

### VITAL SIGNS

Last week's offering \$67,883  
Weekly budget \$59,997  
Sunday worship 2146  
Sunday school 1371

### PRAYERS & UPDATES

Israel was born to Stefan & Alexandra Nitzschke

### Recent & Upcoming Surgeries

- Marney Rausch
- Jean Wichterman

### Recent Deaths

- Barb Colson's mother, Cathleen

### Wednesday night meals @ 5:15

8/30 - spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, cookies

### CONTACT US

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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 : AUGUST 27

**Title:** God Sends Plagues on Egypt

**Passage:** Exodus 7-10

**Principle:** God is awesome and powerful.

**Praise:** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

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

- What were Moses and Aaron to tell Pharaoh?
- How did God punish Egypt?
- Why did God harden Pharaoh's heart?
- Why did God send the plagues?

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

- By submitting to God's great power.
- By trusting God's awesome plans.
- By telling other people about God's greatness.

**This Week:** As a family, read portions of Exodus 7-10.

**Next Week:** Exodus 12-13

**Memory Verses:** "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain" Exodus 20:7

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In Christ  
Alone  
Uniquely Alone





# Church Family Night

Sept 10 @ 5:00PM

Join us at Faith East for new member testimonies, ministry updates, and more! New member pictures will be taken in the Faith Resource Center, 4:15-4:45PM. Afterwards, join us at the community center for some relaxed family fun.

**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)



**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

8:00AM	SONRISE FOUNDATIONS	Rob Green Brent Smitley	• 215/217 • 203/205
9:30AM	AMBASSADORS BEREANS CAREER COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT GENERATION PEACEMAKERS PROCLAIMERS YOUNG COUPLES YOUNG FAMILIES	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	• 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
11:00AM	ENCOURAGERS ESTUDIO BIBLICO FRIENDSHIP	Dustin Folden Newton Peña Chester Bankes & Tim Catron	• 202/204 • 211/213 • 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.

## Restoration

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 When Christ was Alone Uniquely Alone: So You Would Never Have to be Matthew 26:36-56

**Matthew 26:56** - But all this has taken place to fulfill the Scriptures of the prophets. Then all the disciples left Him and fled.

### 1) The Uniqueness of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_—The Cup of Wrath

a) Consider others who have faced certain death after Christ's

- The first deacon/martyr, Stephen, who confidently proclaimed while being stoned in Act 7:55-60—"Lord do not hold this sin against them."
- William Tyndale, famous reformation Bible Translator, was strangled and then burned at the stake. His last word were "Lord, open the king of England's eyes."

b) Why was Jesus "grieved to the point of death?" Why was He in such shock that he would suffer from Hematidosis?

i. Jesus' identity—John 1:18 - ...the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father...

ii. Jesus' destiny—"The Father's cup of wrath"

**Psalm 11:6** - Upon the wicked He will rain snares; fire and brimstone and burning wind will be the portion of their cup.

**Psalm 75:8** - For a cup is in the hand of the Lord, and the wine foams; it is well mixed, and He pours out of this; surely all the wicked of the earth must drain and drink down its dregs.

**Isaiah 51:17** - Rouse yourself! Rouse yourself! Arise, O Jerusalem, you who have drunk from the Lord's hand the cup of His anger; the chalice of reeling you have drained to the dregs.

God the Father at this moment in the garden of "crushing" was revealing to Jesus His Son (who had never been separated from the presence of His Father, who had from eternity past always enjoyed the presence of his Father) a more full sense of what would happen to Him on the cross when the Father would separate from the Son. The righteous Son would experience the wrath of God. And the Son collapses to the point of near death at shock and agony of this more full awareness.

2) The Uniqueness of Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_ in His Aloneness

a) The only one who demonstrated uncompromising obedience to His Father’s will

The thing that Christ’s mind was so full of at that time was, without doubt, the same with that which his mouth was so full of: it was the dread which his feeble human nature had of that dreadful cup, which was vastly more terrible than Nebuchadnezzar’s fiery furnace. He had then a near view of that furnace of wrath, into which he was to be cast; he was brought to the mouth of the furnace that he might look into it, and stand and view its raging flames, and see the glowings of its heat, that he might know where he was going and what he was about to suffer. –Jonathan Edwards, Christ’s Agony <https://www.ccel.org/ccel/edwards/sermons.agony.html>

b) The only one who had un-coerced love for those who did not love Him

**John 10:18** - *No one has taken it (my life) away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative.*

c) The only one who had unblemished integrity when nobody was looking

d) The only one who lived out personal sacrifice (instead of physical power) as the means to greatness

**Matthew 26:54** - *How then will the Scriptures be fulfilled, which say that it must happen this way?*

3) Our \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ’s Unique Aloneness

a. Remember Christ was alone so you would never have to be alone

b. While Christ’s character in His aloneness was unique, He is now creating His unique image in His people (Rom 8:29) so that...

- i. You can truly live in “Thy will be done” instead of “my will be done”
- ii. You can truly demonstrate “un-coerced love” to those who do not love you
- iii. You can grow in integrity when nobody is looking
- iv. You can influence this world through sacrifice not personal power politics

CHURCH CHOIR

Rehearsals will be held in the music suite right after FCI for one hour. If you love to sing, and are interested, come this Wednesday evening for more information.



CANCER MINISTRIES

Are you or someone you know going through cancer, or want to learn more about cancer? If you have a question or just need a shoulder to lean on, our cancer ministry is here for you. Our core group has experiences with the many trials of cancer. For information, please contact Bill Rogers at 765.448.1986 or [brogers@faithlafayette.org](mailto:brogers@faithlafayette.org).

WOMEN’S SMALL GROUPS

There are several great small groups to choose from this fall. They meet in a variety of locations, days, and times throughout the week. Choose from a Bible study or book study, including a mother/daughter group. For more information or to sign up online, visit [faithlafayette.org/smallgroup](http://faithlafayette.org/smallgroup).

LADIES MENTORING

One-on-one mentoring allows ladies to be matched with wiser, more mature women for a season of focused discipleship and help in meeting specific spiritual goals. For more information, please contact Jen Clarke at [jeekclarke@comcast.net](mailto:jeekclarke@comcast.net), or to be matched with a mentor, visit [faithlafayette.org/smallgroup](http://faithlafayette.org/smallgroup).



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