

Vital Signs

Last week's offering \$138,899
Weekly budget \$59,997
Sunday worship 1711
Sunday school 406



Prayer Requests

RECENT AND UPCOMING SURGERIES

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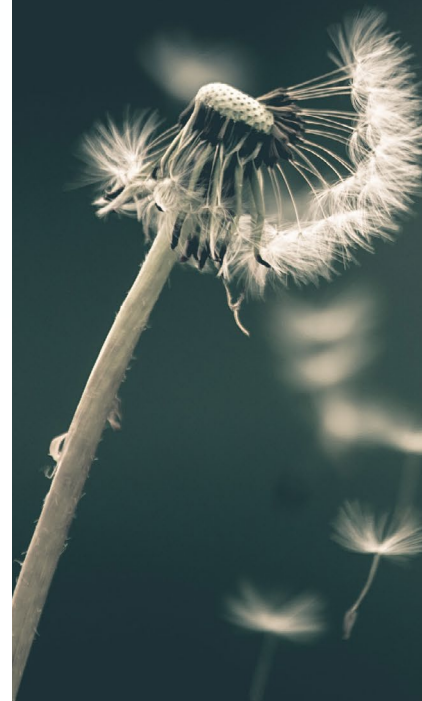
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Living for the Progress of the Gospel



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December 29, 2019
Growing What
God Has Given

December at Faith

TODAY
~~No ABE or Student Ministries~~
until January

DECEMBER 30
~~Winter Break Ministries~~
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 Ministries~~
FAITH EAST 7:00 AM-6:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5
~~ABE and Student Ministries Resume~~

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8
~~Winter FCI, Student Ministries, and Kids of Faith Resume~~



New Year's Eve

Faith is bringing in the New Year with a fun, alcohol-free celebration full of different activities for people of all ages! Join us from 5:00-8:00 PM at any of our 3 locations

faithlafayette.org/newyear

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Year End Support Projects

This year, our pastors and deacons have designated Car Works and FCDC Affordable Housing as our end of year giving projects. Car Works would benefit from operational support and vehicle donations. Our Faith Community Development program needs funds for affordable housing support in order to help us expand our compassion outreach in the north end of Lafayette.

You may support each ministry equally (50/50) or designate directly to either ministry. You may designate through a giving envelope or give online.

Please submit your gift by December 31, 2019. Thank you.

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CAR WORKS



Children's Ministry

READ: Judges 1-3

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- What cycle was repeated throughout the book of Judges? *Israel rebelled against God; God judged Israel through it's enemies; Israel cried out for relief' God provided deliverance through the judges.*
- What was a judge, and what was his or her job in Israel? *Judges were leaders who strengthened and delivered Israel from peril.*

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: God expects our full devotion. Therefore, we should obey Him.

PRACTICE:

- Identify and forsake any desire that is stronger than your desire to please God.
- Thank God for showing mercy to sinners.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: Read Ruth

MEMORIZE FOR December 8 - December 29:

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. **No one comes to the Father except through me.**'" **John 14:6***

* 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



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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 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 Living for the Progress of the Gospel Philippians 1:12-30

Philippians 1:9-10 - *And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ; having been filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.*

3 superior ways to live for the progress of the Gospel

I. _____ Christ Regardless of Our Circumstances

A. Know through _____ the Gospel is advanced

The circumstances Paul was facing

Philippians 1:12 - *My circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the Gospel.*

"Paul's private concerns did not matter; the Gospel did." Richard R. Melick

Philippians 1:13 - *My imprisonment in the cause of Christ has become well known throughout the whole praetorian guard and to everyone else.*

Philippians 1:14 - *Most of the brethren, trusting in the Lord because of my imprisonment, have far more courage to speak the word of God without fear.*

B. _____ because the Gospel is proclaimed in the good and bad

a. Some from _____ will

Philippians 1:16 - *The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the Gospel.*

b. Out of _____ and strife

Philippians 1:17 - *The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition rather than from pure motives, thinking to cause me distress in my imprisonment.*

c. _____ response

Philippians 1:18a - *What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in this I rejoice.*

II. Live for _____ All Your Days

A. Experience the _____ of your deliverance

Philippians 1:18b-20 - *Yes, and I will rejoice, for I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, according to my earnest expectation and hope, that I will not be put to shame in anything, but that with all boldness, Christ will even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.*

B. Exalt Christ by having joy in your _____

Philippians 1:21-24 - *For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. But if I am to live on in the flesh, this will mean fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which to choose. But I am hard-pressed from both directions, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for that is very much better; yet to remain on in the flesh is more necessary for your sake.*

“What greater encouragement can a man have to fight against his enemy than when he is sure of the victory before he fights it.” Richard Sibbes

2 Corinthians 5:6-9 - *Therefore, being always of good courage, and knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight— we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord. Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him.*

C. See the joy your _____ brings to others

Philippians 1:25-26 - *Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy in the faith, so that your proud confidence in me may abound in Christ Jesus through my coming to you again.*

III. _____ Yourself in a Manner Worthy of the Gospel

A. Stand firm in unity with other _____

Philippians 1:27-28 - *Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel; in no way alarmed by your opponents—which is a sign of destruction for them, but of salvation for you, and that too, from God.*

B. Receive God’s gift of suffering for _____

Philippians 1:29-30 - *For to you it has been granted for Christ’s sake, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake, experiencing the same conflict which you saw in me, and now hear to be in me.*

Intro to Faith

Introduction to Faith will begin on Wednesday, January 8, 6:30-8:00PM at Faith East. Intro is designed for people who have questions about Christianity, the Bible, or our church. Sign up online at faithlafayette.org/fci.

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.

Cancer Ministries

Are you or someone you know facing cancer or want to learn more about cancer? If you have a question or just need a shoulder to lean on, our cancer ministry is here for you. Our core group has experiences with the many trials of cancer. For more info, please contact the church office at 765.448.1986.

Winter Break Ministries

We can still use more servants for the remaining days of Winter Break Ministries Childcare. Servants are welcome to serve half or full days on any of the following days: December 30, January 2, or January 3. Sign up at faithlafayette.org/winterbreak, or contact Tim Hutton at thutton@faithlafayette.org.

Winter FCI

Join us for our upcoming Faith Community Classes starting Wednesday, January 8, 6:30-8:00PM. Visit faithlafayette.org/fci to see the available classes and to sign up.

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.