

## Vital Signs

Last week's offering \$93,228  
Weekly budget \$59,997  
Sunday worship 1552  
Sunday school 991



## Prayer Requests

### RECENT DEATHS

- Edris Olson & Brenda McMillin's mother, Dora Mae Crowell
- Jason Hayden's mother, Linda Reagan
- Megan Franklin

### RECENT & UPCOMING SURGERIES

- Benjamin Smith
- Ken Sherwin

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Faith Church



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Learn more about these ministries at [faithlafayette.org](http://faithlafayette.org)



College & International Ministries



Vision of Hope

Faith Bible Seminary



Restoration



Children's Ministries



Adult Ministries

# Our Roots

# Children's Ministry

**READ:** 1 Samuel 8-15

**ASK YOUR CHILD:**

- Why was Israel's request for a king sinful? *They rejected God as King and wanted to be like the sinful nations around them.*
- Why was wrong with Saul's actions? *Saul was concerned with serving himself more than God and disregarded God's instructions.*

**EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE:** The Lord is our King. Therefore, we should submit to his rule over our lives.

**PRACTICE:**

- Trust God when life gets hard.
- Obey God completely as your King.
- Repent of sins quickly.

**PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK:** 1 Samuel 16-17

**MEMORIZE FOR JAN 6-JAN 27:** "...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**

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

# 4:TWELVE

**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



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## 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](https://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 Growth through a Surprising Confidence Acts 4:5-37

We will be in the best position possible to grow what God has given when we are properly mission focused and when we give the Lord credit for all that he does.

3 truths from this text that can help us find our confidence and courage in Jesus.

### I. Confidence Comes from a \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship with Jesus

This question is not a question looking for new information. It is a question designed to create an accusation ... grounds for condemnation.

A. Evidence #1: the work of the \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 12:11-12** - *When they bring you before the synagogues and the rulers and the authorities, do not worry about how or what you are to speak in your defense, or what you are to say; for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.*

**1 Peter 3:15** - *...but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence...*

B. Evidence #2: \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is the only path to salvation

**Acts 4:12** - *And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.*

### II. Courage Comes from \_\_\_\_\_ the Works and Words of Jesus

A. The more we are with Jesus the more He is our \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 4:13** - *Now as they observed the confidence of Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were amazed, and began to recognize them as having been with Jesus.*



B. The more we concentrate on Jesus’ works the more we want to \_\_\_\_\_ them

**Acts 4:20** - ...for we cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard.

**III. Confidence to Respond Properly to the Challenges of Life and Community Comes through a Relationship with Jesus and His Words**

A. It results in the ability to think about situations \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 146:6-7** - *Who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free.*

**Psalm 146:8-10** - *The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD raises up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous; the LORD protects the strangers; He supports the fatherless and the widow, but He thwarts the way of the wicked. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!*

**Psalm 2:1-3** - *Why are the nations in an uproar and the peoples devising a vain thing? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers take counsel together against the LORD and against His anointed, saying, “Let us tear their fetters apart and cast away their cords from us!”*

**Psalm 2:4-6** - *He who sits in the heavens laughs, the Lord scoffs at them. Then He will speak to them in His anger and terrify them in His fury, saying, “But as for Me, I have installed My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain.”*

**Psalm 2:7-9** - *“I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, ‘You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. ‘Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, and the very ends of the earth as Your possession. ‘You shall break them with a rod of iron, You shall shatter them like earthenware.’”*

**Psalm 2:10-11** - *Now therefore, O kings, show discernment; take warning, O judges of the earth. Worship the LORD with reverence and rejoice with trembling. Do homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way, for His wrath may soon be kindled. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!*

B. It results in the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ correctly

C. It results in meeting needs \_\_\_\_\_

# VDH Graduation

You are invited to attend the Vision of Hope graduation on January 25, 6:00PM in the Faith Church East Auditorium.

# Passion Play Choir

Adult Choir is starting up again! We are excited to begin learning our new music for this year’s passion play! Rehearsals will begin Wednesday, January 23, in the music suite immediately following FCI at Faith East. You must be a member or working towards membership. Come join us in serving in this fun way!

# 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).

# 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.

