Vital Signs

Last week's offering \$93,789 Weekly budget \$59,997 Sunday worship 2016 Sunday school 1401



RECENT DEATHS

· Bill Stafford

Contacting Your Pastors

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TO ALL CAMPUSES

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SERVICE SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP

Faith Church East 8:00AM

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Faith Church West 9:30AM

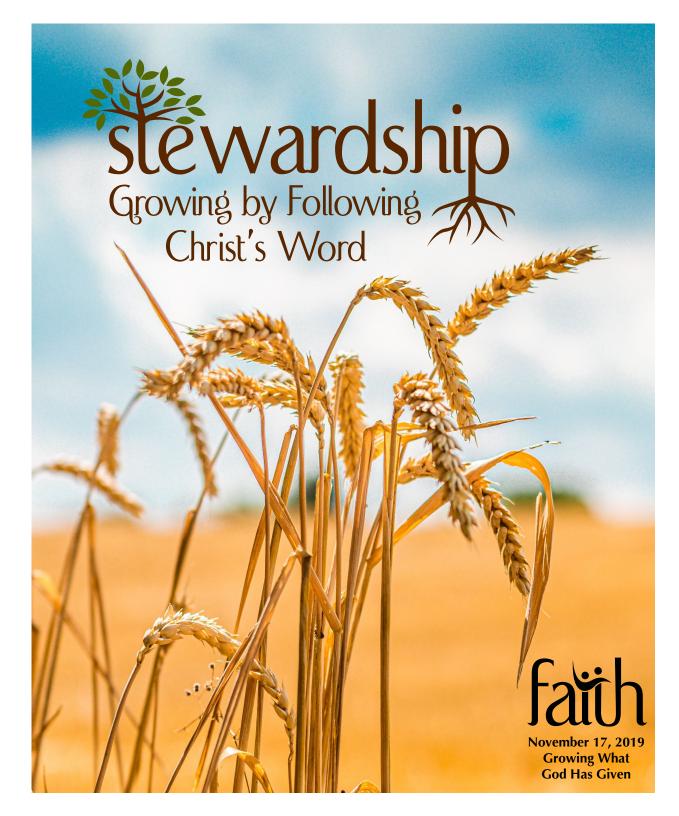
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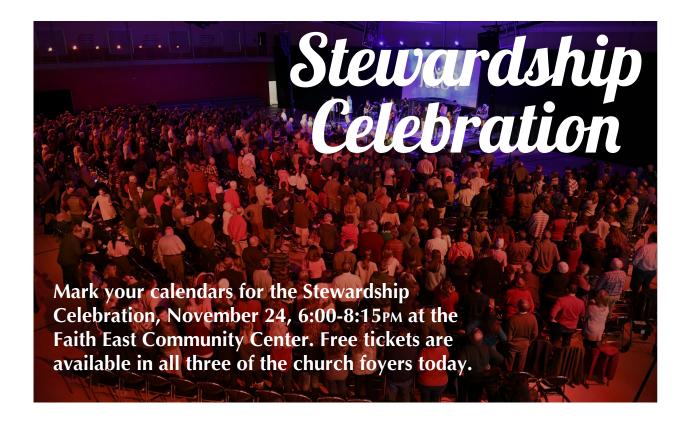
HOMELESS MINISTRY NEEDS

Faith's outreach ministry to the homeless has the following needs:

- Donations of new or used adult long johns, warm/waterproof gloves, and adultsized backpacks.
- Volunteers who will sub for the driver of Faith's 14 passenger bus to get downtown folks to and from Faith East on an occasional Sunday morning.
- Donations of ingredients, in advance, for making Thanksgiving dinner at LTHC.

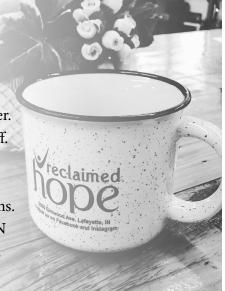
Please see Sue Svensson at the table in the FE foyer on November 17 and 24 for more details, or contact Sue at 427-6218 or sue.svensson@gmail.com

CHURCH FAMILY MORNING You'll want to be part of this exciting morning at Faith Church. On Sunday, December 1, we will have new member testimonies, baptisms, the Lord's Supper, and ministry updates during the MORNING services at each campus. If you would like to be a part of this special service by joining the church, please reach out to your service pastor (contact info on back of bulletin).





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.



Children's Ministry

READ: Exodus 25-31, 40

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- What purpose did the tabernacle serve? *Israel* worshipped God who dwelled among His people there.
- Why did God tell the Israelites to build the tabernacle? God wanted close fellowhip with His people.
- Why were sacrifices offerered? Sacrifices served as payment for sin.

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: God dwells with His people. Therefore, we should repent and obey Him.

PRACTICE:

- Repent from sin and turn to Christ.
- Rejoice that faith in Jesus allows God to dwell in us.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: Read Leviticus 1-7

MEMORIZE FOR November 3 - December 1: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters." Romans 8:28-29*

* 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)

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.

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

Neighborhood Bible Groups

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.

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.

Stefan Nitzschke

Growing What God Has Given Stewardship of Your Treasures Matthew 6:16-24

4 Key Principles of Stewardship

God owns everything, you own nothing.

God entrusts you with everything you have.

You can either increase or diminish what God has given you—He wants you to increase it.

God can call you into account at any time—it may be today.

4 questions we must ask ourselves concerning the stewardship of our treasures

A treasure is anything that you value

I. Who Is My _____

Matthew 6:16-18 - Whenever you fast, do not put on a gloomy face as the hypocrites do, for they neglect their appearance so that they will be noticed by men when they are fasting. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face so that your fasting will not be noticed by men, but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

Psalm 139:7-12 - Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the dawn, if I dwell in the remotest part of the sea, even there Your hand will lead me, and Your right hand will lay hold of me. If I say, "Surely the darkness will overwhelm me, and the light around me will be night," even the darkness is not dark to You, and the night is as bright as the day. Darkness and light are alike to You...

II. Where Is My

Matthew 6:19-21 - Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Spiritual treasure should be defined as broadly as possible—as everything that believers can take with them beyond the grave—e.g., holiness of character, obedience to all of God's commandments, souls won for Christ, and disciples nurtured in the faith. In this context, however, storing up treasures focuses particularly on the compassionate use of material resources to meet others' physical and spiritual needs, in keeping with the priorities of God's kingdom (vv. 25–34; cf. Luke 16:8–13)." Craig Blomberg, Matthew (vol. 22; The NAC), pg. 123

III. How Is My _____

Matthew 6:22-23 - The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

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IV. Who Is My _____

Matthew 6:24 - No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

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.

Deacon & Pastoral Vote Results

Thanks to all who participated in last Sunday's ballot voting. We are pleased to announce that the vote to approve the deacon slate passed on the strength of a 99% vote and the vote to add Pastor Bob Anderson to the pastoral staff passed on the strength of a 97% vote.

Menofitath

Men of Faith will meet at 7:30AM on November 23, in the Faith East Church gym for donuts and coffee. At 8:00AM-11:00AM we will proceed to set up the Living Nativity. After that we will have a chili-cookoff in the Faith Church gym with prizes being awarded for the hottest chili and for the best tasting chili. There will be tables and outlets for your chili entry to be placed. After the chili-cook off we will have a time of reflection together on truths from God's word.

Taste of Christmas

Today is the last day to purchase tickets for the Taste of Christmas. Available for \$10 each in the church foyer or online at *faithlafayette*. *org/womensevents*. We'll set our hearts on preparing for Christmastime during an exquisite evening of fellowship, dinner, and worship of the Greatest Gift. Check your calendars and grab tickets for whichever evening works best for you, Monday Nov 25 or Tuesday Nov 26, at the Faith East Community Center at 6:30pm.

Sunday Sneak Peek

Each Friday, the church office sends a preview of the upcoming Sunday message and bulletin. This email includes *Faith Prayer* and *Celebrating Our Victories*. If you'd like to subscribe to the Sunday Sneak Peek, please email *faith@faithlafayette.org*.

Viving Nativity New Servants

If this is your first year serving in the Living Nativity, please plan to attend an informal meeting December 1, 12:30PM at each of the 3 campuses. This brief meeting will help answer some of the frequently asked questions for first-time servants.

Viving Mativity Assignments.

Thank you to all who signed up to serve in the Living Nativity. You should have received an email with your assignment and they are also posted on the bulletin board in the picture hallway at Faith East