

WELCOME TO STRONG FAITH FAMILY CHURCH

Coffee – Enjoy a cup of coffee on us! A coffee station is located in our Main Auditorium. All drinks and refreshments are FREE. We just want you to be blessed and ready to receive God's Word!

Childcare – Please take advantage of our excellent Nursery, Preschool, and Children's programs. Our childcare professionals will make your child's experience both fun and exciting.

Media – You can hear today's message and previous messages by visiting www.strongfaithchurch.com/media. CDs of our services are also available at the Information Table.

Church News – Keep up-to-date on all that's going on by visiting www.strongfaithchurch.com or www.facebook.com/StrongFaith.

Connection Card – If you are a first-time guest, we would love for you to fill out a connection card. Don't worry, no one will call or come by your house—that's our "Hassle-Free Guarantee." We just want to send you a letter to thank you for joining us today.

WANT TO EXPERIENCE GOD? WEEKEND SERVICES

Today, you will have the chance to experience the life-changing power of Jesus Christ. Each service is designed with you and your friends in mind, so you can invite them to check it out too.

WANT COMMUNITY? SMALL GROUPS

We believe real life change happens best in the context of authentic relationships. Our small groups meet weekly in places all around our city and provide a place for you to connect, grow, and share life with others. You can join a small group at www.strongfaithchurch.com/groups or by visiting the Information Table. We would love for you to get connected.

WANT THE NEXT STEPS? GROWTH TRACK

Get started on the pathway to discovering your purpose and reaching your potential! The Growth Track is a series of events where you can learn more about Strong Faith and become a part of all God is doing here. Through Church 101, Essentials 201, Discovery 301, and Dream Team 401, you will find simple steps to grow closer to God and live out the plans He has for your life. Jump in at any time. We can't wait for you to get started!



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The Sin Solution

If we're going to _____, we need to know that ALL our sin has been forgiven—past, present, and future. Why? Because guilt, fear, and condemnation will cause us to hide or run from God. Therefore, it's only as we understand God's _____ that we're truly able to walk with Him.

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Notice that ALL sins can be forgiven. The ONLY sin that cannot be forgiven is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. In the Greek, "to blaspheme" means _____, speak against, and refuse to _____. You cannot receive the Holy Spirit if you refuse to acknowledge Him; which is why this sin is the ONLY sin with eternal consequences.

1 Corinthians 6:11 (NIV) *You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*

When you receive Jesus into your heart you enter into a relationship with God where _____ are forgiven.

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the east is from the west, so far has he _____ our transgressions from us.

To walk with God you must realize that God's door is ALWAYS open to you. You will ALWAYS find open arms and forgiveness.

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Romans 4:7-8 (CEV) *God blesses people whose sins are forgiven and whose evil deeds are _____. The Lord blesses people whose sins are erased from his book.*

Since all our sins are forgiven, we've entered into a blessed state. A state of _____ and a life of _____—where God makes ways, where there seems to be none.

Galatians 5:5 (AMP) *For we, [not relying on the Law but] through the [Holy] Spirit's [help], by faith anticipate and wait for the blessing and good for which our righteousness and right standing with God [our conformity to His will in purpose, thought, and action, causes us] to hope.*

Notice our righteousness should cause us to _____—anticipate and wait for blessing and good. In other words, we must realize that God's grace (His favor, ability, and earthly blessing) is everywhere! But we must developed eyes to see it. How? Through Bible hope. We must confidently expect and anticipate good.



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