

What's Going on at Faith - November 22, 2020

Prayer Requests

RECENT DEATHS

Jenna Malenchik's grandmother
Tammy Littleton

OTHER NEEDS

Bonnie Blankenship

Christmas for Everyone

Green bags are in the foyer today – if you aren't attending church in person yet and would like to sponsor a child you can do that at faithlafayette.org/cfe and click on "sponsor sign up". We also have several serving opportunities still available - see serving areas and sign up [here](#). You can also donate money to CFE [here](#).

We are especially in need of servants for the following positions:

- 12/9 – 5pm – Gift Transport at Faith East CC
- 12/9 – 6pm – Gift Transport at the NCC
- 12/12 – Noon-4pm - Hosts at the Northend Community Center (NCC)
- 12/12 – Noon-4pm – Gift Wrap Distribution at the NCC

Stewardship Celebration

In our ongoing work with the County Health Department, and because of the rising number of COVID cases in our community, we have regrettably decided to change the Annual Stewardship Celebration to an exclusively online event at 5:00 pm on November 22. Especially because this is the completion of our 3-year Seeing More Clearly capital campaign, we want to be sure to pause and praise God for His faithfulness in and through our church family.

To help you and those you love enjoy the time online together, we have prepared a special "Stewardship Celebration Prep-Pac" for every person or family who has participated in our Seeing More Clearly Capital Campaign and was planning to attend our live event. You won't want to miss this delightful collection of snacks to enjoy while you watch the celebration, gifts to thank you for your generosity, and swag from the various entities that were served by the four keystone projects the Lord allowed us to accomplish together. Please sign up online [here](#) by 3pm Sunday afternoon. You will be asked if you would like to pick up your pac on the morning of November 22 if you intend to attend one of our live morning worship services that day, or we will deliver your pac to you at your home the afternoon of November 22, using a contact-free delivery approach. The sign-ups are limited to the first 450 individuals or families who would like to participate.

Children's Ministry

2^{YR} - 5TH grade

Pastor Trey and his friends will be uploading encouraging videos at faithlafayette.org/kidsvids.

You can find this week's online children's Sunday School lesson at blogs.faitlafayette.org/faithkids. You can use the ideas below to discuss the lesson as a family.

GOD SENDS PLAGUES AND ORDAINS THE PASSOVER

READ: EXODUS 7-13

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- Why were the 10 plagues necessary? *Pharaoh would not let Israel go, so God showed His power to the Israelites, Egyptians, and world.*
- What is Passover? *A feast celebrating God's mercy when the angel of the Lord "passed over" the Israelites and brought judgment on the Egyptians.*

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: God redeems His people from bondage.

PRACTICE:

- Praise God for redeeming His people.
- Trust God by obeying and repenting.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: READ EXODUS 14-15

MEMORIZE FOR NOV 8-NOV 29: "EVERY PERSON IS TO BE IN SUBJECTION TO THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES. FOR **THERE IS NO AUTHORITY EXCEPT FROM GOD**, AND THOSE WHICH EXIST ARE ESTABLISHED BY GOD."

ROMANS 13:1*

*Preschool verse in bold

4:TWELVE

6TH - 12TH grade



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YouTube 4:TWELVE

Service Tickets

If you are planning to attend one of our live worship services on 11/29, please reserve a ticket. You may do so by going to faithlafayette.org/servicetickets.

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**Celebrating God's Truth
Stewardship of Thanksgiving
1 Chronicles 16**

Stewardship – God-given responsibility with accountability

Four Factors of Stewardship

1. God owns everything, you own nothing
2. God entrusts you with everything you have
3. You can either increase or diminish what God has given; He wants you to increase it
4. God can call you into account at any time, and it may be today

I. _____ the Privilege of Being in a Relationship with God (vv. 1-13)

A. The _____ of the ark of the covenant, the burnt offerings, the peace offerings (vv. 1-7)

1 Samuel 6:2 - *And David arose and went with all the people who were with him to Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God which is called by the Name, the very name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned above the cherubim.*

2 Samuel 6:14-15 - *And David was dancing before the Lord with all his might, and David was wearing a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel were bringing up the ark of the Lord with shouting and the sound of the trumpet.*

B. The ability to _____ Him (vv. 8-12)

...call upon His name (v. 8)

...seek His strength (v. 11)

...seek His face (v. 11)

"You sum up the whole of New Testament religion if you describe it as the knowledge of God as one's holy Father. If you want to judge how well a person understands Christianity, find out how much he makes of the thought of being God's child, and having God as his Father. If this is not the thought that prompts and controls his worship and prayers and his whole outlook on life, it means that he does not understand Christianity very well at all." (J.I. Packer, *Knowing God*)

C. The _____ of being His people (v.13)

1 Chronicles 16:13 - *O seed of Israel His servant, Sons of Jacob, His chosen ones!*

1 Peter 2:9 - *But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light...*

II. _____ in God's Promises to His People (vv. 14-22)

A. _____ to be with His people in their earthly sojourning (v. 20)

1 Chronicles 16:20 - *And they wandered about from nation to nation, and from one kingdom to another people...*

Deuteronomy 1:31-33 - *...and in the wilderness where you saw how the Lord your God carried you, just as a man carries his son, in all the way which you have walked until you came to this place. But for all this, you did not trust the Lord your God, who goes before you on your way, to seek out a place for you to encamp, in fire by night and cloud by day, to show you the way in which you should go.*

B. Promise to _____ His people until they reach home (vv. 21-22)

1 Chronicles 16:21-22 - *He permitted no man to oppress them, and He reprov'd kings for their sakes, saying, "Do not touch My anointed ones, and do My prophets no harm."*

Matthew 28:20 - *...and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.*

John 14:1-3 - *Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.*

III. _____ God Amidst Others (vv. 23-33)

A. _____ of God's past saving acts on behalf of His people (vv. 23-24)

1 Chronicles 16:23-24 - *Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day. Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.*

B. _____ His utter uniqueness (vv. 25-26)

1 Chronicles 16:25-26 - *For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He also is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.*

C. _____ His kingship (vv. 27-33)

1 Chronicles 16:31 - *Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns."*

IV. _____ the Lord's Work Again in Difficult Times (vv. 34-37)

1 Chronicles 16:34-36 - *O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His lovingkindness is everlasting. Then say, "Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather us and deliver us from the nations, to give thanks to Your holy name, and glory in Your praise." Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting even to everlasting.*