

Vital Signs

Last week's offering \$58,033
Weekly budget \$59,997
Sunday worship 1904
Sunday school 1246



Prayer Requests

RECENT & UPCOMING SURGERIES

• Carolyn Stembel

RECENT DEATHS

• Bill Rogers's father, Phil

HOSPITALIZATIONS

• Phyllis May

• Jason Hayden's uncle, Lloyd

Contacting Your Pastors

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STEWARDSHIP

Ephesians

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October 28, 2018
Being Careful How
We Build



Join us for Faith Christian School's 15th annual Eagle Auction
Night at the Movies
Saturday, November 3, 5:30pm
Faith East Community Center

Get tickets now at the school office, online
at faithlafayette.org/auction or at the door

Ticket

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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

What's
going
on?

Please be praying for these
ministries!

Thanks to everyone
who served at Trunk or
Treat

Day-
light
saving is
next weekend

Stewardship
Celebration is Sunday,
November 18

Children's Ministry



4:twelve Student Ministries

Sundays
Faith East 9:30 & 11:00AM
Faith West 9:30AM
Faith North 11:00AM
Tuesdays - Faith North 6:30PM
Wednesdays - Faith East 6:30PM
Thursdays - Faith West 6:30PM

READ: Exodus 7-13
ASK YOUR CHILD:

- How did God redeem His people from bondage in Egypt? *He sent 10 plagues*
- Why were the plagues necessary? *Pharaoh would not let the Israelites go.*
- What is Passover? *A feast celebrating God's mercy when the angel of the Lord "passed over" the Israelites' homes while bringing judgment on the Egyptians*
- What is mercy? *God withholds the punishment that one deserves*

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: God redeems His people from bondage. Therefore, we should surrender our lives to Him.

PRACTICE:

- Praise God for His redeeming people from bondage
- Trust God by quickly obeying and repenting

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: Read Exodus 14-15

MEMORIZE FOR OCT 14-NOV 4: "But **prove yourselves doers of the word**, and not merely hearers who delude themselves." **James 1:22***

* Preschool verse in bold

Faith Church's entire sermon library is available on the SermonAudio app. Download @ sermonaudio.com/mobile. Church member ID is "faithlafayette".

Adult Bible Fellowships • Faith East

8:00AM	SONRISE	Rob Green	• 215/217
	FOUNDATIONS	Brent Smitley	• 203/205
	COLLEGE	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

Being Careful How We Build
The Values of the Body of Christ
We Value Equipping
Ephesians 4:11-12

Stewardship - God-given responsibility with accountability

The Four Factors of Stewardship

1. God owns _____ – you own nothing
2. God has _____ you with everything you have
3. You can either _____ or diminish what God has given – he wants you to increase it
4. God can call you into _____ at any time and it may be today

3 reasons churches and Christians should emphasize training for all of God's people

I. Because of the _____ of Our Spiritual Gifts

A. Your use of your gift(s) determines whether you are walking _____ of your calling

Ephesians 4:1 - *Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called...*

John 15:16

B. These abilities are gifts of God's _____

Ephesians 4:7 - *But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.*

1 Peter 4:10 - *As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.*

Romans 12:6-8

C. Each person's gift set is _____

Ephesians 4:7 - *But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.*

D. Our gifts, and ability to use them well, were _____ at a great price

E. We are _____ captives enjoying the spoils of our victorious King

II. Because of the _____ of Equipping

katartismos – equipping

Matthew 4:21 - *Going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and He called them.*

Galatians 6:1 - *Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted.*

A. Sometimes (often times?) the process includes you being _____ and returned to full use

Hebrews 10:5 - *Therefore, when He comes into the world, He says, “Sacrifice and offering You have not desired, but a body You have prepared for Me...”*

Hebrews 11:3 - *By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.*

B. Because God values preparing and _____ His people

1 Peter 5:10 - *After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.*

C. Many times an episode of _____ is part of God’s equipping process

A.W Tozer – “It is doubtful that God can bless a man greatly until He has hurt him deeply.”

Acts 9:26 - *When he came to Jerusalem, he was trying to associate with the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple.*

Acts 9:27

Acts 18:26 - *...and he began to speak out boldly in the synagogue. But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.*

III. Because of the _____ of Equipping

Ephesians 4:12 - *...for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ...*

“...for the equipping of the saints for ministering work, with a view to the building up of the Body of Christ” (Kenneth Wuest, Word Studies in the Greek New Testament, vol 1, p. 101)

Christmas for Everyone

Christmas for Everyone is adding additional registration days and could use some extra help during the following times:

Thursday, November 1, 3:00-7:00PM

Friday, November 2, 11:00AM-3:00PM

If you’re available, please contact Jaime Brown at 765.446.2231 or brownhouse03@gmail.com.

Women's Ministry

Ladies, please join us for a leadership training session, Saturday, November 3, 8:00am - 12:00pm at Faith East rooms 202/204/206. Janet Aucoin will teach us about the role of the Holy Spirit in ministry and how He enables us to have effective gospel conversations. Sign up at faithlafayette.org/women. Questions? Contact Nikki Lambeth at lambethcrew@comcast.net.

Seminary

Faith Bible Seminary will be hosting an accreditation visit from the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE), Nov 7-9. Representatives of the ABHE team will entertain comments from the public. FBS will be holding an open meeting Nov 7, 5:30-6:00PM. To RSVP, contact FBS at 765.448.1986 or kfatool@faithlafayette.org.

Daylight Saving

Don’t forget to fall back next Saturday, November 3 - otherwise you’ll be an hour early to church on Sunday, November 4!

Church Constitution

Earlier this year, our church discussed the need to make revisions to our church constitution for the purpose of bringing our policies in line with current practices. Between the services on November 11, members will have the opportunity to approve the changes. Copies of the proposed revisions are available for review at the welcome desk.

Voter Guides

Voter guides are available at the welcome desk.

Taste of Christmas

BORN IS THE KING

Northend Community Center

Monday, November 19

6:30-8:30PM

Tickets: \$10/person

Tickets go on sale today in the foyer!

