

## Vital Signs

Last week's offering \$68,069  
Weekly budget \$59,997  
Sunday worship 1882  
Sunday school 1223



## Prayer Requests

### RECENT DEATHS

• Phyllis Austin's granddaughter, Teagan Brown

### RECENT & UPCOMING SURGERIES

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# NEHEMIAH

## Ch. 5

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May 20, 2018  
Being Careful How  
We Build





# PROMOTION SUNDAY JUNE 3, 2018

On Sunday, June 3, many of the kids and teens involved in our Children's & Student Ministries will be promoted to the next level. See below for specifics. We look forward to serving your family in the year to come!

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

	8 AM	9:30 & 11 AM
0-23 months	Nursery	Nursery
2 Year-Olds (Born Jan 19, 2016 - Jun 3, 2016)	N13	N14
2 & 3 Year-Olds (Born Jun, 2015 - Jan 18, 2016)	N13	N13
3 Year-Olds (Born Jul, 2014 - May, 2015)*	N13	104
Pre-K (Born Aug 2, 2013 - Jun 2014 , last names A-K) ♦	107	107
Pre-K (Born Aug 2, 2013 - Jun 2014 , last names L-Z) ♦	107	See Below <sup>†</sup>
Kindergarten A (Last names A-K) •	113	113
Kindergarten B (Last names L-Z) •	113	110
1st Grade •	108	106
2nd Grade •	108	108
3rd Grade •	117	117
4th Grade •	117	115
5th Grade •	117	See Below <sup>□</sup>
6th - 8th Grades (Journey) •		The LOFT <sup>◇</sup>
9th - 12th Grades (Impact) •		Main St. <sup>◇</sup>

\* Well potty-trained

♦ Children promote into this class on the first Sunday of the month in which their birthday occurs.

<sup>†</sup> Pre-K students L-Z go to Room 111 at 9:30 AM and Room 107 at 11:00 AM.

• Children should attend the class in which they will be enrolled for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year.

□ 5th Graders go to Room 217 at 9:30 AM and Room 115 at 11:00 AM

◇ Located in the Faith East Community Center

# What's going on?

Please be praying for these ministries!

Block parties are going on in the Northend

VBS is coming up June 18-22

Family Promise and Car Works are going up

FCDC finished the Whitcomb Ave house



Children's Ministry

**Title:** God’s Sovereignty in the Book of Ruth  
**Passage:** Ruth 1–4  
**Principle:** Believers are to trust God’s sovereignty and faithfully follow His commands  
**Praise:** “It Is Well With My Soul”  
**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:  
• How were Naomi and Ruth obedient even in hard times?  
• How did God resolve their problems, and why is it important to us today?  
**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:  
• By trusting that God is sovereign over both good and bad events  
• By responding rightly in the midst of trials  
**This week:** As a family, read selected portions of Ruth 1–4  
**Next week:** 1 Samuel 1–7  
**Memory verse:** “And we know that **God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God**, to those who are called according to His purpose.” **Romans 8:28**  
\*Preschool verse in bold print



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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
11:00AM	YOUNG COUPLES	Rob Green	• 211/213
	YOUNG FAMILIES	Aaron Patton	• 203/205
	ENCOURAGERS	Dustin Folden	• 202/204
	ESTUDIO BIBLICO	Newton Peña	• 211/213
	FRIENDSHIP	Chester Bankes & Jeff Baker	• Music Suite

Being Careful How We Build  
Becoming a Godly Leader  
Handling Opposition inside the Walls  
Nehemiah 5:1-19

Genesis 14:14-16, Nehemiah 2:18, Acts 20:28-30

3 essentials to solving problems in a way that honors God

I. A Willingness to \_\_\_\_\_ Wrongdoing

A. Important \_\_\_\_\_ background

1. Scripture tells us that King Cyrus, the man who allowed Ezra to return, had opened the treasury and contributed “the articles belonging to the temple of the Lord, which Nebuchadnezzar had carried away from Jerusalem” (Ezra 1:7, cf. II Chronicles 36:18, Daniel 1:1, 2)

2. Some of the Israelites who returned under Ezra were \_\_\_\_\_ or at least had access to wealth

**Ezra 1:11**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the sins denounced before the Babylonian Captivity

**cf. Isaiah 56:9-12, Jeremiah 22:13-19, Amos 2:6-7, 5:11-12**

**Jeremiah 22:13-17**

4. The specific background \_\_\_\_\_ here

a. Draught and \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 3

b. \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 4

c. High \_\_\_\_\_ rates - vs. 5-6

5. Sequence of events

a. \_\_\_\_\_, lack of adequate food

b. \_\_\_\_\_ of fields for short-term cash to pay taxes and buy grain

c. Loss of the fields because of an inability to \_\_\_\_\_ what was borrowed

d. Selling of sons or daughters into indentured service or outright slavery for the sake of \_\_\_\_\_

**Nehemiah 5:1**

B. Characteristics of \_\_\_\_\_ confrontation

1. Believing it is your privilege and \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 15:13-14**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ anger

**Nehemiah 5:6** - *Then I was very angry when I had heard their outcry and these words.*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Nehemiah 5:7** - *...I consulted with myself...*

### James 1:19-20

4. Asking “What is \_\_\_\_\_?/What is Right?”

**cf. Exodus 22:25, Leviticus 25:35-37, 39-41, Deuteronomy 23:19**

### Deuteronomy 23:19-20

5. Appealing \_\_\_\_\_ on the basis of godly love (**Nehemiah 5:7**)

6. Reminding the person(s) of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ purpose (**Nehemiah 5:8**)

7. Pointing to our \_\_\_\_\_ to those who do not yet know the Lord (**Nehemiah 5:9**)

8. With a \_\_\_\_\_ on the coming judgment of the Lord (**Nehemiah 5:13**)

## II. A Willingness to \_\_\_\_\_ to Confrontation

A. Be \_\_\_\_\_

**Nehemiah 5:8** - ...*Then they were silent and could not find a word to say.*

### Proverbs 25:12

B. Determine to \_\_\_\_\_ whatever it is that is displeasing to God

**Nehemiah 5:10** - ...*let us leave off this usury.*

### Ephesians 4:22

C. Make specific plans to correct the situation as \_\_\_\_\_ as possible

**Nehemiah 5:11** - *Please, give back to them this very day their fields...*

D. \_\_\_\_\_ your plans for correction in promise before God

### Nehemiah 5:12

E. \_\_\_\_\_ in this step of spiritual growth and then follow through on your vow to the Lord

### Nehemiah 5:13

## III. A Commitment to Living as a \_\_\_\_\_ Example

A. He sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ not to receive even legitimate benefits

### Nehemiah 5:14

B. He didn’t \_\_\_\_\_ his position because of his fear of the Lord

### Nehemiah 5:15

### Proverbs 1:7

C. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself serving and accomplishing the mission

**Nehemiah 5:16** - *I also applied myself to the work on this wall...*

D. He chose not to get \_\_\_\_\_

**Nehemiah 5:16** - ...*we did not buy any land...*

E. He instructed “his staff” to \_\_\_\_\_ and work

**Nehemiah 5:16** - ...*all my servants were gathered there for the work.*

F. He \_\_\_\_\_ for the material needs of others

### Nehemiah 5:17-18

## Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is looking for additional drivers to deliver meals. If you are interested, go to [mowlafayette.org/for-volunteers](http://mowlafayette.org/for-volunteers).

## Race for Hope

Join us June 9 for a 5k, 10k, or a fun walk to support Faith Bible Seminary and Vision of Hope. You may register or donate at [faithlafayette.org/raceforhope](http://faithlafayette.org/raceforhope). Sign up today and save \$5 off registration with promo code Save5.

## Children's Ministry Meeting

If you will be serving in our Children’s Ministries at Faith East this summer or at Faith North this fall, please plan to attend a servant meeting on May 23, 6:30-8:00PM in the Faith East gym. Your children can participate in our Wednesday evening ministries.

## Open Houses

The church family is invited to attend several open houses for our graduating high school seniors. Individual invitations, along with a complete listing of the open houses, are posted on the youth bulletin board in the picture hallway.

## Serve '18

We want to thank everyone who have volunteered to serve in our Children’s Ministries this summer and next school year. Assignment notifications were previously sent by email. You may also find your assignment posted on the bulletin board across from room 107 at Faith East.

## Caleb's Kin (Senior Citizens)

Join our annual Columbian Park picnic on Wednesday, May 30, 12:00- 2:00PM. The Senior Living Clubhouse will be the backup location in case of inclement weather. A buffet lunch will be provided at no cost; you will not need to bring any food. Sign up by May 27 so we know for how many to plan. To sign up, or to let us know if you have any food restrictions, please contact Gail or Nancy Wood: 765-471-2401.