

# PRAYER WALL

## Deaths

- Cindy Metzger

# MEMORY VERSE

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”—in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Galatians 3:13-14

# 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.



# CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT

Join us tonight at 5pm, at Faith East for Church Family Night. Check in at the welcome desk between 4:15-4:45 to get an updated member photo.

# EASTER CHOIR

Choir rehearsals for our Easter choir will begin on Wednesday, February 4, at 8:15pm in the Faith East Music Suite. We’ll be practicing several pieces to perform at services on Good Friday, April 3. Whether you are a seasoned choir member or brand new, we hope to see you there!

# CALEB’S KIN - SENIOR ADULTS 55+

Join us Wednesday, February 4, at 10am in the Senior Living Clubhouse for our first monthly fellowship of the year! Marla Evans and her octet will be leading us in music and then we will enjoy a free catered lunch and fellowship.

# GRIEF & HOPE

Grief & Hope is a class designed to help individuals who are mourning the loss of a loved one. Through Christ-centered teaching, small group discussion, and video input from renowned counselors, this 12-week course will provide hope and direction to those who are grieving. Grief & Hope will begin on Wednesday, February 18 at 6:30pm. The class meets at the Senior Living Clubhouse. For more information, visit [faithlafayette.org/grief](http://faithlafayette.org/grief).

# INTRODUCTION TO FAITH

Is Faith the right church for you? This four-week course will teach you about the beliefs and ministries that make our church what it is. You will also have the opportunity to connect with our pastors and get answers to questions that matter to you. Learn more and sign up at [faithlafayette.org/intro](http://faithlafayette.org/intro).

- Intro to Faith West: Wednesday, February 18 at 6:30pm
- Intro to Faith North: Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30pm
- Intro to Faith East: Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30pm



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Last Week’s Offering: \$102,195.27 | Weekly Budget: \$74,195  
Last Week Sunday Worship: 765



We are a family of followers of Jesus Christ who desire to honor God by applying His sufficient Word to all areas of life. At Faith, we are seeking to grow in our love for Jesus and the people around us.



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## PRIORITIZING THE GOSPEL THE MOST UNLIKELY APOSTLE

Galatians 1:13-24

**Galatians 1:10** - *For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ.*

**Romans 1:16-17** - *For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS MAN SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."*

4 ways that Paul's life gives evidence to the true gospel of grace

### I. Paul's Conversion From Judaism to Christianity Demonstrates the Genuine Gospel Is By \_\_\_\_\_ Alone (vv. 13-16b)

A. Paul was one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ and serious Jews alive (vv. 13-14)

**Galatians 1:13-14** - *For you have heard of my former manner of life in Judaism, how I used to persecute the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it; and I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries among my countrymen, being more extremely zealous for my ancestral traditions.*

1. Persecuted the church violently
2. Sought to destroy the church completely, not just locally
3. He was receiving promotion after promotion

B. Paul's conversion came while Paul was still succeeding in Judaism and \_\_\_\_\_ towards Christians (v.15-16b)

1. Paul was sovereignly chosen before birth to be an apostle to the Gentiles (v. 15b, 16b)

**Galatians 1:15-16** - *But when God, who had set me apart even from my mother's womb...to reveal His Son in me so that I might preach Him among the Gentiles...*

2. Paul was called through God's grace (v. 15c)

**Galatians 1:15-16** - *But when God, who had set me apart even from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son in me so that I might preach Him among the Gentiles...*

## NOTES

Conclusion: The gospel of grace means that intellect, openness to the gospel, upbringing, nor any other factor, except God's grace alone, can be credited for salvation.

### II. Paul's Genuine Gospel Message of Grace Came From \_\_\_\_\_ And Not From Being Taught By Men (vv. 16-17)

A. Paul didn't get any \_\_\_\_\_ training before being commissioned by God to preach (v. 16)

**Galatians 1:16** - ... *[when God was pleased] to reveal His Son in me so that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with flesh and blood...*

B. Paul didn't run his understanding of the gospel by the other \_\_\_\_\_ before being commissioned by God to preach (v. 17)

**Galatians 1:17** - ... *nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went away to Arabia, and returned once more to Damascus.*

Conclusion: You can confidently trust the gospel of grace because it is from God and not men.

### III. Paul's Genuine Gospel Message of Grace \_\_\_\_\_ With the Other Apostles' Message (vv. 18-21)

**Galatians 1:18-21** - *Then three years later I went up to Jerusalem to become acquainted with Cephas, and stayed with him fifteen days. But I did not see any other of the apostles except James, the Lord's brother. (Now in what I am writing to you, I assure you before God that I am not lying.) Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia.*

Conclusion: The gospel taught to the 12 disciples (apostles) of Jesus is the same gospel taught to Paul by the risen, glorified Jesus.

### IV. Paul's Gospel Message And His Conversion Brought \_\_\_\_\_ To God, Not Paul (vv. 22-24)

**Galatians 1:22-24** - *I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea which were in Christ; but only, they kept hearing, "He who once persecuted us is now preaching the faith which he once tried to destroy." And they were glorifying God because of me.*

## NOTES