

The Joy of Salvation

Luke 15:11-32

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- I. _____ **the Joy of Salvation** (Luke 15:11-24)
 - a. The younger son – entitled. Tired of following the rules. Longing for the _____ of doing his own thing. He is better off somewhere else away from his father.
 - b. All the reckless, free living led to _____ and not freedom.
 - c. The _____ of the Father is overwhelming.
 - d. Luke 15:7, 10 – great rejoicing when one sinner repents.

- II. _____ **the Joy of Salvation** (Luke 15:25-32)
 - a. The older son did not run off in reckless living. He had obeyed his father's orders and did not squander his assets.
 - b. The older son had _____ the joy of being the son of his father. He was missing all the blessings that come with living faithfully in his father's house.
 - c. The older son had become focused on working hard to earn the favor of his father. He was focused on what he did to earn love rather than that his father had already accepted him because he was a son.
 - d. Psalm 51:10-17 – The older son had persevered and sacrificed, but he needed a broken and humble _____. His outward actions seemed righteous but his inner _____ was not right. He needed God to restore the joy of His salvation. He needed the Father to remind him of his inheritance in the Kingdom of God.

Our Response



EXPERIENCE FAITH

Encounter God

MATTHEW 18:20

Experience God Together

MATTHEW 22:37-40

Empty Self

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

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GLOBAL MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

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<http://www.chisomoidea.com>

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<http://www.brightvisionorphancare.com>

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OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE FAITH

Today we observe the Lord's Supper in both services. Associate Pastor Jeff White will be speaking while Pastor Craig is concluding a men's conference in Flippin, Arkansas with former Faith member, their pastor Aaron Lindsey.

2017 Bible Readings

Monday – 1 John 1; Tuesday – 1 John 2; Wednesday – 1 John 3; Thursday – 1 John 4; Friday – 1 John 5; Saturday – Proverbs 19

Bible Reading Plan bookmarks for October-December are available at **E³ Central**. We encourage each of you to begin or continue a plan of daily Bible reading as we close out 2017 by looking to God's word for guidance in our daily lives.

Singing Men of North Central Texas


Coming, Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in our Worship Center: The Singing Men of North Central Texas in concert. Admission is free but a love offering is received. This 150-voice men's choir sings a variety of music and has traveled extensively throughout the world on mission trips. Our own Doug Burton, Justin Green, H.B. Nutt and Larry Shields are members of the choir. Invitation cards are available at the main entrance to the Worship Center today. Please take the quantity of cards you will use to invite others to this special time of musical worship.

Pictorial Directory

Church directory deadline is next Sunday for updating your photos in **FaithConnect** and for ordering hard copies of the directory. Order envelopes are at the **E³ Central** Desk in the Worship Center foyer.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse that fills shoe boxes with toiletries, school supplies, and toys for children around the world in need. If you would like to help, empty shoe boxes are available to be picked up across from **E³ Central** through Sunday, October 29. Please return your filled shoe box by Sunday, November 5 to the table across from **E³ Central**. Contact Beth Edfeldt or Charlotte Gill with any questions.

 **CENTRAL** is located in the Rhea Road foyer outside the Worship Center. It is the place to go for information and sign-ups for Bible studies, children's and adult activities and all things in church life.

For the hearing impaired, personal p.a. sets are available at **E³ Central** in the foyer.

Faith Family Fellowship Supper

Wednesday night Faith Family Fellowship Supper is from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Menu is baked potato bar, broccoli cheese soup, dinner rolls, salad and dessert. Cost is \$4/person (\$15 family maximum) and college students are \$2. Join us each Wednesday in the FLIC.

Possible Schedule Change

A possible change in our Sunday morning schedule has been under consideration for several months. Details are available at **E³ Central** in the Worship Center foyer.

FaithConnect

Update your membership record (address, phone numbers, cell provider, etc.) online at **FaithConnect**. Go to faithwf.com and on the "Resources" drop-down menu click on **FaithConnect**. There, you can access your family's personal information and update it as needed, upload a more recent photo, check your contribution status, give online and register for events as well as secure contact information on your class members.

As part of your first visit to **FaithConnect**, you will receive an email with your username and temporary password. Then you are ready to check out your personal information at **FaithConnect**.

Online and Text Giving

Online giving is available using your debit card. Go to faithwf.com and click on the online giving link. You will have the same options that are available on your offering envelope and will receive a receipt for your contribution.

Giving through text message is also available! To contribute, text **FBtxt** and the **amount** you want to give to **73256**. When you make your first contribution you will need to set up your account information, which will be saved, so that future contributions will be quick and easy. This option is available for general budget contributions **only**.

Experience God Together with Us

8:05-9:15 Adult Bible study class (Parlor)
9:30-10:40 Blended Worship in the Worship Center/Small group Sunday School classes for all ages
11:00-12:10 Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center/Small group Sunday School classes