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April 4, 2021

Prayer Requests

RECENT & UPCOMING SURGERIES Rebecca Buono

RECENT DEATHS
Dr. Bob Smith
Brian Giesler's sister
Courtney Lephart's father

Church Family Night

Next Sunday evening, April 11, 5pm, we will be resuming our in-person church family nights! If you would like to join the church, please contact the church office - 765.448.1986.

Caleb's Kin

Calling all senior adults to join our fellowship at 10:00am, Tuesday, April 6 at the Senior Living Community Clubhouse. In light of the occasion, we are going to make this meal free-of-charge, but in order to help us plan well, please complete this two-question survey at faithlafayette.org/cksurvey. Three Faith Christian School choirs will be presenting a heart-lifting concert. The 4th grade choir is going to be singing right at 10am, so be sure to arrive a little early!

Mulch Madness

Join us at Faith East April 10, 9am for our grounds cleanup day. And mark your calendars for Faith North - April 17. More info and sign up at faithlafayette.org/mulch

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Children's Ministry

 2^{YR} - 5^{TH} grade

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

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

GOD SHOWS MERCY TO JONAH AND NINEVEH

READ: JONAH 1-4

Ask Your Child:

- Why didn't Jonah want to preach to Nineveh? *Jonah didn't want God to show the Ninevites mercy.*
- How was God merciful to Jonah and Nineveh? *God gave both the opportunity to repent.*

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: God is merciful. Therefore, we should repent and share His mercy with others.

PRACTICE:

- •Thank God for being merciful to sinners.
- Ask God to use you to show mercy to others.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: DANIEL 3

MEMORIZE FOR MAR 28-MAY 2: "DO NOT BE DECEIVED, GOD IS NOT MOCKED; FOR WHATEVER A MAN SOWS, THIS HE WILL ALSO REAP. FOR THE ONE WHO SOWS TO HIS OWN FLESH WILL FROM THE FLESH REAP CORRUPTION, BUT THE ONE WHO SOWS TO THE SPIRIT WILL FROM THE SPIRIT REAP ETERNAL LIFE. LET US NOT LOSE HEART IN DOING GOOD, FOR IN DUE TIME WE WILL REAP IF WE DO NOT GROW WEARY." GALATIANS 6:7-9*

* Preschool verse in bold



6TH - 12TH grade

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Enjoying Life in His Name Don't Waste the Pandemic Luke 13:1-9

Isaiah 55:8-9

1 Corinthians 15:58

4	proper responses when facing terrible calamity
I. .	that Jesus Invites Your Hard Questions
	A. We all have to decide where to go for and direction
	2 Timothy 4:3-4
	B. These men and women took their questions directly to, knowing full well that His perspective might be dramatically different than theirs
	C. God wants to engage and challenge our
	Luke 13:2 - And Jesus said to them, "Do you suppose"
	Isaiah 1:18 - Come now, and let us reason together
II.	that There is No Universal Relationship Between Calamity and Sinfulness
	Luke 13:4
	A. Jesus' answer: No
	B. On the other hand, sometimes calamity does occur because of
	1. Sometimes people are because of their sin
	James 4:14-15
	2. Sometimes calamity strikes because a person is what he's sown
	Galatians 6:7 - Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.
	C. God can accomplish multiple purposes with multiple people with multiple spiritual conditions
	Psalm 119:71 - It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I may learn Your statutes.
Ш	God's Mercy Upon You as an Opportunity for Repentance
	Luke 13:3 - I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.
	Luke 13:5 - I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.
	A. Of your belief that you could successfully apart from a personal relationship with God
	B. Of a tendency to find joy and satisfaction in lesser gods
	Jeremiah 2:13
	1 John 2:1-2
	C. Of presuming on the future instead of God for our daily provision
	Matthew 6:11 - Give us this day our daily bread.
IV	Greater Fruitfulness with the Time Entrusted to You
	A in thanksgiving
	B relationships, hospitality, and fellowship with your church family
	Hebrews 10:24-25
	C in the work of the Lord