

Vital Signs

Last week's offering \$95,413
Weekly budget \$59,997
Sunday worship 1885
Sunday school 1225



Prayer Requests

Thea was born to Kirk & Jen Fatool

RECENT & UPCOMING SURGERIES

- John Childes
- Jean Wichterman

RECENT DEATHS

- Travis Pherson's grandmother, Virginia

Contacting Your Pastors

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This year's drama production at Faith Christian School is *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll! Join Alice and the FCS drama team as we take an adventure through Wonderland. Working in conjunction with our art department and home ec./JTerm costume team, this is a Victorian storybook treat of creativity you won't want to miss!

Showtimes: Thursday, March 21 @ 6:30PM
 Friday, March 22 @ 7:00PM

Tickets - \$12. Can be purchased in the FCS school office or on Sunday mornings in front of the school office.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND



Our Roots



Passion Play 2019

Mark your calendars!

Thursday, April 18 @ 7:00PM

Friday, April 19 @ 7:00PM

Saturday, April 20 @ 2:00 & 6:00PM

Learn more about these ministries at faithlafayette.org

Children's Ministry

READ: Jonah 1-4
ASK YOUR CHILD:

- Why didn't Jonah want to preach to Nineveh? *Jonah didn't want God to show the Ninevites mercy.*
- How was God merciful to Jonah and Nineveh? *God gave both the opportunity to repent.*

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: God is merciful. Therefore, we should repent and share God's mercy with others.

PRACTICE:

- Thank God for being merciful to sinners.
- Ask God to use you to show mercy to others.


PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: Daniel 3
MEMORIZE FOR FEB 10-MAR 3: "...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." **Ephesians 4:22-24***

* 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. 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 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 Focus on the Heart Psalm 16

4 characteristics of the heart from Psalm 16 that will help us grow

I. The Heart's _____: Your Heart Is the Place of Your Desires or Delights that Govern Your Actions and Emotions

The heart is the inner man/ immaterial part of man

A. _____

Psalm 16:2 - *I said to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good besides You."*

B. _____ or kidneys

Psalm 16:7 - *I will bless the Lord who has counseled me; indeed, my mind instructs me in the night.*

C. _____

Psalm 16:9, Psalm 26:2

1. The heart is where your greatest delights/treasures/loves _____

Matthew 6:21, Psalm 139:23-24

2. The heart is the _____ of all aspects of life—our thinking, behavior, and emotions

- a) Thinking: v. 7 "Indeed my mind ('kidney's inner man) instructs me"
- b) Behaving: v. 4 "I shall not pour out their drink offerings"
- c) Emoting: v. 9 "My heart is glad"

Proverbs 4:23 - *Watch over your heart with all diligence for from it flow the springs of life.*

II. The Heart's _____: Your Heart Is Inclined to Run After Other Gods/Pleasures Which Multiply Sorrows

Psalm 16:4

A. Our heart desires our own _____ desires/gods

Tim Keller in his excellent work *Idols of the Heart* identifies two main categories of idols that tend to show up in our lives.

- Far idols
- Near idols
- o Power
- o Spouse
- o Approval
- o Career
- o Comfort
- o Business
- o Control
- o Ministry
- o Music

B. We must not _____ these other gods

Titus 2:11-12, Psalm 16:4, 2 Corinthians 10:5

C. These personal goals/desires will always lead to _____

Idols lead you into sorrow. This may show up in different ways in your life.

- o Anger
- o Overwhelming anxiety
- o Intense Sorrow
- o Paralyzing fear

- What do you love the most in life?
- Where do you find your hope or security or refuge most when pressures come?
- What do you fear and worry about?
- For what do you spend most of your energies trying to obtain?
- What angers, distresses, depresses, or worries you the most?
- Whom must you please?
- In what person's acceptance, possession, achievement, "makes you somebody?"
- What do you desire most in life?
- What do you think you need the most?
- What does your world revolve around?
- Whose performance matters the most?
- How do you define success?

III. The Heart's _____: Your Heart Can Be Stable In a World Where Nothing Is

A. _____ (not constantly striving)

Psalm 16:5-6

B. _____ (not running)

C. _____ (not shaking)

Psalm 16:10 - *For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol; nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.*

D. _____ (not despairing)

Psalm 16:11

IV. The Heart's _____: Your Heart Can Only Be Satisfied With a New Greater Delight – God!

A. We will see _____ face

2 Corinthians 3:18, Numbers 6:22-27, John 1:14

"The best way to overcome the world is not with morality or self-discipline. Christians overcome the world by seeing the beauty and excellence of Christ. They overcome the world by seeing something more attractive than the world: Christ." – Thomas Chalmers

B. We will have true _____

"Such is the grasping tendency of the human heart, that it must have something to lay hold of – and which if wrested away without the substitution of another something in its place, would leave a void and a vacancy as painful to the mind, as hunger is to the natural system...The heart must have something to cling to." – Thomas Chalmers

Psalm 36:7-9

"God doesn't just give you satisfaction. Rather than merely give you water, he establishes in you a fountain of living water." - Brad Bigney

Family Promise

Family Promise is a Northend partner that provides services to homeless families. They rely on churches in the area to help serve these families by providing meals and staying at the house on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays (4:45-9:00PM), and Sundays (7:30AM-3:00PM). Serving dates for Faith Church are March 11-24. If you're interested in serving, please sign up at signup.org/TDKRP. Questions? Email missions@faithlafayette.org.

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 spread some 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, or edging tools. Sign up at faithlafayette.org/mulch. Questions? Email darthur@faithlafayette.org.

Men of Faith

Join us for coffee and donuts on Saturday, March 17, 7:00AM at either the Faith East church gym, Faith West PBF room, or the Northend Community Center. Flour Mill Bakery donuts and a personal testimony will be followed by a lesson on "A Man and His Church".

Caleb's Kin Senior Citizens

Join our monthly fellowship Wednesday, March 13, 10:00AM in the Senior Living Community clubhouse. In addition to a meal (\$5 for the meal; first-time guests eat for free, as do any seniors for whom the cost is a hardship). Bring a friend, enjoy the food and fellowship, and be blessed as Pastor Green shares how the Lord is working in his life and ministry. Questions? Contact Alisha Vegter 765.350.0919 or Roseanna Beecher 765.337.1699.

Restoration Graduation

Join us for the graduation of two residents, Saturday, March 16, 6:00PM at the Senior Living Clubhouse. Your attendance demonstrates our church's support for our graduates! After the ceremony, there will be a reception to follow at the Wetterlin's house.

FCS is putting on the play *Alice in Wonderland*. Tickets are \$12. We will be attending the Thursday, March 21 showing at 6:30PM. To sit as a group, contact Nancy Wood 765.471.2401. There are a limited number of tickets; they will be available at the Caleb's Kin meeting.