

FIRST QUARTER 2026 GROWING DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship, Study and Fellowship

Our Sunday Disciples Class met weekly and reviewed "The Purpose Driven Life " by Rick Warren.

Pastor Dennis held a weekly book study over a six week period. The book **"Making Sense of the Bible"** by Adam Hamilton was discussed in depth and was a well attended class.

United Women in Faith met monthly with programs that focus on women's justice and health and also had book discussions. Women in Faith serve in several active ministries including sewing, quilting, dress making, and once a month, prepares a dinner for 10 to 30 people at the local Ronald McDonald House. If interested, please consider joining this active women's group.

Traditional and contemporary worship services have been energized by dedicated music leadership, expanded choir, and praise team members. Volunteer opportunities exist!

Exciting worship concerts have been held each month. Featuring nationally known artists-Chris Golden and the Sidewalk Prophets.



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Reaching Children and Youth

Our children and youth gathered weekly for Bible study, growing in their understanding of the baptism, temptation, and the work of Christ. Through Scripture, discussion, and fellowship, they have been learning what it means to follow Jesus. Along the way, our children enjoyed a fun day together at Dave & Buster's, and our youth shared an exciting time of fellowship at Great Wolf Lodge.

As we journey toward Easter, our students are being rooted in the hope of the Gospel and encouraged to live out their faith in meaningful ways.



The Chosen Video and Bible Study was well-attended for each of the 8 weekly episodes. This was our third season that was shown and discussed at Faith Church.



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Dear Faith Family,

At Faith Church, we believe in "Loving God, loving people," and in this season, we've seen that vision come alive in powerful and practical ways. Through hands-on mission work, compassionate outreach, meaningful study, and genuine hospitality, lives are being touched-both within our church and far beyond it.

This First Quarter has been filled with moments that remind us who we are and why we're here: to continue the mission of Jesus by loving, worshipping, and serving. Whether it's caring for neighbors in need, building relationships, or growing deeper in faith together, each ministry reflects the heart of Christ at work through this congregation.

As you look through these highlights, we hope you feel encouraged by what God is doing through Faith Church. Your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness-along with your remarkable generosity-are making a real difference. I can't wait to see how God will use us throughout the rest of 2026!

In Christ,

Pastor Dennis



FIRST QUARTER 2026 REPORT SERVING OTHERS:

With Care, Prayer, and Support

- **Our Sunday Prayer Team** meets at 10:15 AM weekly in the small chapel near our Sanctuary. All are welcome. Let us pray for you or loved ones!



- **"Silver Threads" clothing is our newest ministry** that collects, sorts and distributes gently worn clothing to nursing homes where the need is great. Donations are very welcome.



- **Our Support Groups meet regularly** including: Cancer Support Group, AA and AL-Anon groups.



- **Our Yard Sale** volunteers held a two-day Yard Sale and raised \$5,200 to support our Benevolence Fund!

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Your Gifts and Volunteering, provided more than \$54,000 in support to these Missions!:

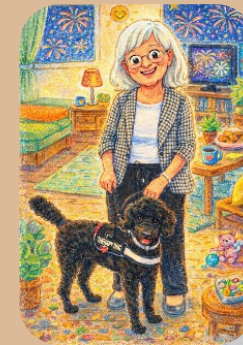
- **El Salvador Medical Mission** at our Methodist Church received \$2,500.
- **Our sister Church in Cuba**, who is struggling mightily, received \$3,000 in support.
- **Residing Hope Children's Home** received a check for \$10,000 and last year, we ranked among their top ten givers!
- **Blankets & Blessings** received \$5,000 to help the local homeless community.
- **Abuse, Counseling and Training** received \$2,500. for women in need.
- **Our Zambia Missionaries**, received \$2,500. to build more churches.
- **Apportionments of \$15,200** was sent to support vital missions of *The United Methodist Conference*.
- **Volunteers packed 7,000** pounds of Rice & Beans for the **Gladiolus Food Pantry** in January! Our next Beans & Rice event is planned for April 11th!
- **"Feed My Starving Children."** Faith Church volunteers packed **101,000 meals** during a 2 day January event held in our Family Life Center. Our meals went to feed children located in Nicaragua.



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Compassion Ministries in Action

- **Our Pet Therapy Ministry** has three certified therapy dog teams who visit shut-ins and retirement communities. Donated pet supplies are also given to animal shelters.



- **Our Hospitality Team** has grown with new volunteers! They've served food at each monthly event including a Valentines luncheon and *A Taste of Italy* dinner. They've also supported church gatherings at *The Chosen* weekly series and they've fed our volunteers and sold food at our recent yard-sale. We greatly appreciate this team every Sunday morning as they provide fresh coffee and pastry between services.

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