

## Vital Signs

Last week's offering \$63,728  
Weekly budget \$59,997  
Sunday worship 1814  
Sunday school 1178



## Prayer Requests

### RECENT & UPCOMING SURGERIES

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### HOSPITALIZATIONS

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February 24, 2019  
Growing What  
God Has Given



# CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT

March 3 @ 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.

*Worship Night*  
**Friday, March 1**  
**7:00-8:30PM**  
**Northend Community Center**  
**All are invited!**



Faith Church



Faith Community Ministries



Faith Christian School



Faith Biblical Counseling

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



College & International Ministries

# Our Roots

Vision of Hope



Faith Bible Seminary



Student Ministries



Restoration



Children's Ministries



Adult Ministries



# Children's Ministry

**READ:** 1 Kings 17:1; 18:17-46

**ASK YOUR CHILD:**

- Why did Elijah call the Israelites and priests of Baal to Mount Carmel? Elijah challenged the priests of Baal to a contest that would reveal which god was truly God.
- How was God glorified through the events on Mount Carmel? Baal was proven to be a false god, while the Lord was shown to be the only true God. Idolatry was judged and the Lord exalted.

**EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE:** The Lord is the only true God. Therefore, we should worship him alone.

**PRACTICE:**

- Demonstrate God's supremacy by worshiping Him alone.
- Tell others that the Lord is the only true God.

**PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK:** 2 Kings 18-19

**MEMORIZE FOR FEB 10-MAR 3: "Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You." Psalm 119:11**

\* Preschool verse in bold

# 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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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 How People Grow By Having the Right Process Ephesians 4:17-24

4 truths that help us grow by having the right process

**I. The Process Involves the \_\_\_\_\_ to Live Out Our New Condition in Christ (v. 17-21)**

A. Description of us \_\_\_\_\_ Christ (v. 17-19)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in thought and blind to the truth (v. 17-18)
2. Without a \_\_\_\_\_ with God (v. 18)
3. Having a hard \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 18)
4. Result: have given themselves to \_\_\_\_\_ behavior (v. 19)

B. Description of us \_\_\_\_\_ Christ (v. 20-21)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ as children

**Ephesians 1:5** - *He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will...*

2. Given an \_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians 1:11** - *...also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will...*

3. Made \_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians 2:4-5** - *But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved).*

4. \_\_\_\_\_ to good works

**Ephesians 2:10** - *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.*

5. In a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with one another

**Ephesians 2:14** - *For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall...*

**II. The Process Involves Purposeful \_\_\_\_\_ of Your Sin (Put Off) (v. 22)**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ thoughts and actions that need to change (v. 22)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ your old patterns continue to corrupt (v. 22)
- C. Place whatever \_\_\_\_\_ are necessary to make it hard to sin (v. 22)

**III. The Process Involves Purposeful \_\_\_\_\_ of a Godly Replacement (v. 24)**

- A. Identifying thoughts and actions that would \_\_\_\_\_ Christ
- B. Placing whatever structures are necessary to make it easy to live \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. The Process Requires a \_\_\_\_\_ of Mind in Two Directions (v. 23)**

- A. Changes how you think about your \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Changes how you think about \_\_\_\_\_

**Growth Chart Example**

<b>Put Off</b>	<b>Renew Mind</b>	<b>Put On</b>
Sinful anger and sinful responses in the midst of righteous anger:	I believe that each expression of sinful anger is wrong	Righteous speaking, discipline, and body language:
(1) I am sinfully angry and I am not _____ myself	I believe that making excuses and blaming others is wrong	(1) When I am sinfully angry, I will _____ myself
(2) I hold onto my anger for long periods of time rather than deal with the appropriate person(s)	I believe that God wants me to change those expressions	(2) I will seek to deal with the problem as _____ as possible
(3) I experience righteous anger but respond sinfully by _____ in mean and condescending ways	I must repent and ask forgiveness	(3) I experience righteous anger and will speak in tones that are accurate without being mean or condescending
(4) I make _____ expressions of my anger that do not lead to solutions (slam a door, flop on the couch, roll my eyes)	I believe that my speech should be kind, gracious, and encouraging	(4) I will use my body language consistent with my words and I will seek to _____ when appropriate
(5) I discipline without thinking clearly about the offenses before God rather than something that was _____ or embarrassing to me	I believe that my body language should communicate my love and care	(5) I will discipline after I have thought and prayed, and I will be sure that my discipline is based on _____
	I believe that Godly discipline flows from a right understanding and a right attitude	

# Faith Bible Seminary

FBS has received initial accreditation from the Association for Biblical Higher Education. This is very exciting news for our faculty, staff, and students! We praise God for this great news and we thank the church family for it's prayer and support over the last 10 years.

# Intro to Faith

The next Introduction to Faith class starts Wednesday, February 27, 6:30-8:00PM at the Northend Community Center. 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).

# Mulch Madness

Come enjoy fellowship and serving as we take part in a Northend grounds cleanup day. We will pull weeds, prune, edge, trim, pick up trash, and maybe even spread a bit of mulch! Saturday, March 16, 9:00AM-12:00PM, meet by the Northend landscape garage. If you are able, please bring a pair of gloves, garden weeding tools, rakes, edging tools, or just yourself! Sign up online at [faithlafayette.org/mulch](http://faithlafayette.org/mulch). For any questions, email [darthur@faithlafayette.org](mailto:darthur@faithlafayette.org)

# Women's Small Groups

Women's small groups are starting this week and we want you to join us! There are 15 spring small groups, with various meeting times and study topics. Visit [faithlafayette.org/womenssmallgroup](http://faithlafayette.org/womenssmallgroup) to register. If you have questions, email Sarah Roe at [smroefamof4@gmail.com](mailto:smroefamof4@gmail.com).

# 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).