# Events & Announcements



#### Sunday Evening Bible Study Resumes

January 7, 5:30 pm dinner, 6:00 pm discussion Talbert Building

Join us on Sunday evenings for deeper connections and deeper dives into the Bible with Pastor Ric! Now is the perfect time to jump in and grow in faith! Contact Pastor Ric for more info <u>ric@faithunited.org</u>.



#### Pizza with the Pastor

January 21, 12:00 pm, Talbert Building For anyone newer or interested in membership or baptism, join us for this informal "crash course" on membership, baptism, and what being a Methodist is all about. Please RSVP at <u>hello@faithunited.org</u>.



#### "Love Your Neighbor" Dinner & Potluck Faith Church x Camp Roberson January 28, 6 pm, Lobby

Join Faith Church and Camp Roberson (formerly Tent City 4) for an evening of food and doing good! Our Community Outreach Team will provide the main dish. You're invited to bring a salad, side, or dessert, and join us for food, conversation, music, and making valentines for youth at Echo Glen. RSVP to hello@faithunited.org and we'll save you a seat!



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# Advent & Christmas at Faith Church

# December 31st, 2023

Creating a community where people connect with Christ and Partner with God in making things right.

Today's worship will be guided by YOU (with the Spirit's help!). Submit a hymn request and/or a question for the pastor at the table in the back of the sanctuary. Let's praise God together!

### Gather Our Hearts

Welcome & Introduction	Rev. Ric Shewell
*Call to Worship from Ps 148† *Opening Prayer	Denice Cronin-Hansen, Ted Gladhill Denice Cronin-Hansen, Ted Gladhill
*Hymn #1	Music Team
*Hymn #2	Music Team
*Emmanuel, Emmanuel (UMH #2	2 <i>04) †</i> Music Team

\* Indicates to stand in body or spirit.

<sup>+</sup> Words will be on the screen.

### Form Our Desires

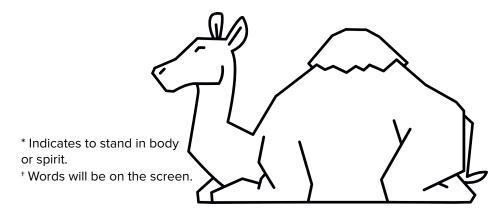
Prayers of the People <sup>+</sup>	Rev. Ric Shewell
The Lord's Prayer <sup>+</sup>	
Emmanuel, Emmanuel (UMH #204) †	Music Team
Introduction to Offering	Rev. Ric Shewell
Hymn #3	Music Team
*Doxology (to the tune of "What Child Is This")	<sup>+</sup> Music Team
*Prayer of Thanksgiving † Denice Cro	nin-Hansen, Ted Gladhill

## Inspire Our Minds

Matthew 2:1-12 (CEB) <sup>+</sup>	Denice Cronin-Hansen, Ted Gladhill
"Stump the Pastor"	Rev. Ric Shewell

### Move us to Love

Celebration of Holy Communion	Rev. Ric Shewell
The Great Thanksgiving Prayer <sup>+</sup>	
Instructions for Sharing the Sacrament	
The Friendly Beasts (UMH #227) $^{\scriptscriptstyle +}$	Music Team
Announcements	Rev. Ric Shewell
*Benediction	Rev. Ric Shewell
*Take to the World (Webb, Tate) $^{\scriptscriptstyle +}$	Music Team





# Message Notes