

VITAL SIGNS

Last week's offering \$50,040
Weekly budget \$59,997
Sunday worship 1792
Sunday school 1198

PRAYERS & UPDATES

Recent Deaths

- Jim Hodge
- Samantha Wagner's grandmother, Pat

Recent & Upcoming Surgeries

- Angie Newton
- Graham Russell

Wednesday night meals @ 5:00PM

10/25 - baked pasta, garlic bread, salad

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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 : OCTOBER 22

Title: God's Presence Fills the Tabernacle

Passage: Exodus 33–34, 40

Principle: God is merciful and faithful

Praise: "I Will Sing the Mercies"

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What did Moses ask God?
- What did God reveal to Moses?
- What are some of God's characteristics?
- What filled the tabernacle?
- What did the Israelites do after God revealed His presence?

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

- By humbly asking God for mercy and turning from sin
- By joyfully praising God for sending His Son and Holy Spirit

This week: As a family, read Exodus 33–34 & 40

Next week: Leviticus 1–7

Memory verses: Review Exodus 20:3-4, 7-8, 12-17

In Christ Alone

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October 22, 2017
In Christ Alone

EVERYONE IS INVITED

FREE ACTIVITIES

31ST OF OCTOBER 2017

TRUNK OR TREAT

6:30-8:30 PM

CANDY, POPCORN, HOT CHOCOLATE, & MORE

FAITHLAFASSETTE.ORG/COMMUNITY

Candy donations still needed! Bins are located in the foyers of Faith East & Faith West

Children's Ministries

Nursery-5th grade

Faith East @ 8:00AM

Both campuses @ 9:30 & 11:00AM

Student Ministries

@ 9:30 & 11:00AM

Journey (6th-8th) the LOFT

Impact (9th-12th) Faith

East preschool

Faith West youth group

@ 9:30AM

College & International Ministries

Fridays @ 6:45PM, Faith West

Faith Groups

Faith West

For information, please visit faithlafayette.org/faithgroups

Adult Bible Fellowships • Faith East

8:00AM	SONRISE FOUNDATIONS	Rob Green	• 215/217
9:30AM	AMBASSADORS	Brent Smitley	• 203/205
	BEREANS	Dave Jones & Guy Campbell	• Vision of Hope
	CAREER	Jeff Baker	• 207/209
	COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT	Lee Morrison	• Community Center, Room 2
	GENERATION	Keith Harmeyer	• Duck Room @FE Preschool
	PEACEMAKERS	Joe Blake & Eric Seubring	• Community Center, Room 1
	PROCLAIMERS	Adam Murphy & Jerry Jamison	• Music Suite
	YOUNG COUPLES	Dan Wickert & Scott Grass	• 202/204
	YOUNG FAMILIES	Rob Green	• 211/213
11:00AM	ENCOURAGERS	Aaron Patton	• 203/205
	ESTUDIO BIBLICO	Dustin Folden	• 202/204
	FRIENDSHIP	Newton Peña	• 211/213
		Chester Bankes & Jeff Baker	• Music Suite

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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 Reformation Character Learning to Live upon God Who is Invisible 2 Corinthians 1, 4

"Occasionally weep deeply over the life you hoped would be. Grieve the losses. Then wash your face. Trust God. And embrace the life you have." John Piper

Romans 12:15 - *Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.*

Every English household that owned a Bible also owned the famous allegory. Eventually, it became the best-selling book (apart from the Bible) in publishing history.

3 potential benefits of suffering

I. Trials Can Bring Us to the End of _____

2 Corinthians 1:9 - *...so that we would not trust in ourselves.*

A. From _____

2 Corinthians 6:11 - *Our mouth has spoken freely to you, O Corinthians, our heart is opened wide.*

2 Corinthians 11:23-27 - *...in far more labors, in far more imprisonments, beaten times without number, often in danger of death. Five times I received from the Jews thirty-nine lashes. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, a night and a day I have spent in the deep. I have been on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from my countrymen, dangers from the Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers on the sea, dangers among false brethren; I have been in labor and hardship, through many sleepless nights, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure.*

B. From John Bunyan

C. For you

D. For our church

II. Trials Can Help Us Put Things in Their Proper _____

A. From _____

2 Corinthians 1:9 - ...indeed, we had the sentence of death within ourselves...

2 Corinthians 4:18 - ...for the things which are seen are temporal...

B. From John Bunyan

C. For _____

D. For our _____

2 Corinthians 1:3-5 - Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are ours in abundance, so also our comfort is abundant through Christ.

III. Trials Can Help Us “Live upon God Who is Invisible”

A. From _____

2 Corinthians 4:18 - ...while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

B. From John Bunyan

“George Whitefield said of The Pilgrim’s Progress, ‘It smells of the prison. It was written when the author was confined in Bedford jail. And ministers never write or preach so well as when under the cross: the Spirit of Christ and of Glory then rests upon them.’” John Piper

C. For _____

“Bless you, prison, for having been in my life!” Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn, The Gulag Archipelago: 1918-1956, Vol. 2 (New York: Harper & Row, 1973), 615-17.

D. For our _____

INTRO TO FAITH

Join us for our next Introduction to Faith class, October 25 - November 15, at Faith East. This class is designed for people who have questions about Christianity, the Bible, or our church. It is a great way to get more connected, meet people, and consider the next steps for you and your family. The class goes for 4 consecutive Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00PM. Sign up using the connection card in the seat in front of you or online at faithlafayette.org/fci.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

Join us Wednesday, November 29, 6:30PM in the Faith East auditorium for the taste of Christmas! This event is an opportunity to bring a friend and enjoy an evening that prepares your heart for Christmas. The program is loaded with special touches and a delicious meal, complete with appetizers and dessert. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 on Sunday mornings in November at both Faith East and Faith West (no online signups for this event). We can only seat 400, so when the tickets are gone, they’re gone. No childcare will be available at this event. Any questions should be directed to Mindi Whaley at savethewhaleys@gmail.com.

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT

Join us Sunday, November 5, 5:00PM 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.



STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars for the Stewardship Celebration, November 19, 5:00-7:15PM at the Faith East Community Center. Free tickets will be available in the church foyer starting November 5.

YOU WON'T
WANT TO MISS THIS!