

Vital Signs

Last week's offering \$65,611
Weekly budget \$59,997
Sunday worship 1852
Sunday school 1264



Prayer Requests

RECENT & UPCOMING SURGERIES

• Steve Gries

RECENT DEATHS

• Brent Aucoin's grandmother, Nova Mathis

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April 22, 2018
Being Careful How
We Build

WAR ROOM

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY



TODAY FROM 2:00-4:30PM
FAITH EAST COMMUNITY CENTER MPR
SIGN UP AT FAITHLAFAYETTE.ORG/WOMEN

BLOCK PARTY

MAY 5, 2018

6:00-8:00PM

VINTON SCHOOL



Join us for a block party, May 5 @ Vinton School

What's going on?

Please be praying for these ministries!

FCS seniors are on their senior trip!

Family Promise and Carworks are going up!

FCDC finished the Whitcomb Ave house!

Join PBFi on Fridays at Faith West, 7:00pm!

Children's Ministry

Title: Holy Living in the Promised Land

Passage: Joshua 23–24

Principle: Believers must obey God wholeheartedly while living in a sinful, idolatrous world

Praise: “Holy Lord”

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- Why was living with the Canaanites dangerous for Israel?
- What was Joshua’s charge to the Israelites?

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

- By doing what God’s Word says, no matter what other people say
- By trusting God and serving Him wholeheartedly

This Week: As a family, read selected portions of Joshua 23–24

Next Week: Judges 1–3

Memory Verse: “Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...**As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” Joshua 24:15***

* Preschool verse in bold print



Adult Bible Fellowships • Faith East

8:00AM	SONRISE FOUNDATIONS COLLEGE	Rob Green Brent Smitley Tim Peoples & Matt Wilburn	• 215/217 • 203/205 • Faith West small MPR
9:30AM	AMBASSADORS BEREANS CAREER GENERATION PEACEMAKERS PROCLAIMERS YOUNG COUPLES YOUNG FAMILIES	Dave Jones & Guy Campbell Jeff Baker Lee Morrison 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 • Community Center, Room 1 • Music Suite • 202/204 • 211/213 • 203/205
11:00AM	ENCOURAGERS ESTUDIO BIBLICO FRIENDSHIP	Dustin Folden Newton Peña Chester Bankes & Jeff Baker	• 202/204 • 211/213 • Music Suite

Being Careful How We Build Becoming a Godly Leader Wise Building Nehemiah 2:11-20

2 foundational principles to learn from Nehemiah to be effective disciples in our time

I. Wise Disciples _____

A. Consider carefully the _____ you surround yourself with because they impact the effectiveness of your work

v.12a - *And I arose in the night, I and a few men with me.*

Exodus 34:14-16

Nehemiah 10:30 - *We promise not to give our daughters in marriage to the peoples around us or take their daughters for our sons.*

Nehemiah 13:23 - *In those days I also saw that the Jews had married women from Ashdod, Ammon and Moab.*

B. Understand that some situations require _____ actions to be effective workers

v.12b - *I had not told anyone what my God had put in my heart to do for Jerusalem. There were no mounts with me except the one I was riding on.*

v.16 - *The officials did not know where I had gone or what I had done; nor had I as yet told the Jews, the priests, the nobles, the officials or the rest who did the work.*

Matthew 10:16-20

C. Evaluate the current condition and potential _____ before you start working

1. Evaluate the _____

v.13 - *So I went out at night by the Valley Gate in the direction of the Dragon’s Well and on to the Refuse Gate, inspecting the walls of Jerusalem which were broken down and its gates which were consumed by fire.*

v. 15 - *So I went up at night by the ravine and inspected the wall.*

v.17 - *Then I said to them, “You see the bad situation we are in, that Jerusalem is desolate and its gates burned by fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem so that we will no longer be a reproach.”*

2. Evaluate the _____

v.19 - *But when Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite official, and Geshem the Arab heard it, they mocked us and despised us and said, “What is this thing you are doing? Are you rebelling against the king?”*

Luke 14:25-33

II. Wise Disciples _____ in the Lord

A. Remember God’s past _____ to build his people

v. 18 - *I told them how the hand of my God had been favorable to me and also about the king’s words which he had spoken to me. Then they said, “Let us arise and build.” So _____ they put their hands to the good work.*

1:11 - *Your servants who delight to revere Your name, and make Your servant successful today and grant him compassion before this man. Now I was the cupbearer to the king.*

2:8 - *And the king granted them to me because the good hand of my God was on me.*

1 **Corinthians 10:13** - *No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.*

B. Remember God’s _____ to complete His work through us

v.20 - *So I answered them and said to them, “The God of heaven will give us success; therefore we His servants will arise and build, but you have no portion, right or memorial in Jerusalem.”*

Matthew 28:18-20

Philippians 1:6 - *For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.*

Faith West Picnic

Join us for the annual Faith West Spring Picnic Friday, May 4, 6:00-8:00PM. We’ll have free food and family entertainment including bounce houses, sand volleyball, water balloon toss, and the traditional pie-eating contest! If you would like to volunteer to serve at the picnic, email Greg Palys at gpalys@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.

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.

Caleb's Kin (Senior Citizens)

The Generation ABF would like to invite Caleb’s Kin to join them for lunch today at 12:30PM in the Senior Living Community Clubhouse. No need to bring anything. Just show up and enjoy the intergenerational fellowship and some good food: pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, mac-n-cheese, and a variety of desserts.

Missions

For several years, Faith has partnered with RED Mescordia Orphanage in the Dominican Republic. We have the opportunity to bring 24 children to the United States, June 27-August 10, where they can be part of a family, grow in the Gospel, and learn English and American Culture. Would your family be willing to give a child an opportunity to experience family life, love, and learning? We are looking for host families and/or sponsors for this summer trip. Travel costs are \$600 per child. For more information contact missions@faithlafayette.org.

Intro to Faith

The next Introduction to Faith class starts Wednesday, May 2, 6:30-8:00PM at Faith East. Intro is designed for people who have questions about Christianity, the Bible, or our church. Sign up online at faithlafayette.org/fci.