

An open book is shown from a top-down perspective. The pages are white and slightly aged. A thick, solid purple horizontal band runs across the center of the image, partially obscuring the text on the pages. The spine of the book is visible at the bottom, showing the binding and the edges of the pages.

THIS IS THE

BIBLE

HOW TO READ IT

WEEK TWO: 1/7

First time here?

Welcome, we're glad you chose to worship at Faith! If you have any questions this morning, please stop by the Info Desk in the center of the Lobby to speak with a Hospitality Team member.

To learn more about what's happening at Faith - Oakville or to subscribe to our monthly eNews, visit faithstl.org.

Music is available in braille, and an ASL interpreter is available at 9:15 a.m. Sunday worship.



WORSHIP TIMES

Faith - Oakville
Sundays: 7:45, 9:15,
10:45 a.m.

Faith - Columbia
Sundays: 9 a.m.



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CONNECT

THE
ROOTED
EXPERIENCE

This is the first step for those interested in joining Faith, leading a ministry, or growing in discipleship. It is an interactive 10-week group journey which includes a prayer event, serve event, small group gatherings, and daily readings. Registration is open. Winter session kicks off on

Tuesday, January 16. **Register at faithstl.org/oakville/rootedregister.**

Guest
CONNECT

New to worship at Faith?

We'd like to connect with you at our Guest Connect today! Gather by the Bookstore immediately following each service to talk with a pastor and staff. We would love to answer any questions you have. We look forward to meeting you!

1.7.18 | Today

Almost 90% of America owns a Bible. The average American household has at least four Bibles, but half of the population has never read it or has seldom done so. Almost one in five churchgoers say they never read the Bible - essentially the same number who read it every day. So, as a church, we thought it would be a good time to talk about *How to Read the Bible*.

HOW TO READ IT

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (page 151, large print page 178)

Strategies for reading God's Word*:

- Study scripture privately
- Ensure readings are “liturgically grounded”
- Read the scripture contextually
- Supplement your reading with appropriate scholarship
- Supplement your reading with teachings by the church's accredited leaders

* Adapted from *Scripture and the Authority of God: How to Read the Bible Today* by N.T. Wright.

MESSAGE RESOURCE:
THE BIBLE QUESTIONS By Hal Seed
Available in the Bookstore



GRIEF SHARE®
Winter Session

WEDNESDAYS, JAN. 10 - APRIL 4
6:30 - 8 PM

Register: faithstl.org/events
More Info: care@faithstl.org

2018 - 2019 SCHOOL YEAR
**REGISTRATION
OPENS TOMORROW**

FOR FAITH MEMBERS
and currently enrolled students

Registration for the general public begins Jan. 29



Visit FECCstl.org
314.846.5942



**BAPTISM
CLASS**

Sunday, Jan. 21 | 9:15 AM
Pastor John Brunette's Office
Register at faithstl.org/events

**FILL A BOTTLE,
SAVE A LIFE**

LIFE SUNDAY
Sunday, January 21

Baby bottles will be sent home with children and can be returned by Feb. 11.

supportlovinglife.org

TODAY'S SONGS

Days Of Elijah, Word Of God, Be Thou My Vision, Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone), Stand Together, Word Of God

MISSION

To connect people to the extraordinary life found in Jesus - one person, one family, one community at a time

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TODAY

We believe communion is a special gift and preparation for this Holy Meal is critical:

1. Do I admit that I am a sinful person in need of God's love and forgiveness?
2. Do I trust that Jesus is God's Son and my Savior?
3. Do I believe Jesus' promise - that with the bread and wine He declares, "This is My Body, given for you...This is My Blood, shed for you"?
4. Do I desire, by the Holy Spirit's power, to live in a closer relationship with Jesus Christ?

At Faith, our middle school students are prepared for communion through Student Starting Point. Adults and high school students learn through *The Rooted Experience*. Please refrain from having your child commune if he/she has not attended this instruction.