

Vital Signs

Last week's offering \$75,352
Weekly budget \$59,997
Sunday worship 1927
Sunday school 1208



Prayer Requests

RECENT DEATHS

• Don Kincade

RECENT & UPCOMING SURGERIES

• Tara Hufford

• Mary York

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Growing in Our Response to TRIALS

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August 18, 2019
Growing What
God Has Given



WORSHIP NIGHT

Join us as we raise our voices together in praise during the next Worship Night! Mark your calendars for Friday, August 23, 7-8:30PM at the Northend Community Center. All are welcome – hope to see you there!

Neighborhood Bible Groups

Neighborhood Bible Groups (NBGs) 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. NBGs meet throughout the week and are led by members of Faith Church North. To join an NBG or learn more, visit faithlafayette.org/neighborhood



Our Roots

Faith Church



Faith Christian School

Faith Community Ministries

Faith Biblical Counseling



Vision of Hope



Faith Bible Seminary

Student Ministries

Children's Ministries



Adult Ministries



College & International Ministries

Learn more about these ministries at faithlafayette.org



Children's Ministry

READ: Read Genesis 1:1–2:3.

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- Who created the heavens and the earth? *God*
 - Why did God make man? *For His glory*
- EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE:** God created all things to bring Him glory. Therefore, we should show the world what He is like.

PRACTICE:

- Praise God for creating all things.
- Live to display your Creator's character to others.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: Genesis 2–3

MEMORIZE FOR AUGUST 18 - September 15:

““You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets.” **Matthew 22:37-40***

* Preschool verse in bold print

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Sundays

Faith East 9:30 & 11:00AM

Faith West 9:30AM

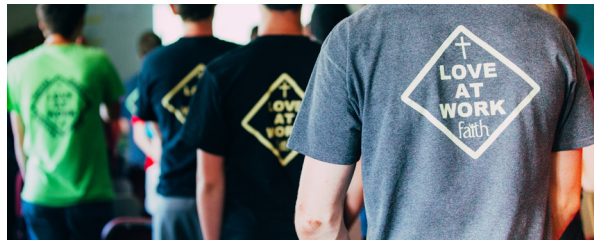
Faith North 11:00AM

Wednesdays - Faith East and Faith North 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.

Joey Wright

Growing What God Has Given Growth Essentials Growing in Our Response to Trials James 1:1-12

Matthew 28:19-20 - *Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.*

The mission of Faith Church is glorify God by winning people to Jesus Christ and equipping them to be more faithful disciples

Matthew 5:16; 2 Corinthians 5:20-21; 2 Peter 3:18

Matthew 28:20; Ephesians 4:11-15; Colossians 1:28-29

3 resources promised to help us handle trials well

I. _____

A. Who is James?

1. One of _____ "half-brothers"

Mark 6:3 - *"Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? Are not His sisters here with us?" And they took offense at Him.*

2. Initially did not _____ in Jesus

John 7:2-5

3. Made a decision to _____ Christ after the resurrection

Acts 1:13-14

1 Corinthians 15:7 - *...then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles...*

4. Brother of _____

Jude 1 - *Jude, a bond-servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James...*

5. Became the _____ of the church at Jerusalem and presided over the Jerusalem council in Acts 15

Acts 12:17 - *But motioning to them with his hand to be silent, he described to them how the Lord had led him out of the prison. And he said, "Report these things to James and the brethren." Then he left and went to another place.*

Acts 15:13 - *After they had stopped speaking, James answered, saying, "Brethren, listen to me."*

B. To whom and when was he writing?

James 1:1 - *James, a bond-servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes who are dispersed abroad: Greetings.*

Acts 8:1 - *Saul was in hearty agreement with putting him to death. And on that day a great persecution began against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the*



regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.

Acts 11:19 - So then those who were scattered because of the persecution that occurred in connection with Stephen made their way to Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch...

C. What is his opening _____?

James 1:2 - Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials...

encounter – peripipto – “falling into” (cf. the man who “fell among robbers” the Good Samaritan rescued in Luke 10)

D. Because of what testing can _____

James 1:3 - ...knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

“Ginosko – carries the idea of full understanding of something that is beyond the merely factual and that often comes from personal experience.” John MacArthur, Commentary on James, p. 25

E. Because of where _____ can take you

James 1:4 - And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

II. _____

A. Relationship to the book of _____

Psalms 19:7 - The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

B. Similarities to the Sermon on the Mount

C. A _____ to ask

James 1:5 - But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God...

D. A _____ to give

James 1:5 - But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

E. A _____ to meet

James 1:6 - But he must ask in faith without any doubting...

III. _____

A. The _____ nature of man’s pursuits

James 1:9-11

Matthew 6:19-20

B. The _____ nature of God’s promises and rewards

James 1:12 - Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

Children's Ministry

Our free ministries for children are packed with creative games, interactive lessons, and hands-on activities that are designed to help kids discover how a growing relationship with God can fill their lives with joy and purpose. Sunday programs are offered each week at Faith East at 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00AM, Faith West at 9:30 & 11:00AM, and Faith North at 11:00AM. Wednesday programs begin August 28 at our east campus from 6:30-8:00PM. Register at faithlafayette.org/kids.

Student Ministry

4:TWELVE will be doing a series on worship starting August 18.

Sundays:

Faith East, 9:30 & 11:00AM,
Community Center
Faith West, 9:30AM,
Small MPR
Faith North, 11:00AM,
N Zone



Mentoring

One-on-one mentoring allows members to be matched with wiser, more mature brothers or sisters in Christ for focused discipleship. For more information, please visit faithlafayette.org/women or faithlafayette.org/men.

VDH Graduation

Please join us for the next Vision of Hope Graduation ceremony, as we celebrate three graduates. The ceremony will be in the Faith Church East Auditorium at 6 p.m. on Friday, August 23.

Women's Small Groups

Faith Church Women’s Ministry fall small groups begin the week of August 25 and continue for 12 weeks. There are many different small group times, locations, and topics to choose from. For more info, and to sign up, visit faithlafayette.org/womensmallgroup.

Point Man Groups

Point Man groups exist to help men deepen their relationship with Christ to fulfill their purpose as godly men in relationship to others. Point Man groups will foster relationships that are intentional, purposeful, vulnerable, dependable, accountable, truthful, and loving. Visit faithlafayette.org/men for more information.