

Vital Signs

Last week's offering \$79,452
Weekly budget \$59,997
Sunday worship 1977
Sunday school 1286



Prayer Requests

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The Beauty of
the Body of
Christ

faith

December 1, 2019
Growing What
God Has Given

December at Faith

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 7:45 AM-4:00PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Christmas Carol Sing

ALL CAMPUSES DURING MORNING SERVICES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Winter Break Childcare

FAITH EAST 7:00 AM-6:00 PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

FAITH EAST 5:00 PM*

FAITH WEST 6:00 PM

FAITH NORTH 7:00 PM

FAITH EAST 8:00 PM

*CHILDREN'S SERVICE AVAILABLE

DECEMBER 26, 27, & 30

Winter Break Childcare

FAITH EAST 7:00 AM-6:00 PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve Spectacular

ALL COMMUNITY CENTERS 5:00-8:00 PM

JANUARY 2-3

Winter Break Childcare

FAITH EAST 7:00 AM-6:00 PM

JANUARY 5 & 8

Adult, Student, and Children's Ministries Resume

Carol Sing 2019

During all Sunday services on December 15

Lafayette Living Nativity

Since 1991, the annual Lafayette Living Nativity has given the community an opportunity to view a dramatic representation of the major events related to the birth of Jesus Christ. The Living Nativity takes place two weekends in December on Friday-Sunday nights (weather permitting) at Faith East.

6:30 - 8:30PM December 6-8 & 13-15

Children's Ministry

READ: Numbers 13-14

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- Why were spies sent into Canaan? *As an opportunity to trust God in the face of challenges.*
- What report did the spies bring back? *Ten urged Israel to turn back. Two urged Israel to trust God and take the land.*
- How was Israel's doubt punished? *Israel wandered in the wilderness until everyone over 20 died..*

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: God deserves our faith.

Therefore, we should trust Him and obey.

PRACTICE:

- Trust God's promises.
- Obey God's instructions.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: Read Deuteronomy 4-6

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

Faith Church's entire sermon library is available on the SermonAudio app.
Download @ sermonaudio.com/mobile. Church member ID is "faithlafayette".

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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

 [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.

The Beauty of the Body of Christ

Hebrews 12:15-16 - *See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled; that there be no immoral or godless person like Esau, who sold his own birthright for a single meal.*

Hebrews 6:1 - *Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of instruction about washings and laying on of hands, and the resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment.*

Hebrews 2:1 - *For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it.*

Hebrews 12:7 - *It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons...*

The reason for our hope and 3 exhortations in response to our hope in the work of the body of Christ

1 Peter 2:6 - *Behold, I lay in Zion a choice stone, a precious corner stone, and He who believes in Him will not be disappointed.*

I. Christ's Bodily Sacrifice Is Our _____

Hebrews 10:10 - *By this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all...*

Psalms 119:68 - *You are good and do good...*

Psalms 16:11 - *In your presence there is fullness of joy, and at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

Matthew 19:17 - *...No one is good except God alone...*

Romans 3:23 - *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

A. Because it provides _____ to enter the holy presence of God

Hebrews 10:19-20 - *Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh...*

Hebrews 10:3 - *But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year.*

Hebrews 10:35 - *Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward.*

B. Because He is now our _____ high priest

Hebrews 10:21 - *...and since we have a great priest over the house of God...*

II. Pursue God in _____

Hebrews 10:22 - *Let us draw near...*

A. Corporately and _____

Colossians 3:16 - *Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom, teaching, and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

Psalms 95:1 - *Oh come, let us sing to the Lord...*

1 Timothy 4:13 - *...devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching...*

B. _____

Hebrews 13:15 - *...through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise...*

1 Corinthians 14:26 - *...When you come together...*

C. With clean _____ and washed bodies

Hebrews 10:22 - *...having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.*

D. By _____

Hebrews 10:22 - *...with a true heart in full assurance of faith*

III. Hold Fast to Our _____ of Hope

Hebrews 10:23 - *Let us hold fast the confession of our hope...*

A. Without _____

Hebrews 10:23 - *...without wavering...*

B. Because of God's _____

Hebrews 10:23 - *...for He who promised is faithful*

IV. Consider How to Stir Others to a Great _____ for God and Others

Hebrews 10:24 - *And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds...*

A. With _____ consideration

B. By meeting _____

Hebrews 10:25 - *...not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some...*

C. By _____ each other daily

Hebrews 10:25 - *...but encouraging one another...*

D. Intensifying with _____ in mind

Hebrews 10:25 - *...and all the more as you see the day drawing near...*

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.

Senior Christmas Trip

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.)

Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes will be out in the main foyer at each campus for pick up on Sunday, December 8.

Christmas for Everyone

If you have a green bag ready, you can return it to the community center at the campus where you picked it up. Please remember to return your green bag by December 8.

Senior Christmas Meal

Calling all senior adults to join our monthly fellowship at 10AM on Wednesday, 12/11 in the Senior Living Community clubhouse for a delicious Christmas meal (free to all who attend as our Merry Christmas gift to our seniors), a Christmas Carol sing-along with Pastor Trey Garner and his family, and a hilarious "Nasty Santa" Gift Exchange (bring a gag gift or a nice gift under \$5 to exchange). Questions? Contact Alisha Vegter (765.350.0919) or Roseanna Beecher (765.337.1699).

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.

Census

The 2020 Census is almost here. When we complete our census form, we will be standing up for the belief that everyone counts. We will help shape our future. We will lift up our community and all the families and people in it. That's why Faith Church is a proud 2020 Census partner. Learn more and get started at 2020census.gov.