

Vital Signs

Last week's offering \$53,011
Weekly budget \$59,997
Sunday worship 1740
Sunday school 1122



Prayer Requests

Ellis Claire was born to Dave and Becky Arthur

RECENT & UPCOMING SURGERIES

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Faith's Summer Series

Overcoming BITTERNESS

Is There Someone in Your Life Who Might Be Encouraged by This Series?

July 7: Overcoming a Bitter Heart

July 14: Overcoming a Bitter Tongue

July 21: Overcoming a Bitter Life

July 28: Overcoming Because of God's Providence

August 4: Overcoming Because of God's Protection

August 11: Overcoming Because of God's Provision

Faith Church



Faith Community
Ministries



Faith Biblical
Counseling

Vision of Hope



Faith Bible Seminary

Children's Ministries

Student Ministries



Adult Ministries



College & International Ministries

Our Roots

Faith Christian
School

Learn more about
these ministries at
faithlafayette.org

Children's Ministry

READ: Acts 1:1-11; 2:1-47

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- What was God's plan for the spread of the gospel? The disciples would be His witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the uttermost parts of the earth (Acts 1:8)
- What happened on the day of Pentecost? The Holy Spirit indwelt Christ's followers and enabled them to speak in languages understood by foreign peoples. Peter proclaimed the gospel. 3000 believed and were baptized.
- What characterized the lives of early Christians? They cared for the needs of fellow believers.

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: God has given us a mission. Therefore, we should tell others about Jesus.

PRACTICE:

- Proclaim the gospel to others.
- Share with believers in need.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: Acts 3:1-4:31

MEMORIZE FOR JUNE 30-JULY 14: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Psalms 119:105

* Preschool verse in bold

Faith Church's entire sermon library is available on the SermonAudio app.
Download @ 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 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 Living out the Freedom of the Gospel Galatians 5:1-15

3 decisions that must be made by every follower of Christ

I. Choose to Stand _____ in Your Freedom

Galatians 5:1 - *It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.*

Galatians 3:23 - *But before faith came, we were kept in custody under the law, being shut up to the faith which was later to be revealed.*

Galatians 4:3 - *So also we, while we were children, were held in bondage under the elemental things of the world.*

Galatians 4:9 - *...how is it that you turn back again to the weak and worthless elemental things, to which you desire to be enslaved all over again?*

Galatians 2:21 - *... if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly.*

Galatians 3:22 - *But the Scripture has shut up everyone under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.*

Galatians 3:13 - *Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"...*

A. By refusing to be _____ to slavery

Galatians 5:2-4 - *Behold I, Paul, say to you that if you receive circumcision, Christ will be of no benefit to you. And I testify again to every man who receives circumcision, that he is under obligation to keep the whole Law. You have been severed from Christ, you who are seeking to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.*

Galatians 1:6-7 - *I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel; which is really not another; only there are some who are disturbing you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.*

Galatians 3:1-3 - *You foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you...This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?*

B. By _____ in Christ's work

Galatians 5:5-6 - *For we through the Spirit, by faith, are waiting for the hope of*

righteousness. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but faith working through love.

II. Be _____ Who You Listen To

Galatians 5:7 - *You were running well; who hindered you from obeying the truth?*

Galatians 2:4 - *But it was because of the false brethren secretly brought in, who had sneaked in to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, in order to bring us into bondage.*

A. Ensuring a deep _____ of the gospel

Galatians 5:8-10 - *This persuasion did not come from Him who calls you. A little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough. I have confidence in you in the Lord that you will adopt no other view; but the one who is disturbing you will bear his judgment, whoever he is.*

B. Understanding the _____ of bad teaching

Galatians 5:11-12 - *But I, brethren, if I still preach circumcision, why am I still persecuted? Then the stumbling block of the cross has been abolished. I wish that those who are troubling you would even mutilate themselves.*

"If the Judaizers are so insistent on circumcision as a means of pleasing God, why don't they go all the way and castrate themselves as the supreme act of religious devotion? If, like the pagans, they believe human achievement can earn divine favor, why don't they go to the pagan extremes of self-mutilation, like the Cybelene priests?" John F. MacArthur Jr., *Galatians*, MacArthur New Testament Commentary (Chicago: Moody Press, 1983), 142.

Acts 16:1-3 - *Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. And a disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek, and he was well spoken of by the brethren who were in Lystra and Iconium. Paul wanted this man to go with him; and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those parts, for they all knew that his father was a Greek.*

III. Live Out the _____ of Your Freedom

A. _____ one another

Galatians 5:13-14 - *For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

B. Refuse to bite and _____ one another

Galatians 5:15 - *But if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.*

Caleb's Kin

Join us July 10, 10AM for our annual picnic at the Viars' home (40 Wildcat Bluffs Rd, Lafayette) for live music (hoedown & hymns), delicious food (meat, drinks, and tableware will be provided; please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share), and a chance to hear how the Lord is working in and through the Viars family and Faith Church. Questions? Contact Alisha Vegter (765) 350-0919 or Roseanna Beecher (765) 337-1699.

Family Promise

Join us for lunch Sunday, July 21 at the senior living clubhouse to hear about the difference our community partner, Family Promise, is making for homeless families. Family Promise partners with churches in our community to provide meals and staffing to help families as they transition to finding jobs and a place to live. Volunteering to serve one night a year makes a huge difference in the lives of these families. Lunch will be served from 11:00-12:15 or 12:30-1:30pm. Childcare is provided. RSVP to Mary Beth Kenney at missions@faithlafayette.org or (254) 424-8900.



Faith Community Picnic



Today 11AM - 3PM

Faith East Campus • Fun for Everyone



Please stop by the welcome tent outside to get a map of events.

If you are serving, thank you for volunteering to help. If you'd still like to serve, please stop by the welcome tent.

**Food • Bounce Houses • Face Painting
Laser Tag • Food Trucks • Rock Climbing Wall
Trackless Train Rides • 38' Slide**

