PRAYER WALL

Did you know that Faith Church has a Prayer Wall where you can share your requests and/or pray for the requests of your church family? You can choose to post your requests by name or anonymously, and, if you choose the "Email Me When Someone Prays" option, you'll receive a notification each time someone lifts you up in prayer and clicks on the "I PRAYED FOR THIS" button. Learn more at faithlafayette.org/prayer.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Our children's Sunday school classes are designed to ground kids in the foundational truths of God's Word. We encourage parents to review the content of each week's lesson with their children. You can use the QR code to find helpful suggestions for continuing the discipleship process at home.





Last Week's Offering: \$65,367.42 | Weekly Budget: \$74,195 Last Week Sunday Worship: 1,738

CHRISTMAS FOR EVERYONE (CFE)

We have a few more spots remaining for serving opportunities. You can see those and sign up at faithlafayette.org/serve. Green bags are due today, December 8 to the Community Center of the campus you picked them up.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

To view the dates and times of the various holiday ministries taking place at Faith as well as any deviations from our typical schedule, please go to faithlafayette.org/holidayschedule

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Join us for the Christmas Cantata today at Faith East, December 15 at Faith West, and December 22 at Faith North.

60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BOOK

We have a limited number of 60th Anniversary Celebration history books available at the FE Welcome Desk.

FAITH COMMUNITY INSTITUTE

Faith Community Institute begins Wednesday, January 8. For the listing of our classes and to sign up, please visit faithlafayette.org/fci.

INTRODUCTION TO FAITH

Introduction to Faith begins Wednesday, January 8, from 6:30-8pm at Faith East. Sign up online at faithlafayette.org/intro.

> Catch up on what you've missed: Previous sermons available on-demand at faithlafayette.org/sermons



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FAITH CHURCH EAST 5526 St. Rd. 26 East, Lafayette

Sunday Worship - 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am Children's Ministries - 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00am Student Ministries - 9:30 & 11:00am Family Service - 11:00am

FAITH CHURCH WEST

1920 Northwestern Ave., West Lafayette

Sunday Worship - 9:30 & 11:00am Children's Ministries - 9:30 & 11:00am Student Ministries - 9:30am

FAITH CHURCH NORTH

2000 Elmwood Ave., Lafayette

Sunday Worship - 9:30 & 11:00am Children's Ministries - 9:30 & 11:00am Student Ministries - 11:00am



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YOUR PASTORS

EAST CAMPUS - 8:00AM

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Trey Garner - Children's Ministries tgarner@faithlafayette.org 765-237-2700

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EAST CAMPUS - 9:30AM

Dustin Folden - Adult Ministries dfolden@faithlafayette.org 765-418-7271

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Josh Aucoin - Worship Ministries jaucoin@faithlafayette.org 765-237-1687

EAST CAMPUS - 11:00AM

Rob Green - Faith Fast rgreen@faithlafayette.org 765-413-0442

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EAST CAMPUS (GYM) -FAMILY 11:00AM

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WEST CAMPUS

Aaron Birk - Faith West abirk@faithlafavette.org 765-586-6767

Stefan Nitzschke - College Ministries snitzschke@faithlafayette.org 765-409-2600

WEST CAMPUS

Ross Reeder - Community Development rreeder@faithlafayette.org 765-464-4709

NORTH CAMPUS - 9:30AM

Rod Hutton - Faith North Ministries rhutton@faithlafayette.org 402-972-5298

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CELEBRATING OUR SAVIOR'S HERITAGE EMBRACE THE ROLE THE LORD DESIRES YOU TO HAVE IN HIS PLAN Luke 1:5-45
2 truths from this passage that help us embrace the role God has given us
. God His Promises to Send Jesus the Messiah
A. John fulfilled the promises of the
Luke 1:14-17
1. He will be great in the sight of the Lord
2. He will not drink alcoholic beverages
3. He will be filled with the Spirit in the womb
4. He will turn many sons of Israel to the Lord
5. He will organize Messiah's welcoming party
B. Jesus fulfilled the promises of the coming
1. He will be called the Son of the Most High
Luke 1:32a - He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High
2. He will reign forever
Luke 1:32b-33 and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.
The Holy Spirit will come upon you and he will be called the Son of God

Luke 1:35 - The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy

_____ – the doubting priest turned evangelist

Luke 1:6-7 - They were both righteous in the sight of God,

walking blamelessly in all the commandments and requirements of the Lord. But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren,

II. God Used Surprisingly Different People to Accomplish His

the Son of God."

1. He was blameless but childless

Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will

overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called

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and they were both advanced in years.

2. His prayer was answered in surprising ways

Luke 1:13 - But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your petition has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will give him the name John."

3. Zacharias struggled to believe

Luke 1:18-20

4. Zacharias learns and shows why the Bible calls him blameless

Luke 1:59-65

- B. _____ the trusting young girl ready to accept her role
 - 1. Mary's task bear a son named Jesus

Luke 1:28-31

2. Mary's question – how is this possible?

Luke 1:34 - Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"

3. Mary's faith and trust

Luke 1:35-38

- C. ______ the excited older lady privileged to be a part
- 1. Elizabeth is relieved that her reputation has changed
 - **Luke 1:24-25** After these days Elizabeth his wife became pregnant, and she kept herself in seclusion for five months, saying, "This is the way the Lord has dealt with me in the days when He looked with favor upon me, to take away my disgrace among men."
- 2. Elizabeth shows no jealousy or rivalry only admiration

Luke 1:41-45 - When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. And she cried out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And how has it happened to me, that the mother of my Lord would come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby leaped in my womb for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what had been spoken to her by the Lord."



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