

## Vital Signs

Last week's offering \$61,158  
Weekly budget \$59,997  
Sunday worship 1809  
Sunday school 1220



## Prayer Requests

### RECENT BIRTHS

- Lane Elizabeth was born to Aaron and Erin Wright

### RECENT AND UPCOMING SURGERIES

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Growing by  
Developing  
Humility

faith

October 20, 2019  
Growing What  
God Has Given



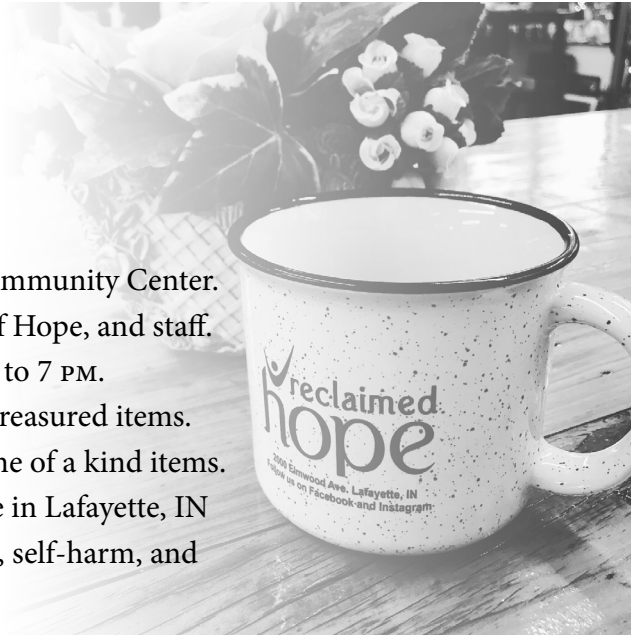


**Restoration Nursery** is a part of Faith Church's Restoration Ministry. The nursery provides meaningful work for the men and generates income to support the help they are receiving at Restoration. Restoration Nursery seeks to provide quality grown landscape trees for its retail and wholesale customers. We offer a growing selection of shade, flowering, and ornamental trees. Our trees are grown in 'Grow Bags'. This practice allows us to grow a tree with a lighter and more concentrated root system which aids in survivability and allows us to dig them for a majority of the season.

 Follow and contact @RestorationNuseryLafayette

# reclaimed hope

Reclaimed Hope is located at the Northend Community Center. It is staffed by volunteers, residents of Vision of Hope, and staff. The store is open Monday-Saturday, from 9AM to 7 PM. We love to upcycle throw-away products into treasured items. We make things like wall decor, jewelry, and one of a kind items. 100% of all sales are donated to Vision of Hope in Lafayette, IN to help ladies with eating disorders, addictions, self-harm, and unplanned pregnancy.



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](http://faithlafayette.org)



# Children's Ministry

**READ:** Exodus 1-4

**ASK YOUR CHILD:**

- What is the storyline of Exodus? *God delivered the Hebrew people and made them His own special nation.*
- Did Pharaoh spoil God's plan for His people? *No*
- Who did God prepare to deliver His people? *Moses*
- Could Moses change God's plan to use him? *No*

**EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE:** God always accomplishes His will. Therefore, we should cooperate with His plan.

**PRACTICE:**

- Praise God for sovereignly caring for His people.
- Trust God's plan and seek His help when life is hard.

**PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK:** Exodus 7-13

**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](https://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

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## 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](https://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 by Developing Humility James 4:11-17

**Daniel 4:12** - *And in it was food for all. The beasts of the field found shade under it, and the birds of the sky dwelt in its branches, and all living creatures fed themselves from it.*

**Daniel 4:14-17**

**Daniel 4:19** - *Then Daniel, whose name is Belteshazzar, was appalled for a while as his thoughts alarmed him. The king responded and said, "Belteshazzar, do not let the dream or its interpretation alarm you." Belteshazzar replied, "My lord, if only the dream applied to those who hate you and its interpretation to your adversaries!"*

**Daniel 4:26-27** - *And in that it was commanded to leave the stump with the roots of the tree, your kingdom will be assured to you after you recognize that it is Heaven that rules. Therefore, O king, may my advice be pleasing to you: break away now from your sins by doing righteousness and from your iniquities by showing mercy to the poor, in case there may be a prolonging of your prosperity.*

**Daniel 4:29-30** - *Twelve months later he was walking on the roof of the royal palace of Babylon. The king reflected and said, "Is this not Babylon the great, which I myself have built as a royal residence by the might of my power and for the glory of my majesty?"*

**Daniel 4:3** - *Immediately the word concerning Nebuchadnezzar was fulfilled; and he was driven away from mankind and began eating grass like cattle, and his body was drenched with the dew of heaven until his hair had grown like eagles' feathers and his nails like birds' claws.*

**Daniel 4:34-37**

"Pride is the epidemic vice. It is everywhere and manifests itself in many ways. As much as we may hate to admit it, we all have pride, each and every one of us. The question is not 'Do I have it?' but 'Where is it' and 'How much of it do I have?'" From Pride to Humility, Stuart Scott, p. 2

**Proverbs 11:2** - *When pride comes, then comes dishonor, but with the humble is wisdom...*

**James 4:10** - *Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.*

**Matthew 11:28-30** - *Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.*

**Philippians 2:5-9** - *Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name...*

3 characteristics to avoid in order to grow in humility

I. \_\_\_\_\_

A. A \_\_\_\_\_ tongue

**James 4:11** - *Do not speak against one another, brethren...*

**Leviticus 19:16** - *You shall not go about as a slanderer among your people...*

**Proverbs 20:19** - *He who goes about as a slanderer reveals secrets, therefore do not associate with a gossip.*

“The biblical injunctions against slander do not, as many in the church today erroneously believe, prohibit rebuking those who persist in unrepentant sin. On the contrary, such public exposure of sin is commanded in Scripture...James’s words do not speak against one another do not forbid exposing sin with righteous intent, but rather lying with malicious intent. Katalaleō (speak against) appears only here and in 1 Peter 2:12 and 3:16. Along with the related nouns katalalia (‘slander’; 2 Cor. 12:20; 1 Pet. 2:1) and katalalous (‘slanderers’; Rom. 1:30), it refers to mindless, thoughtless, careless, critical, derogatory, untrue speech directed against others.” John MacArthur, Commentary on James, p. 221

B. A \_\_\_\_\_ heart

**James 4:11** - *Do not speak against one another, brethren. He who speaks against a brother or judges his brother...*

C. A \_\_\_\_\_ act

**James 4:11** - *Do not speak against one another, brethren. He who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge of it.*

D. A \_\_\_\_\_ outlook

**James 4:12** - *There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the One who is able to save and to destroy; but who are you who judge your neighbor?*

II. \_\_\_\_\_

**James 4:16** - *But as it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil.*

A. How it \_\_\_\_\_

**James 4:13** - *Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit.”*

B. Why is it \_\_\_\_\_?

**James 4:14** - *Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.*

C. What it \_\_\_\_\_ be

**James 4:15** - *Instead, you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that.”*

D. What this tendency \_\_\_\_\_

**James 4:16** - *But as it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil.*

III. \_\_\_\_\_

**James 4:17** - *Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin.*

## Faith West Housing

Are you or someone you know thinking of going to Purdue? Leasing is now open for the 2020-2021 school year at Faith West Ministry Housing – apply online today at [faithlafayette.org/housing](http://faithlafayette.org/housing) to reserve your spot!



## Vehicle Donation

Car Works seeks to provide transportation to those in great need. By donating your vehicle, you could help a family or individual through the support of our program. These vehicles are often repaired and provided at low-cost to those in need. Donations with a higher value are sold to support the mission of our program. Contact Curt Hadley for more information at 765.449.3773 or [carworks@faithlafayette.org](mailto:carworks@faithlafayette.org).

## 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](http://faithlafayette.org/women) or [faithlafayette.org/men](http://faithlafayette.org/men).

## Intro to Faith

The Introduction to Faith will begin Wednesday October 30, 6:30-8:00PM at Faith North. Intro is designed for people who have questions about Christianity, the Bible, or our church. Sign up online at [faithlafayette.org/fci](http://faithlafayette.org/fci).

## Faith Church Choir

If you can match pitch and have a heart to sing, please join the Faith Church Choir in the Music Suite at Faith East on Wednesdays, 8:05-9:05PM! We are always looking for singers.

\*Must be a member or in the process of becoming a member

## 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](http://faithlafayette.org/men) for more information.