

Welcome to Faith

April 10, 2022

Prayer Requests

OTHER

Derrick Dilts father

LOCAL COMMUNITY, NATIONAL, OR CULTURAL NEEDS

Missionaries & Christian Brothers/Sisters helping Ukrainian Refugees
The leaders and people of Ukraine and Russia

Good Friday

Join us Friday, April 15, at 7pm at Faith East for our Good Friday service. All campuses are encouraged to join us for this special evening of worship as we consider the tremendous price paid for our redemption. faithlafayette.org/easter

Faith CDC Workdays

April 16, April 30, and May 14, from 9am-12pm at 2213 N 19 Street, Lafayette, IN 47904. Folks who have skills in framing are especially needed, but we can put anybody to work! We'll have PPE, some tools, water, and snacks. Volunteers who will be framing are encouraged to bring their own tools. RSVP or questions can be directed to Lori Walters, lwalters@faithlafayette.org or Ross Reeder, reeder@faithlafayette.org.

Faith Community Institute

Faith Community Institute is a great way to connect with other people in the community, learn valuable life skills, and grow in your relationship with the Lord. We have a variety of classes that will begin Wednesday, April 13. Find more info and sign up at faithlafayette.org/fci

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.faithlafayette.org/faithkids. You can use the ideas below to discuss the lesson as a family.

GOD RESTORES JERUSALEM'S WALL AND ITS PEOPLE

READ: NEHEMIAH 1-10

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- How did God use Nehemiah? *Nehemiah led the people to rebuild Jerusalem's walls.*
- How did the Israelites respond to the reading of God's Word? *They repented.*

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: GOD RESTORES WHAT IS BROKEN. THEREFORE, WE SHOULD REPENT AND SEEK HIS GLORY.

PRACTICE:

- Praise God for being faithful to His people and promises.
- Repent from sin and honor God.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: REVIEW 1 SAMUEL-ESTHER

MEMORIZE FOR MAR 13-APR 10: ...IN REFERENCE TO YOUR FORMER MANNER OF LIFE, YOU LAY ASIDE THE OLD SELF, WHICH IS BEING CORRUPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LUSTS OF DECEIT, AND THAT YOU **BE RENEWED IN THE SPIRIT OF YOUR MIND, AND PUT ON THE NEW SELF,** WHICH IN THE LIKENESS OF GOD HAS BEEN CREATED IN RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HOLINESS OF THE TRUTH. **EPHESIANS 4:22-24***

* PRESCHOOL VERSE IN BOLD

Last Week's Offering - \$119,125.20

Weekly Budget - \$74,195

Last Week Sunday Worship - 1,834

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Growing in Gospel Gratitude
Celebrating Our Heavenly Citizenship
Philippians 3:19-21

3 requirements to make ongoing spiritual growth a reality

I. By _____ the Right Model

Philippians 3:13-14 - ...*forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 3:17 - *Brethren, join in following my example, and observe those who walk according to the pattern you have in us.*

A. Someone like the apostle _____

1. Who clearly _____ positional righteousness

a. Not based on his own deeds and goodness

Philippians 3:7-8 - *But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ...*

b. But instead, based on the finished work of Christ

Philippians 3:9 - *and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith...*

2. Who _____ pursue practical righteousness

Philippians 3:13-14 - ...*forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

B. Not those who are _____ of the cross

Philippians 3:18 - *For many walk, of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, that they are enemies of the cross of Christ...*

1. Whose end is _____

Philippians 3:19a - ...*whose end is destruction...*

Psalms 73:2-6 - *But as for me, my feet came close to stumbling, my steps had almost slipped. For I was envious of the arrogant as I saw the prosperity of the wicked. For there are no pains in their death, and their body is fat. They are not in trouble as other men, nor are they plagued like mankind. Therefore pride is their necklace; the garment of violence covers them.*

Psalms 73:12-14 - *Behold, these are the wicked; and always at ease, they have increased in wealth. Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure and washed my hands in innocence; for I have been stricken all day long and chastened every morning.*

Psalms 73:15-16 - *If I had said, "I will speak thus," Behold, I would have betrayed the generation of Your children. When I pondered to understand this, it was troublesome in my sight.*

Psalms 73:17 - *Until I came into the sanctuary of God; then I perceived their end.*

2. Whose god is their _____

Philippians 3:19b - ...*whose god is their appetite...*

3. Whose glory is their _____

Philippians 3:19c - ...*and whose glory is in their shame...*

Romans 1:32 - ...*and although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.*

II. By _____ on the Right Citizenship

Philippians 3:19-20 - ...*who set their minds on earthly things. For our citizenship is in heaven...*

A. Don't set your mind on _____ things

Colossians 3:2-3 - *Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.*

B. Choose to focus on your citizenship in _____

Colossians 3:1 - *Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.*

III. By _____ for the Right Destination

A. We are eagerly _____ the return of our Savior

Philippians 3:20 - ...*from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ...*

B. Anticipating our final _____

Philippians 3:21a - ...*who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory...*

1 John 3:2-3 - *Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.*

C. Trusting His power to achieve His _____ plan

Philippians 3:21b - ...*by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.*