

Vital Signs

Last week's offering \$76,796
Weekly budget \$59,997
Sunday worship 1990
Sunday school 1328



Prayer Requests

OTHER NEEDS
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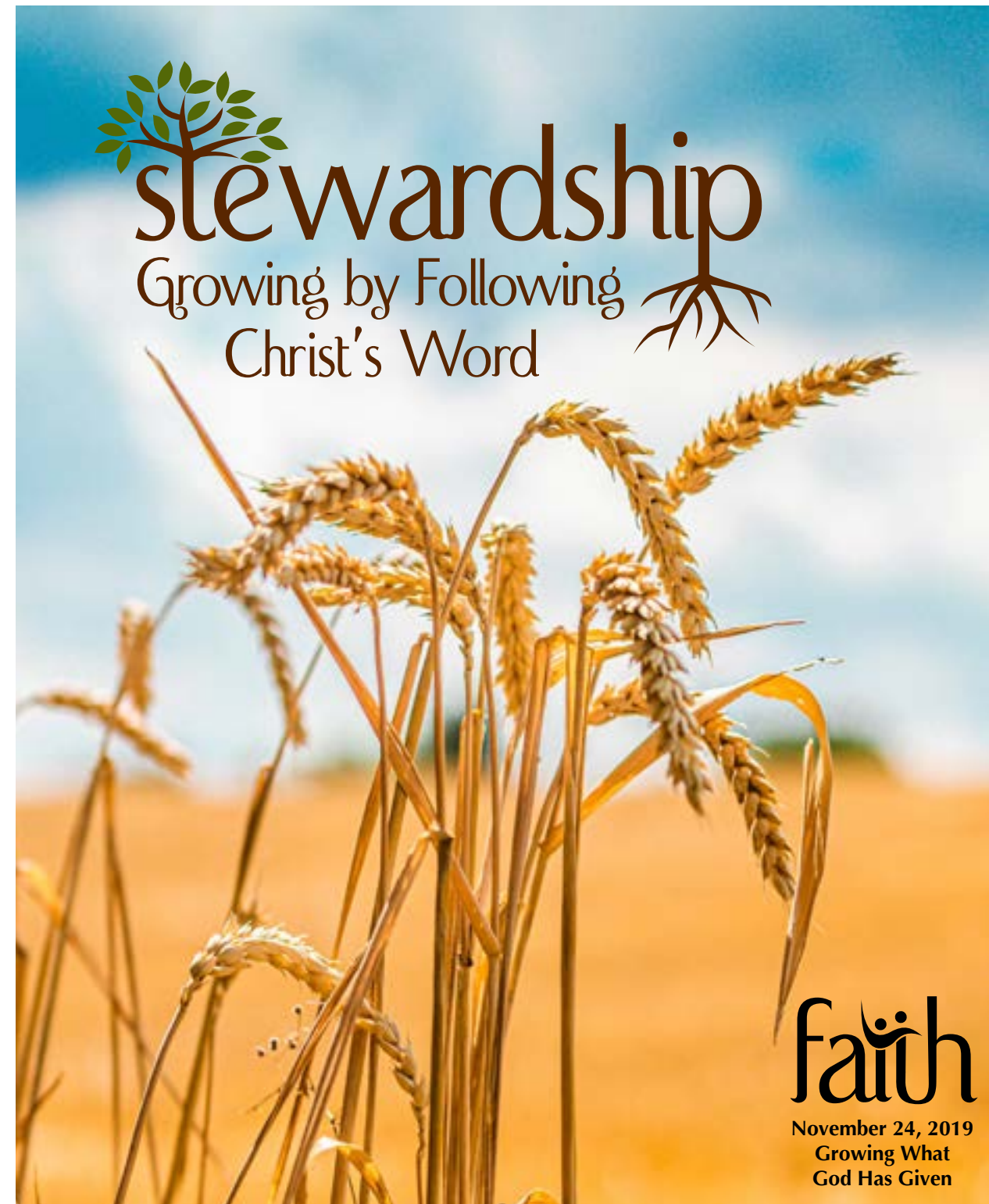
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December at Faith

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27
No Adult, Student, or Children's Ministries Until January 8

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
Church Family Morning
 ALL CAMPUSES DURING MORNING SERVICES

DECEMBER 6-8
The Lafayette Living Nativity
 FAITH EAST 6:30-8:00PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8
Christmas Message Series Begins
 ALL CAMPUSES

DECEMBER 13-15
The Lafayette Living Nativity
 FAITH EAST 6:30-8:00PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
Christmas for Everyone Distribution Day
 FAITH EAST 7:45AM-4:00PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
Christmas Carol Sing
 ALL CAMPUSES DURING MORNING SERVICES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23
Winter Break Childcare
 FAITH EAST 7:00AM-6:00PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
 FAITH EAST 5:00PM*
 FAITH WEST 6:00PM
 FAITH NORTH 7:00PM
 FAITH EAST 8:00PM
 *CHILDREN'S SERVICE AVAILABLE

DECEMBER 26, 27, & 30
Winter Break Childcare
 FAITH EAST 7:00AM-6:00PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31
New Year's Eve Spectacular
 ALL COMMUNITY CENTERS 5:00-8:00PM

JANUARY 2-3
Winter Break Childcare
 FAITH EAST 7:00AM-6:00PM

JANUARY 5 & 8
Adult, Student, and Children's Ministries Resume



The Northend Community Center will premiere a large holiday-themed model railroad layout on Monday, November 25. It will remain on display in the Innovation Corner through New Year's Day. When open, the six-train layout will be able to be operated by any Northend guest during the center's hours.

CHURCH FAMILY MORNING

You'll want to be part of this exciting morning at Faith Church. Next 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).

Children's Ministry

READ: Leviticus 1-7

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- Why did the Israelites offer sacrifices? *By offering sacrifices, God's people acknowledged their sin and displayed a desire for fellowship with God.*
- How was the worshiper forgiven? *Out of mercy, God allowed an animal to die instead of the sinner.*
- Who was the perfect sacrifice? *Jesus Christ.*

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: Fellowship with God requires sacrifice. Therefore, we should repent and draw near to Him.

PRACTICE:

- Trust Jesus who took your punishment.
- Obey God and His Word.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: Read Numbers 13-14

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

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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Growing What God Has Given Stewardship of Worry Matthew 6:25-34

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.

Worry, fear, and anxiety are some of the most common struggles we all experience, so we are not alone (1 Corinthians 10:13).

Worry – literally means a divided mind

Fear – a powerful and habitual focus on a perceived danger or loss that prevents us from properly loving God and others

1 Corinthians 10:13; Psalm 55:4-6

- The common solutions provided by mankind for worry are not _____
 Medicine (biological problem)
 Positive thinking (mindset problem)
 Avoid stressful situations (circumstance problem)
- Worry, fear, and anxiety are _____ to what we value or what concerns us
 We are commanded and encouraged to fear God (Proverbs 3:7)

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

Proverbs 3:7 - *Do not be wise in your own eyes, fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.*

- God _____ us to show appropriate concern (Jonah 4:10-11; Matthew 23:37-38)

Jonah 4:10-11 - *But the Lord said, "You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?"*

- We are _____ to fear, worry, and be anxious (Joshua 1:9)

Matthew 6:25 - *For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life...*

Philippians 4:6 - *Do not be anxious about anything...*

Luke 1:30 - *The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God."*

John 14:27 - *Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.*

3 responses to Christ's word that will help us better steward our concerns

Matthew 6:25 - ...do not be worried about your life...

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.

Matthew 6:27 - And who of you by being worried...

Matthew 6:28 - And why are you worried about clothing?

Matthew 6:31 - Do not worry then...

Matthew 6:34 - So do not worry about tomorrow...

I. _____ the Consequences of Worry

A. Your worry does _____

Matthew 6:27 - And who of you by being worried can add a single hour to his life?

B. Your worry adds tomorrow's concerns and makes a _____ today

Matthew 6:34

II. _____ God Because He Is More Concerned About You Than You Are

A. Remember what God gives you that is _____ than your current concern

Matthew 6:25

Matthew 6:24

Hebrews 13:5-6 - Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you," so that we confidently say, "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What will man do to me?"

B. Look at how God _____ for creation less valuable and capable than you

Matthew 6:26

C. Observe how God _____ for momentary things and you are made for eternal purposes

Matthew 6:28-30

D. _____ in the power and character of God that He knows and cares for you

Matthew 6:31-32

III. _____ on God's Concerns by Following Christ's Word

A. Live for God first and He gives you all you _____

Matthew 6:33

Philippians 4:20 - And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

B. _____ your concerns to God, because He cares for you

1. If you don't pray, God opposes you for being _____

1 Peter 5:6-7 - Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

2. If you do pray, God promises you His _____

Philippians 4:6-7 - Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

C. Seek to _____ others instead of fearing what you might lose

1 John 4:10-11. 18-19

Caleb's Kin

Friday, December 6, Caleb's Kin seniors will be taking a bus tour to view the Living Nativity and Christmas lights in the area. The only cost is \$3.00 for gas—we will leave from Meijer behind Dunkin' Donuts at 5:15PM. We can only take 30, so sign up early by contacting Nancy Wood at 765.357.1142. (And, if you sign up but then can't make it, please let us know so we can make your seat available to someone else.)

Living 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.

Homeless Ministry

Faith's outreach ministry to the homeless has need for donation of long johns and gloves, and for volunteers to sub for Faith's bus driver, among others. Please see Sue Svensson at the table in the FE foyer today for more details, or contact Sue at 765.427.6218 or sue.svensson@gmail.com.

Valet Parking

While scenery for the Living Nativity is set up around the Faith East campus from November 24 through December 15, we plan to offer limited valet parking on Sunday mornings to seniors citizens and persons with disabilities who have difficulty walking long distances. If you are interested in using this service, please fill out the form online (faithlafayette.org/valet) or at the welcome center.

Living Nativity 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

Christmas for Everyone

Christmas for Everyone joins together members of our community in providing gifts for children of low-income families. Volunteer positions are available for those who want to help. Visit faithlafayette.org/cfe to sign up. If you would like to sponsor a child, green bags are available in the foyer this morning. If you have a green bag ready, you can return it to the campus where you picked it up. Please remember to return your green bag by December 8.