

VITAL SIGNS

Last week's offering \$107,270
Weekly budget \$59,997
Sunday worship 1894
Sunday school 1243

PRAYERS & UPDATES

Ruth was born to Greg & Sarah Palys

Recent & Upcoming Surgeries

- Kim Brownfield
- Kelby Hufford
- Sheri Hunt

Recent Deaths

- Tom Hesler's step-father, Clif Adkins
- Allen Lamberson's father, Dale

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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 : DECEMBER 10

Title: God Reveals the Messiah

Passage: Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38

Principle: *Jesus is Savior and Lord and deserves all our worship*

Praise: "Joy to the World"

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- Why was Joseph's family history important?
- What did the angel tell Mary about the baby that she would have?
- What is important about the names Immanuel, Savior, and Son of the Most High?

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

- By trusting that God always keeps His promises
- By telling others about the Savior this Christmas
- By obeying Jesus Christ as Lord and God

Next Week: Luke 1:5-25, 57-67, 76-80

Memory Verse: "And she will bring forth a Son, and **you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins**" **Matthew 1:21**

* Preschool verse in bold print





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CHURCH

Faith East
December 17

8:00, 9:30, & 11:00AM

Candlelight Services

December 24
5:00PM Faith East*
6:00PM Hartford Hub
7:00PM Faith West
8:00PM Faith East
Nursery provided for
newborn - age 3
*Children's service
Ages 4 - 5th grade
Adults welcome

Christmas
Eve at
Faith

Student Ministries

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

Children's Ministries

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



College & International Ministries

Fridays @ 6:45PM, Faith West

Faith Groups
Faith West

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8:00AM SONRISE
FOUNDATIONS
9:30AM AMBASSADORS
BEREANS
CAREER
GENERATION
PEACEMAKERS
PROCLAIMERS
YOUNG COUPLES
YOUNG FAMILIES
11:00AM ENCOURAGERS
ESTUDIO BIBLICO
FRIENDSHIP

Rob Green
Brent Smitley
Dave Jones & Guy Campbell
Jeff Baker
Lee Morrison
Joe Blake & Eric Seubring
Adam Murphy & Jerry Jamison
Dan Wickert & Scott Grass
Rob Green
Aaron Patton
Dustin Folden
Newton Peña
Chester Bankes & Jeff Baker

- 215/217
- 203/205
- Vision of Hope
- 207/209
- Community Center, Room 2
- Community Center, Room 1
- Music Suite
- 202/204
- 211/213
- 203/205
- 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 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 Bible Seminary

Equipping men to be pastors for the ministry.



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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 Gifts That Come from Being in Christ The Gift of Justification 1 Samuel 17

The various gifts that we are discussing during the Christmas season are all part of the systematic theology category theologians call "Soteriology"—the doctrine of salvation

In the Scriptures, God gives more attention to King David of Israel than any other figure except Jesus Christ. In some way God intended the person of King David to lay foundational patterns for our understanding of the person and work of Christ

5 aspects of God's redemptive plan illustrated in the story of David and Goliath that lay foundations for understanding "justification"

Justification: God's pronouncement of "righteous" upon the unrighteous who by faith are united to God's "servant/champion of righteousness," Jesus Christ, that permits the unrighteous to be with God forever

Question: In the account of David and Goliath, which character are we most like most of the time? David, Goliath, or the Israelites?

Question: If you are like the Israelites, how is your victory won in the valley of the shadow of death?

I. Your Victory in the Valley of the Shadow of Death Is Dependent upon an "Servant/Champion" of God's Choosing

A. Unexpected by the world's standards

1 Samuel 17:33

B. First a servant then a champion

1 Samuel 17:32

The Israelites were victorious because their unexpected, servant representative was victorious.

II. Your Victory in the Valley of the Shadow of Death Is Dependent upon the _____ of Another

A. The people's lack of faith

1 Samuel 17:11

1 Samuel 17:24

B. David's heart of faith

1 Samuel 17:32, 37, 46-47

The Israelites had to depend upon the righteousness of their unexpected servant/champion when they had none

III. Your Victory in the Valley of the Shadow of Death Is Dependent upon Your _____ in God's "Servant/Champion"

1 Samuel 18:3-4

By faith, Jonathan abandoned his position and his own failing righteousness to trust in God's choice of servant/champion

IV. Your Victory in the Valley of the Shadow of Death through God's Champion/Servant Who Took Your Reproach and _____ It from You

A. David's concern—the reproach of Israel

1 Samuel 17:26

B. David bore undeserved reproach

1 Samuel 17:42-43

God's servant/champion bore un-deserved shame and disgrace when delivering Israel from her reproach

V. Your Victory in the Valley of the Shadow of Death through God's Champion/Servant Is the _____ for Your Boldness in the Lesser Battles of Life.

1 Samuel 17:52

God's servant's/champion's victory empowered and emboldened all of Israel

The Doctrine of Justification (Rom 3:21–26)

- Because of humanity's intrinsic unrighteousness, the only way to be in God's presence is through God's act of justification
- Justification is His judicial declaration of the unrighteous to be "righteousness" on the basis of faith in Jesus Christ's righteousness
- Justification is the imputation of the righteousness of Christ to the believer
- The opposite of justification is condemnation (Rom 8:1, 33-34)
- The declaration of "righteous" necessarily includes forgiveness (Rom 4:6-8)
- Justification is only just when the shame we deserved had a just satisfaction by God's standards—Jesus born our shame and God's wrath (propitiation)
- Justification is the basis for and inseparably connected to progressive sanctification, the believer's growth (Rom 6-8)
- Justification understood must result in the most satisfying joy and rejoicing (Rom 5:1-11)



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MUGS

As a thank you gift, there are Northend mugs available to those of our church family who gave to the capital campaign. Pick them up at the table in the foyer at both Faith East and Faith West today.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes will be out in the foyer for pick up today.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENTS

Still need to fill out your stewardship commitment cards? There are extras available at the welcome center.

CALEB'S KIN (SENIOR CITIZENS)

Join our monthly gathering December 13, 4:00PM in the Senior Living Community clubhouse for fellowship, a delicious Christmas meal, and a Christmas carol sing-along with Pastor Trey Garner. The meal is free to all who attend. Immediately following the fellowship, we will be taking a Christmas lights bus tour around greater Lafayette. There is no need to sign up in advance. Please note that there will NOT be a white elephant gift exchange this year as we will be doing the Christmas lights tour instead. Questions? Contact Alisha Vegeter 765.350.0919 or Roseanna Beecher 765.337.1699.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in this year's presentation of the Living Nativity. The commitment and sacrificial service of all those who played a role in presenting the message of Jesus Christ to our community was a great encouragement to many.

**YOU WON'T
WANT TO MISS THIS!**