



THIS IS THE

BIBLE

HOW TO UNDERSTAND IT

WEEK ONE: 12/31

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.



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WORSHIP TIMES

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

Faith - Columbia
Sundays: 9 a.m.

We are blessed with two baptisms today!

Casey Barnes and Allison Barnes, daughter of Casey and Michelle Barnes (9:15 a.m.)

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!

12.31.17 | Today

Happy New Year! We're kicking off the New Year with a message series titled *This is the Bible*. Pastor John shares some basic and foundational thoughts about the Bible while attempting to answer the questions, "How do we understand the Bible?" Is it necessary to believe in what the Bible says to be a Christian? Can I trust Christ but reject the Bible?

HOW TO UNDERSTAND IT

Amos 8:11-12 (page 770, large print page 915)

Take the Quiz (More room to write on the back)

The Bible (= "book")

It's a _____

It's _____

I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law [of Moses] until everything is accomplished. (Matthew 5:18, NIV)

[the] Scripture cannot be broken. (John 10:35, ESV)

[the early church] devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching. (Acts 2:42, ESV)

It's _____

... You have been taught the Holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work. (2 Timothy 3:14-17, NLT)

I [God] have put my words in your mouth. (Jeremiah 1:9, ESV)

Above all, you must realize that no prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophet's own understanding, or from human initiative. No, those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and they spoke from God. (2 Peter 1:20-21, NLT)

**Register
TODAY!**

**Registration
Open Thru
Sunday,
January 7!**



Jan. 12 - 14, 2018
7 - 12th Grade Students
faithstl.org/students

2018 - 2019 SCHOOL YEAR
**REGISTRATION
OPENS JAN. 8**

FOR FAITH MEMBERS
and currently enrolled students



*Registration for the general
public begins Jan. 29*

Visit FECCstl.org
314.846.5942

GRIEF SHARE
Winter Session

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

More Info:
care@faithstl.org
314.375.1118

**BAPTISM
CLASS**

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

Ways to Give:  314.279.3393



ENVELOPE

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TODAY'S SONGS

O Come All Ye Faithful, It Came Upon A
Midnight Clear, Word of God, Doxology

NOTES

MISSION

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

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