

Vital Signs

Last week's offering \$57,189
Weekly budget \$59,997
Sunday worship 2012
Sunday school 1316



Prayer Requests

RECENT DEATHS

- Rich Henson's mother, Darlene
- Xiaoguang Zhao

RECENT AND UPCOMING SURGERIES

- Laura Wright

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Growing in our
Pursuit
of
Heavenly Wisdom

faith

September 29, 2019
Growing What
God Has Given



Intro to Faith

Intro is a four-week class designed for people who have questions about Christianity, the Bible, or our church.

Faith West
October 2 - October 23

Faith North
October 30 - November 20

Sign up online at faithlafayette.org/fci.

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT

Next Sunday @ 5:00pm

Join us at Faith East for new member testimonies and ministry updates! 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.

Our Roots

Faith Church



Faith Christian School

Faith Community Ministries

Faith Biblical Counseling



Children's Ministries

Vision of Hope



Faith Bible Seminary

Student Ministries



College & International Ministries

Adult Ministries



Learn more about these ministries at faithlafayette.org

Children's Ministry

READ: Genesis 25:21-26; 27:1-29

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- Why did Esau sell his birthright to Jacob? *Esau valued momentary pleasure over long-term pleasure.*
- How did Jacob get the family blessing? *Jacob wore Esau's clothes with goat hair on his arms.*

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE:God is in control.

Therefore, we should trust Him and submit to His plan.

PRACTICE:

- Praise God for His sovereign plan.
- Obey God by following His Word and serving others.
- Trust God by patiently waiting on the Lord's timing.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: Read Genesis 37 & 39-50

MEMORIZE FOR September 22 - October 20: **"For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword,** and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart." **Hebrews 4:12***

* Preschool verse in bold print

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

Wednesdays - Faith East and Faith North 6:30PM

Thursdays - Faith West 6:30PM

 [faith4twelvestudentministries](#)

 [faith412](#)



Adult Bible Fellowships

- 8:00AM SONRISE (215/217)
FOUNDATIONS (203/205)
- 8:30AM DISCIPLES (FW MPR)
- 9:30AM AMBASSADORS (VOH)
BEREANS (207/209)
CAREER (FECC rm 1/2)
GENERATION (201)
PEACEMAKERS (MS)
PROCLAIMERS (202/204)
YOUNG COUPLES (211/213)
YOUNG FAMILIES (203/205)

- 11:00AM ENCOURAGERS (202/204)
ESTUDIO BÍBLICO (NCC)
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 Growth Essentials Growing in Our Pursuit of Heavenly Wisdom James 3:13-18

1 Corinthians 15:3-8

James 2:1 - ...our glorious Lord Jesus Christ...

3 principles to help us develop wisdom that honors God

I. Remember That Wisdom Is Not Something You Know, It Is Something You ____

A. _____ opening salvo

James 3:13 - Who among you is wise and understanding?

B. It is something you show by your _____

James 3:13 - Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom.

C. Keep in mind key _____ from parallel passages

1. Begins with the _____ of the Lord

Proverbs 1:7 - The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

2. Found in God's _____

Deuteronomy 4:5-6

3. Hidden in _____

Colossians 2:3 - ...in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

1 Corinthians 1:24 - ...but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

1 Corinthians 1:30 - But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption...

II. Carefully _____ Earthly Wisdom

A. Because of its _____

1. bitter _____

v. 14 - But if you have bitter jealousy...

v. 16 - For where jealousy...

2. selfish _____

v. 14 - But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart

v. 16 - For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist...

"Those whose lives are based on and motivated by human, ungodly wisdom are inevitably self-centered, living in a world in which their own personal ideas, desires, and standards are the measure of everything. Whatever and whoever serves those ends is considered good and friendly; whatever and whoever threatens those ends is considered bad and an enemy. Those who are engulfed in self-serving worldly wisdom resent anyone or anything that comes between them and their own objectives." John MacArthur, Commentary on James, p. 171

3. _____

James 3:14 - But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and so lie against the truth.

4. _____

James 3:14; James 1:18; James 5:19

B. Because of its _____

1. _____

Philippians 3:18 - For many walk, of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, that they are enemies of the cross of Christ...

Colossians 3:2 - Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.

2. _____

1 Corinthians 2:14 - But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

3. _____

2 Corinthians 11:3 - But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ.

C. Because of its _____

1. _____

“Akatastasia (disorder) has the basic meaning of instability, and hence came to be used of a state of confusion, disturbance, disarray, or tumult, sometimes even of rebellion or anarchy.” John MacArthur, Commentary on James, p. 175

2. every _____ thing

“...contemplate[s] evil ... not from the aspect of its active or passive malignity but rather from its good-for-nothingness, the utter impossibility of any true gain ever coming forth from it...” R.C. Trench, Synonyms of the New Testament [Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1983], 317

III. Passionately Seek Heavenly _____

A. Because of its _____

1. first, pure

2. peaceable

3. _____

4. reasonable

5. full of _____ and good fruits

6. unwavering

7. without hypocrisy

B. Because of its _____

1. _____

2. sown in peace

3. by those who make _____

Life Chain

Life Chain is holding their annual event on Sunday, October 6 from 2:30-3:30PM. Join fellow pro-life supporters for a time of peaceful protests along Sagamore Pkwy and State St. It is a child-friendly opportunity to silently stand and pray regarding the issue of abortion in our nation. For more information, please contact Jessica Nugent at jnugent75@yahoo.com.

Southern Gospel

Calling all seniors to join us on Friday, October 4, for a Southern Gospel concert at Heartland Community Church in Lafayette. The cost is \$8/ ticket + \$3 for transportation (for those riding the bus) and there will be a free-will offering. The buses will leave the Faith Christian School flagpole at 6:00 PM. The concert starts at 7:00 PM. Sign up by contacting Nancy Wood at 765.471.2401.

Caleb's Kin

Calling all senior adults to join our monthly fellowship at 10AM on October 9 in the Senior Living Community Clubhouse. In addition to our usual food, fellowship, and spiritual challenge, a representative from ViaQuest will be presenting a “Caregiving 101” seminar. The cost is \$5 for the catered meal, but first time guests eat for free (as do any seniors for whom the cost is a hardship). Questions? Contact Alisha Vegter 765.350.0919 or Roseanna Beecher 765. 337.1699.

Ordination Ceremony

During Church Family Night on November 3, we will be holding an ordination ceremony for Aaron Birk, Rod Hutton, Stefan Nitzschke, and Greg Wetterlin. All four candidates were recommended unanimously.

GET TO KNOW



Car Works provides assistance to community members who have automotive problems and are experiencing financial hardship. These individuals may have a job, but seldom have enough money left over for preventive maintenance on their cars.

All Car Works assistance applications are processed through the Northend Care Team. Appointments are required and space is limited, so request your appointment by emailing CareTeam@faithlafayette.org or contacting them at 765.449.3760.

Car Works is state licensed to sell low-cost vehicles in good condition to individuals with transportation needs. For information on vehicles currently available, contact Curt Hadley at chadley@faithlafayette.org.



Please, like and follow us at Car Works of Lafayette