

## **BBQ, the Bible and Your Bucket List; 'The Story' kicks off at Faith September 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **Local Church to Sponsor Community BBQ, Free Bibles & Small Group Opportunities**

Minnetonka, Minnesota— Great food, fellowship and the good book converge at Faith Church on September 15<sup>th</sup> as the local Church kicks off 'The Story', a community-wide guided tour through the Bible.

All are invited to stop by at 11:30 am to receive a community meal, a copy of 'The Story', and to hear about the resources available-- all for free.

**“Many folks include reading the entire bible on their ‘Bucket List’. We’d like to invite them to come on the 15<sup>th</sup>, enjoy some free BBQ, pick up a copy and learn how that goal may be easier than they think.”**

**-- Buck Day, Senior Pastor Faith Church**

Faith Church is basing their curriculum on Zondervan Publishing's 'The Story' which takes the New International Version of the bible and re-organizes it into 31 easy to read chronological chapters.

Participants are asked to simply read and reflect on one chapter a week and 31 weeks later they will have successfully read the most widely published book ever.

To maximize the impact, Faith Church will be combining reading with optional group discussion and resources that engage the entire family.

**“Our goal is to truly meet people ‘where they are’ with resources to help them engage with scripture. For some, participation may mean reading and reflecting personally, others may benefit from a group dynamic. There is no wrong way and all are welcome.”-- Buck Day, Senior Pastor Faith Church**

Each week Pastor Day will preach a sermon related to that week's chapter. Additionally participants may further reflect on the chapter through participation in Sunday school or in large or small groups.

The goal is to help bring the greatest story ever told to life by incorporating curriculum appropriate for all ages. The initiative runs from September through May, taking participants chronologically from Genesis through Revelation.

Community members who wish to get involved are welcome to attend the BBQ and learn more about how they can engage in a way that is comfortable for them.

**“Faith has been a bible-based community church for over 125 years. We hope to build on that tradition by re-engaging, learning and growing in God’s word. We’d love if both new and old friends would join us on this journey.”-- Buck Day, Senior Pastor Faith Church**

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Faith Church is located in Minnetonka at 12007 Excelsior Boulevard, just west of Shady Oak Road. Faith has faithfully served the Hopkins/Minnetonka area for over 125 years. The “little church on the hill” has over 400 members, an active cemetery and a heart for service. Worship is held each Sunday at 10:15 am and visitors are always welcome. For more information, please visit <http://www.faithpres.org>

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