

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

Contacting Your Pastors

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April 22, 2018
Being Careful How
We Build

WAR ROOM

faith
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



Being Careful How We Build
Becoming a Godly Leader
Characteristics of Prayerful Leaders
Nehemiah 2:1-10

3 traits of men and women God uses to build His kingdom and further His will

I. Prayerful Leaders are _____

A. An important _____ detail

1:1 - ...*the month Chislev, in the twentieth year...*

2:1 - ...*the month Nisan, in the twentieth year...*

1:11

B. What this tells us about the way the Lord _____ prayer

Sometimes God says yes, sometimes God say no, and sometimes God says wait

C. God wants us to grow in _____ and He makes such a lifestyle possible

Hebrews 6:12

Psalm 40:1-3

Galatians 5:22-23 - *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience...*

D. What is the _____ of this to the leadership process?

E. Relationship to _____

John 13:23

F. An opportunity to grow in _____

Matthew 14:23

John 7:8

II. Prayerful Leaders are _____

A. Even in the midst of _____ – v. 2

2:2 - ...*then I was very much afraid.*

Proverbs 1:7 - *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom...*

Courage is not the absence of fear, but the conquest of it

B. Where the focus is on _____ God and serving others – v. 3

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

v.3 - *I said to the king, “Let the king live forever. Why should my face not be sad when the city, the place of my fathers’ tombs, lies desolate and its gates have been consumed by fire?”*

John 2:17 - *His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for Your house will consume me.”*

C. Bathed in _____, even if sometimes it is done quickly – v. 4

Nehemiah 2:4

D. _____ us to make God-sized requests – v. 5

Nehemiah 2:5

1. Asking the king to _____ him from his responsibilities

Nehemiah 2:6

2. Asking the king to _____ his own decree

Ezra 4:7-8

Ezra 4:11-13

Ezra 4:21

3. Asking the king to _____ the development of a potential rebellious and/or rival nation

Ezra 4:14-16

E. Allows us to pray like our _____

John 17:13

John 17:15 - *I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one.*

John 17:17 - *Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.*

John 17:20-21

Proverbs 21:1

III. Prayerful Leaders are _____

A. He thought through the _____

v. 6 - *...so it pleased the king to send me, and I gave him a definite time...*

B. He thought through the _____

v. 8 - *...and the king granted them to me, because the good hand of my God was upon me.*

Luke 16:10

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.