

Vital Signs

Last week's offering \$57,751
Weekly budget \$59,997
Sunday worship 1762
Sunday school 1213



Prayer Requests

Leela was born to Jeffrey & Ashlee Young
Chris, Tammy, & Sarah Beaver are recovering
from a car accident

RECENT DEATHS

- Sharon Bagby's son, Curt

RECENT & UPCOMING SURGERIES

- Joe Boyles

Contacting Your Pastors

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Faith Community Institute

Join us

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 - 8:00 PM

CLASSES START APRIL 18

REGISTER ONLINE AT FAITHLAFAYETTE.ORG/FCI

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT

April 8 @ 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.



Intro to Faith starts April 4 @ FW

What's going on?

Please be praying for these ministries!

Northend Community Center construction is continuing!

FCDC is renovating it's 8th house!

Thank you to everyone who served in this year's Passion Play!



Children's Ministry

Title: The Son of Man Is Resurrected
Passage: Luke 23:50–24:43
Principle: Believers should tell unbelievers about Christ's resurrection
Praise: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"
Prompt: Ask your child these questions:
 • Why did the resurrection have to happen?
 • What instructions did Jesus give the disciples before returning to heaven?
Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:
 • By believing that Christ's resurrection is their only hope for salvation
 • By telling others that forgiveness of sin comes through repentance and faith in Jesus
This week: As a family, read Luke 23:50–24:43
Next week: Joshua 6
Memory verses: "Why do you seek the living among the dead? **He is not here but is risen!**" **Luke 24:5b-6a***
 * Preschool verse in bold print



Being Careful How We Build The Transforming Power of God's "Foolishness" 1 Corinthians 1:11-13, 17-31

When Paul came to Corinth, notice how he describes his demeanor: 1 Corinthians 2:1 - ...and when I came to you, brethren, I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God.

Notice how the Scriptures describe Paul's successor Apollos: Acts 18:24-25 - Now a Jew named Apollos, an Alexandrian by birth, an eloquent man, came to Ephesus; and he was mighty in the Scriptures. This man had been instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in spirit, he was speaking and teaching accurately the things concerning Jesus.

Question: What is the potential pitfall of a group of people who experience these two pastors' styles?

Answer: Division and disunity

3 steps in transforming all of your life; including your relationships with God and others

I. Recognize the _____ of Man's Foolish "Wisdom"

A. What is man's foolish "wisdom?"

- "cleverness of speech" –v. 17
- "wise man, debater" –v. 20
- "Jews ask for mighty displays of power" –v. 22
- "Greeks ask for wisdom" –v. 22
- "mighty" –v. 26
- "noble" –v. 26

1 Corinthians 3:21 - "So then let no one boast in man"

Man's foolish "wisdom" is seeking to be identified with and trusting in what appears to be strong and powerful on earth

B. What are the results of man's foolish "wisdom"?

- Destruction in relationships (v. 12)
 - The inability to know God (v. 21)
- "the world through its wisdom did not come to know God"
- Ultimately perish (v. 18)

II. Believe the _____ of God's Wise "Foolishness"

A. What is God's wise "foolishness?"

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

- Was Jesus a good-looking model with muscles and a six-pack? (Is 53:2)
- Was Jesus rich enough to have a big beautiful home? (Matt 8:20)
- Did Jesus have a position of authority? (Phil 2:6-7)
- Did Jesus have celebrity athletic ability? (Is 53:2)
- Did all the crowds heap upon him praise and popularity? (Is 53:3)
- Did Jesus have a spouse? (No)
- Did Jesus have biological children? (No)
- Did Jesus have a high paying job? (No)
- Did Jesus have a Harvard degree? (No)

Question: For what was Jesus known?

Answer: Jesus is known precisely for His lack of being known for anything the world values in life. He is precisely known for his death!

Question: What man on earth has ever been known more for his death than his life? What is the significance of Jesus' crucifixion which has changed the lives of billions?

Answer: Christ's willingness not to seek out or trust in earthly pleasures and treasures so that He could take the destruction, broken relationship with God, and death for your seeking out and trusting in earthly pleasures and treasures.

God's "foolish" wisdom is that He uses the opposite of what the world values in order to save the world. A crucified Messiah instead of a war-mongering king. A servant instead of a boss. Humility instead of pride. Death of His Son instead of the life of His Son. Love instead of self-seeking. The least shall be the greatest. The first shall be last. The humble shall be exalted.

B. What are the results?

- Unity in relationships (v. 10)
- Knowing God (v. 21)
- Salvation (v. 21)
- Christ's Righteousness (v. 30)
- Sanctification (v. 30)
- Redemption (v. 30)
- The destruction of man's ability to boast in himself and, instead, only in God (v. 31)

Jeremiah 9:23-24

III. _____ on God's Wise "Foolishness" in Every Aspect of Your Life

If God used our value system to determine salvation, nobody would be saved

1 Corinthians 1:26

So build on your calling—the "Foolish" Wisdom of God

Intro to Faith

The next Introduction to Faith class starts Wednesday, April 4, 6:30-8:00PM at Faith West. Intro is designed for people who have questions about Christianity, the Bible, or our church. Sign up online at faithlafayette.org/fci.

Restoration Graduation

Please join us for the graduation of one of the residents of Restoration Ministries, Saturday, April 7, 6:00pm in the Faith East Community Center rooms 1 & 2. Your attendance will demonstrate our church's support for our graduates and his testimony will certainly be an encouragement to you! After the ceremony, there will be a reception to follow at the Wetterlin's house at Bethany Farms.

Sunday Sneak Peek

Each Friday, the church office sends a preview of the upcoming Sunday message and bulletin. This email includes *Faith Prayer* and *Celebrating Our Victories*. If you'd like to subscribe to the Sunday Sneak Peek, please email faith@faithlafayette.org.

Cancer Ministries

Are you or someone you know facing 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 more info, please contact Bill Rogers at 765.448.1986 or brogers@faithlafayette.org.

Caleb's Kin (Senior Citizens)

Join our monthly fellowship, Wednesday, April 11, 10:00AM at the Faith East Community Center for a musical concert (presented by our Faith Christian School students) and a pot-luck luncheon (meat, drinks and tableware will be provided; please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share). Questions? Contact Alisha Vegter 765.350.0919 or Roseanna Beecher 765.337.1699.