology | Message |
| Anthem | ** Communion |
| "Christmas Grace" | Prayer/Lord's Prayer |
| Message | *Sending Song |
| ** Communion | "Joy to the World" |
| * "I Am Thine, O Lord" #419 | Blessing |
| Benediction | |
| Postlude | |

***Please stand if you are able**

****Communion is open to all - everyone is welcome to participate**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jessica Garris, Adam Stefanini, Ed Coopriider, Barbara McDonald, Cindy Gregorieff, Nancy Bouffard, Patrick White, Sandra Forkner, Sue Frick, Alda McQueen, Beryl Wendt, Angela Mazzaglia, Hilda Anders, Tom Hanlon, Nicky McKabe, Mark Gannett, Paul Katzman, Ann Morgan-Cronin, Trish Newlands, Roady Sanozier, Corkie Corkran, Connie Lehman, Jean Fernald, Everett Tarter, Matt Hall, McDonald and Talbott Families

Luke 1:26-38 (NIV)

²⁶ In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

²⁹ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰ But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call Him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David, ³³ and He will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; His kingdom will never end."

³⁴ "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

³⁵ The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the Holy One to be born will be called the Son of God.

³⁶ Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month.

³⁷ For no word from God will ever fail."

³⁸ "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.