Vital Signs

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



RECENT & UPCOMING SURGERIES

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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.







Faith Church



Faith Community Ministries



Faith Bible Seminary



Faith Christian School





Learn more about these ministries at faithlafayette.org



Student Ministries



Restoration



Children's Ministries

Our Roots



College & International
Ministries



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 to 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

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. 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.

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.

Neighborhood Bible Groups

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

Stefan Nitzschke

Growing What God Has Given How People Grow By Having the Right Process Ephesians 4:17-24

Philippians 2:12-13 - Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

4 truths that help us grow by having the right process

Ephesians 4:17-24 - So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind, being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart; and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness. But you did not learn Christ in this way, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus, that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

I. The Process Involves	Your New Condition in Christ	
A. Description of us	Christ (v. 17-19)	
1 in our mi	ind – We miss what's most important	
2. We are	in our understanding	
3. Apart from Christ, we a	re without a	with God
4. Having a hard	– Without shame or embarrassment	
B. Description of us	_ Christ (v. 20-21)	
1 as chil	dren (1:5)	
2. Given an	(1:11)	
3. Made(2:4	- -5)	
4 to good v	works (2:10)	
5. In a peaceful	with one another (2:1-	4)
II. The Process Involves Purpos	seful of Your S	in (Put Off) (v. 22)
A. Put (v.22)		
B. Be (v.23))	
C. Put (v. 24)		
D	thoughts and actions consistent with a p	ore-Christ condition
E. Stopping whatever was	to Christ	
F. Placing whatever	are necessary to make it	hard to sin

III.	The Process Requires Renewal (v. 23)		
	A. Reading and the Word of God		
	3. Walking in step with the		
IV.	The Process Involves Purposeful of a Godly Replacement (v. 24)		
	A. Identifying thoughts and actions consistent with new life in		
	B. Placing whatever structures are necessary to make it easy to live		

Growth Chart Example

Renew Mind	Put On
I believe that each expression of sinful anger is wrong	Righteous speaking, discipline, and body language:
I believe that making excuses and blaming others is wrong	(1) When I am sinfully angry, I will myself
I believe that God wants me to change those expressions	(2) I will seek to deal with the problem as as possible
I must repent and ask forgiveness	(3) I experience righteous anger and will speak in tones that are accurate without being mean or condescending
I believe that my speech should be kind, gracious, and encouraging I believe that my body language should communicate my love and	(4) I will use my body language consistent with my words and I will seek to when appropriate
I believe that Godly discipline flows from a right understanding and a right attitude	(5) I will discipline after I have thought and prayed, and I will be sure that my discipline is based on
	I believe that each expression of sinful anger is wrong I believe that making excuses and blaming others is wrong I believe that God wants me to change those expressions I must repent and ask forgiveness I believe that my speech should be kind, gracious, and encouraging I believe that my body language should communicate my love and care I believe that Godly discipline flows from a

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 Fath

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*.

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. For any questions, email 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/womensmallgroup to register. If you have questions, email Sarah Roe at 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*.