

### VITAL SIGNS

Last week's offering \$79,376  
Weekly budget \$59,997  
Sunday worship 1699  
Sunday school 1111

### PRAYERS & UPDATES

Lorelai Elizabeth was born to Josh & Shana Greiner

#### Recent Deaths

• Jeff Teel's mother, Phyllis

#### Recent & Upcoming Surgeries

• Pam Kaminsky

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### SERMONS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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## FAITH KIDS @ HOME

The following lesson was taught today in our children's Sunday School classes. If you have children, please take time this week to review the lesson with them.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON : JULY 30

**Title:** God Preserves Joseph

**Passage:** Genesis 37

**Principle:** God cares for His people.

**Praise:** "Rejoice in the Lord Always"

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- Which of his sons did Jacob love the most?
- What dream did Joseph have?
- Why were Joseph's brothers jealous and angry?
- What did Joseph's brothers do to him?
- How did God preserve Joseph?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By confessing anger and jealousy.
- By trusting and honoring God even when he has problems with others.

**This week:** As a family, read Genesis 37.

**Next week:** Genesis 39–50

**Memory verses:** "For **wherever there is jealousy** and selfish ambition, there **you will find** disorder and **evil of every kind.**" **James 3:16\***

\* Preschool verse in bold print

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JULY 30, 2017  
IN CHRIST ALONE

# In Christ Alone

# Strategic Ministry Planning

We'd like to thank everyone who participated in the congregational input night. Go online to see the strategic ministry planning updates and initiatives at [faithlafayette.org/church/about/our-plans](http://faithlafayette.org/church/about/our-plans).



## HAITI ORPHANAGE LOVE OFFERING

Recently, Pastor Viars and Pastor Pena visited an orphanage serving 37 children. On Sunday, August 6, we will be receiving a love offering to meet the following needs:

\$4000 - complete the purchase of their base property.

\$3000 - construct an indoor shower facility.

\$8000 - purchase an adjoining piece of property for a future possible school and church expansion.

Anything received above this amount will go towards our ongoing Latin America Strategy.



## Student Ministries

@ 9:30 & 11:00AM  
Journey (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) the LOFT  
Impact (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) Faith  
East preschool  
Faith West youth group  
@ 9:30AM



## Faith Groups Faith West

For information, please visit [faithlafayette.org/faithgroups](http://faithlafayette.org/faithgroups)

8:00AM

SONRISE  
FOUNDATIONS

9:30AM

AMBASSADORS  
BEREANS  
CAREER  
COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT  
GENERATION  
PEACEMAKERS  
PROCLAIMERS  
YOUNG COUPLES  
YOUNG FAMILIES

11:00AM

ENCOURAGERS  
ESTUDIO BIBLICO  
FRIENDSHIP

## Children's Ministries

Nursery-5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Faith East @ 8:00AM  
Both campuses @ 9:30 & 11:00AM



## College & International Ministries

Fridays @ 6:45PM, Faith West

# Stay Connected

## Adult Bible Fellowships • Faith East

Rob Green

Brent Smitley

Dave Jones & Guy Campbell

Jeff Baker

Lee Morrison

Keith Harmeyer

Joe Blake & Eric Seubring

Adam Murphy & Jerry Jamison

Dan Wickert & Scott Grass

Rob Green

Aaron Patton

Dustin Folden

Newton Peña

Chester Bankes & Tim Catron

• 215/217

• 203/205

• Vision of Hope

• 207/209

• Community Center, Room 2

• Duck Room @FE Preschool

• Community Center, Room 1

• Music Suite

• 202/204

• 211/213

• 203/205

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• Music Suite

### Faith Church

A family of followers of Jesus Christ who desire to honor God by applying His sufficient Word to all areas of life and ministry.

### Faith Bible Seminary

Equipping men to be pastors for the ministry.

**Faith Community Ministries**  
Addressing community needs with compassion, truth, and hope.

### Vision of Hope

A faith-based residential ministry that focuses on applying practical solutions from God's Word to help produce permanent change in women's lives that have been characterized by negative habits.

**Faith Christian School**  
Helping parents raise their children to live effectively in God's world.

**Faith Biblical Counseling**  
Providing training and counseling based on God's sufficient Word.

### Bethany Farms

A faith-based residential ministry for men that is structured to bring Christ into every area of life by focusing on meaningful work, Biblical counseling, involvement in the local church, and the study of Scripture.

A  
place to  
call home

### In Christ Alone Handling Life's Problems Self-Pity 1 Kings 19

6 Action Steps to Being Freed from the Pity Party

#### I. Examine the \_\_\_\_\_ of Self-Pity and Reject it

Definition: A combination of despair and pride that results in a sinful disposition toward self, others, and God. It is the result of a person who has not obtained the desires of the heart, choosing then to turn inward in their rebellion; not outward and upward.

A. It has an \_\_\_\_\_ view of self

**1 Kings 19:10** - *"I have been very zealous for the LORD"*

**Isaiah 6:5** - *Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts."*

B. It has a \_\_\_\_\_ view of reality

**1 Kings 19:10** - *I alone am left and they seek my life to take it away.*

**1 Kings 18:13** - *Has it not been told to my master what I did when Jezebel killed the prophets of the Lord, that I hid a hundred prophets of the Lord by fifties in a cave, and provided them with bread and water?*

C. It acts in a way that is not \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Kings 19:4** - *he requested for himself that he might die, and said, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take my life, for I am not better than my fathers."*

D. It \_\_\_\_\_ who will take care of me? Who will Love me?

**1 Kings 18:12** - *It will come about when I leave you that the Spirit of the Lord will carry you where I do not know; so when I come and tell Ahab and he cannot find you, he will kill me, although I your servant have feared the Lord from my youth.*

**1 Kings 18:45-46** - *In a little while the sky grew black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy shower. And Ahab rode and went to Jezreel. Then the hand of the Lord was on Elijah, and he girded up his loins and outran Ahab to Jezreel.*

E. It is only \_\_\_\_\_ on self, not others

1. It finds pleasure in \_\_\_\_\_ the failures and past hurts of others
2. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to the cares and concerns of others
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ the motives and actions of others without facts
4. It \_\_\_\_\_ the overtures of others that seek to show love

## II. \_\_\_\_\_ in God's plan

**1 Kings 19:18** - *Yet I will leave 7,000 in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal and every mouth that has not kissed him.*

**2 Kings 1:10** - *Elijah replied to the captain of fifty, "If I am a man of God, let fire come down from heaven and consume you and your fifty." Then fire came down from heaven and consumed him and his fifty.*

**Romans 8:31-32** - *What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?*

## III. \_\_\_\_\_ on Loving God and Others

**1 Peter 4:8** - *Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins.*

## IV. Give \_\_\_\_\_ in Everything

**1 Thessalonians 5:18** - *...in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

## V. Draw \_\_\_\_\_ to God

**James 4:8** - *Draw near to God and He will draw near to you...*

**Hebrews 10:22** - *...let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.*

## VI. \_\_\_\_\_ to Others

**Hebrews 10:25** - *...but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.*

## TOOLS FOR SCHOOL

FCS has become a drop-off location for the Salvation Army's "Tools for School" drive. The drive collects needed school supplies around the community and distributes them to low-income families. If you would like to drop off any school supplies, bins are located near the welcome center and school office until August 2.

## FAITH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Here are some important dates for your calendar:

- K - 12<sup>th</sup> start August 14
- Preschool at Faith East and West Community Centers begins August 21. The preschool also has staff openings. If you're interested, please contact Stacy Hancock at [shancock@faithlafayette.org](mailto:shancock@faithlafayette.org)
- Preschool-age, full-day childcare is also available

## GRIEFSHARE & DIVORCECARE

We have two new Faith Community Institute classes beginning August 23 that focus on helping people who are facing the pain of divorce or the death of a loved one. Our goal is to provide a Christ-centered support group to help individuals in our church and community. For more info, visit the table in the foyer or online at [faithlafayette.org/fci](http://faithlafayette.org/fci).

## CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT

Join us for our next Church Family Night, August 6, 5:00PM at Faith East. New member pictures and updates will be taken in the Faith Resource Center from 4:15-4:45PM.



## CALEB'S KIN (SENIOR CITIZENS)

Join our monthly gathering at 10:00AM, July 9 at Vision of Hope for food, fellowship, and an encouraging update from Pastor Shaw. Meat, drinks, and tableware will be provided; please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share - bring extra-large portions since we're also sharing our meal with the Vision of Hope residents and staff. Questions? Contact Alisha Vegter 765.350.0919 or Roseanna Beecher 317.709.6810.

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WANT TO MISS THIS!