

# What's Going on at Faith - November 29, 2020

## Prayer Requests

RECENT & UPCOMING SURGERIES  
Mike Cable

OTHER NEEDS  
Arvilla Mitchell

## Christmas for Everyone

There are a few children left to sponsor. If you would like to sponsor a child, please contact the church office, 765-448-1986. 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 – need 4 persons  
12/11 – 9-10am – distribution day setup (moving gifts from storage to gym at NCC – need 6 persons  
12/12 – Noon-4pm - Hosts at the Northend Community Center (NCC) – need 6 persons  
12/12 – Noon-4pm – Gift Wrap Distribution at the NCC – need 4 persons  
12/12 – 7:45am-1pm - Hosts at Faith West – need 5 persons  
12/12 – 7:45am-1pm – Gift Wrap Distribution at Faith West – need 3 persons

Please remember to return your green bags by next Sunday, December 6.

## Service Tickets

If you are planning to attend one of our live worship services on 12/6, please reserve a ticket. You may do so by going to [faithlafayette.org/servicetickets](http://faithlafayette.org/servicetickets).

## Prayer Wall

Did you know that Faith Church has a Prayer Wall where you can share your requests and/or pray for the requests of your church family? You can choose to post your requests by name or anonymously, and, if you choose the "Email Me When Someone Prays" option, you'll receive a notification each time someone lifts you up in prayer and clicks on the "I PRAYED FOR THIS" button. Learn more at [www.faithlafayette.org/prayer](http://www.faithlafayette.org/prayer).

## Children's Ministry

2<sup>YR</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> grade

Pastor Trey and his friends will be uploading encouraging videos at [faithlafayette.org/kidsvids](http://faithlafayette.org/kidsvids).

You can find this week's online children's Sunday School lesson at [blogs.faithlafayette.org/faithkids](http://blogs.faithlafayette.org/faithkids). You can use the ideas below to discuss the lesson as a family.

**GOD PARTS THE RED SEA**

**READ:** EXODUS 14-15

**ASK YOUR CHILD:**

- What was God teaching His people at the Red Sea? *As God barred the way of the Egyptians and parted the waters for Israel, He demonstrated that they could trust Him.*
- How did the Israelites respond? *They worshipped.*

**EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE:** God is a powerful deliverer. Therefore, we should trust and worship Him.

**PRACTICE:**

- Praise God for His power and His plan.
- Trust Jesus for deliverance from sin and death.

**PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK:** READ EXODUS 19-20

**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

6<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> grade



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YouTube 4:TWELVE

## Your Pastors

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### Faith Church East 9:30AM

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**Celebrating God's Gifts at Christmas**  
**Gift of Purpose**  
**Matthew 1:18-2:15**

**Proverbs 16:9** - *The mind of man plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps.*

**Proverbs 14:10** - *The heart knows its own bitterness...*

3 reasons to always hold our plans lightly

**I. Because Our Plans Are Always \_\_\_\_\_ on Incomplete Information**

**Isaiah 55:8-9** - *"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," declares the Lord. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts."*

"God is always doing 10,000 things in your life, and you may be aware of three of them." (John Piper)

A. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ his plan was compassionate

**Matthew 1:19** - *And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her...*

B. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ on immediate relief and resolution

**Matthew 1:19** - *And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly.*

C. The gift of God's purpose was far superior to what Joseph had \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 1:24-25** - *And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took Mary as his wife, but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus.*

**Matthew 1:21** - *She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.*

**II. Because God Can \_\_\_\_\_ Those Planning to Do Us Harm**

A. Evil individuals often make plans to \_\_\_\_\_ God and His people

**Psalms 83:3** - *They make shrewd plans against Your people and conspire together against Your treasured ones.*

**Proverbs 6:18** - *A heart that devises wicked plans, feet that run rapidly to evil...*

**1 John 3:13** - *Do not be surprised, brethren, if the world hates you.*

B. Herod believed he had a fail-safe way to \_\_\_\_\_ the Messiah

**Matthew 2:7-8**

**Matthew 2:16**

C. Be comforted because God can \_\_\_\_\_ the plans of the wicked

**Psalms 33:10** - *The Lord nullifies the counsel of the nations; He frustrates the plans of the peoples.*

**Matthew 2:13-15**

**Isaiah 7:14** - *Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.*

**Isaiah 8:10** - *Devise a plan, but it will be thwarted; state a proposal, but it will not stand, for God is with us.*

**Acts 9:1-6**

**III. Because God's Plans Always \_\_\_\_\_ His Words to Come to Pass**

**Ephesians 1:11** - *also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will...*

**Psalms 119:89** - *Forever, O Lord, your word is settled in heaven.*

A. That the Messiah would be \_\_\_\_\_ of a virgin

**Matthew 1:22-23**

B. Where the \_\_\_\_\_ would be born

**Matthew 2:5-6**

C. That the Messiah would \_\_\_\_\_ time in Egypt

**Matthew 2:15** - *He remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called My Son."*

D. That infants in Bethlehem would be \_\_\_\_\_ by murderous Herod

**Matthew 2:17-18**

**Psalms 36:4** - *He plans wickedness upon his bed; he sets himself on a path that is not good; he does not despise evil.*

E. That the Messiah would \_\_\_\_\_ up in Nazareth

**Matthew 2:22-23**

**Galatians 2:20**