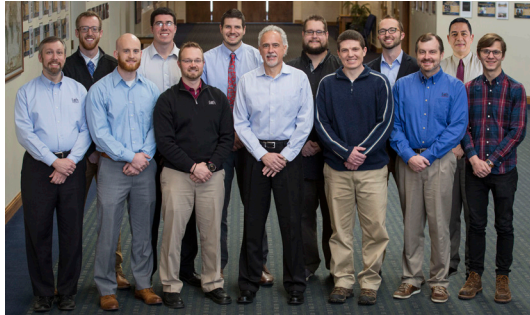


## Vital Signs

Last week's offering \$160,599  
Weekly budget \$59,997  
Sunday worship 1686  
Sunday school 416



## Prayer Requests

### RECENT DEATHS

- Brianna Barger & Andrew Bartrom's grandmother, Ruth Burch
- Freida Gilliland, Lana Smith's mother & Jonathan Smith's grandmother

### OTHER PRAYER

- Sue Hoppe's brother, Bill Teague, under hospice care

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# CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT

January 27 @ 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.



## BIBLICAL COUNSELING TRAINING CONFERENCE

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Faith Church



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Faith Christian School



Faith Biblical Counseling



College & International Ministries

## Our Roots

Vision of Hope



Faith Bible Seminary



Student Ministries



Restoration



Children's Ministries



Adult Ministries



# Children's Ministry

READ: Ruth 1-4

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- How was Ruth obedient in hard times? Ruth worked hard and pursued solutions to problems.
- How did God resolve Ruth and Naomi's problems? How is this relevant to us? God provided a redeemer to rescue them. God provided a Redeemer (Jesus) for us.

**EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE:** God causes all things to work for the good of those that love Him. Therefore, we should trust and obey.

**PRACTICE:**

- Trust God in all circumstances.
- Seek to please God in the midst of trials.

**PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK:** Review Exodus-Ruth

**MEMORIZE FOR JAN 6-FEB 3:** "...let us consider how to **stimulate one another to love and good deeds**, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near." **Hebrews 10:24-25\***

\* Preschool verse in bold

# 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

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

## Adult Bible Fellowships

- 8:00AM SONRISE (215/217)  
FOUNDATIONS (203/205)  
COLLEGE (FW MPR)
- 9:30AM AMBASSADORS (VOH)  
BEREANS (207/209)  
CAREER (FECC rm 2)  
GENERATION (FECC rm 1)  
ESTUDIO BIBLICO (NCC)  
PEACEMAKERS (MS)  
PROCLAIMERS (202/204)  
YOUNG COUPLES (211/213)  
YOUNG FAMILIES (203/205)

- 11:00AM ENCOURAGERS (202/204)  
FRIENDSHIP (MS)

## Faith Groups

*Faith Groups promote spiritual growth through meaningful Christian relationships. They encourage spiritual growth through the study of God's Word, being vulnerable with other Christians, group service opportunities, and additional biblical training. They meet throughout the week and are led by various members of Faith Church West.*

More information about Adult Bible Fellowships, Faith Groups, and Neighborhood Bible Groups is available online at [faithlafayette.org/church/connect](http://faithlafayette.org/church/connect) and at the welcome desk.

## Neighborhood Bible Groups

*Neighborhood Bible Groups at the Northend are a place of community that provide a safe place to strengthen one another's faith, encourage one another to good deeds, and to love and serve God and others. The groups meet throughout the week and are led by various members of Faith Church North.*

## Growing What God Has Given The Exciting Growth of Christ's Church Why Are We Here, Where Are We Going, and How Do You Fit In? Acts 2:41-47

3 actions to guide our church family in 2019

**I. Be \_\_\_\_\_ On Our Biblical Mission**

A. Note the \_\_\_\_\_ between what they did and what God had commanded them to do

**Acts 2:41** - *So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.*

**Matthew 28:18-20** - *And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

**Acts 1:8** - *...but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.*

The mission of Faith Church is to glorify God by winning people to Jesus Christ and equipping them to be more faithful disciples.

B. God glorifies Himself by \_\_\_\_\_ "focused people/churches" with numerical growth

**Acts 2:41** - *...and that day there were added about three thousand souls.*

C. What are you planning to do to be a more faithful "\_\_\_\_\_ of men" in 2019? What are you planning to do to help Faith Church grow numerically?

**Matthew 4:18-19** - *Now as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who was called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your social media platforms

**Zechariah 7:4-6** - *Then the word of the Lord of hosts came to me, saying, "Say to all the people of the land and to the priests, 'When you fasted and mourned in the fifth and seventh months these seventy years, was it actually for Me that you fasted? When you eat and drink, do you not eat for yourselves and do you not drink for yourselves?'"*

**Zechariah 7:12** - *They made their hearts like flint so that they could not hear the law and the words which the Lord of hosts had sent by His Spirit through the former prophets; therefore great wrath came from the Lord of hosts.*

**Ezekiel 36:25-27** - *Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ how much time each week is devoted to accomplishing one of these three main tasks

3. Plan to \_\_\_\_\_ Church Family Night to rejoice in the fruit that comes from “Growing What God Has Given”

## II. Be \_\_\_\_\_ In the Way You/We Seek Growth

- A. By devoting yourself to biblical \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 2:42** - *They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching...*

- B. By devoting yourself to \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 2:42** - *They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship...*

**Acts 2:46** - *Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart...*

- C. By devoting yourself to \_\_\_\_\_ for and with one another

**Acts 2:42** - *They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*

- D. By \_\_\_\_\_ and seeing God at work

**Acts 2:43** - *Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles.*

- E. By \_\_\_\_\_ with those in need

**Acts 2:44-46** - *And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart...*

**Zechariah 7:9-10** - *Thus has the Lord of hosts said, “Dispense true justice and practice kindness and compassion each to his brother; and do not oppress the widow or the orphan, the stranger or the poor; and do not devise evil in your hearts against one another.”*

## III. Be \_\_\_\_\_ in Your Spiritual Focus This Year

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of faithfulness

**v. 42** – *...they were continually devoting themselves...*

**v. 43** – *Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe...*

**v. 46** – *...day after day continuing with one mind...*

**v. 47** – *And the Lord was adding to their number day by day...*

**1 Corinthians 4:2** - *In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy.*

- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of faithfulness

**Acts 2:47** - *Praising God and having favor with all the people...*

**Zechariah 8:20-23** - *Thus says the Lord of hosts, “It will yet be that peoples will come, even the inhabitants of many cities. The inhabitants of one will go to another, saying, ‘Let us go at once to entreat the favor of the Lord, and to seek the Lord of hosts; I will also go.’ So many peoples and mighty nations will come to seek the Lord of hosts in Jerusalem and to entreat the favor of the Lord.” Thus says the Lord of hosts, “In those days ten men from all the nations will grasp the garment of a Jew, saying, ‘Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.’”*

## Intro to Faith

The next Introduction to Faith class starts this Wednesday, January 9, 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](http://faithlafayette.org/fci).

## 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](mailto:faith@faithlafayette.org).

## Wednesday Night Kids of Faith

Our Wednesday evening children’s ministries start again, Wednesday, January 9, 6:30-8:00PM. These ministries serve as a working laboratory for character development. Using a variety of tools, our loving teachers help kids understand that the choices they make and the habits they form determine the people they become.

## 4:Twelve

Our youth ministry will be starting back up this week. Tuesday, January 8 at Faith North, Wednesday, January 9 at Faith East, and Thursday, January 10 at Faith West from 6:30-8:00PM. Students meet for a great time of getting answers from God’s Word about life issues, playing games, and connecting with other teens and leaders.

## Thank You!

We’ve reached and exceeded our goal! Thanks to the generosity of hundreds of donors, and a lead gift from Tempest Homes, we have now received more than \$65,000 for the Hanna Mini-Bus project. Your generosity gives the leaders at the Hanna Center a range of marvelous options as they address their transportation needs for youth and senior programming. We praise the Lord for our generous community.

