

Welcome to Faith

April 24, 2022

Prayer Requests

RECENT SURGERIES

Zoe Evans
Sharla Cornell
Mike Young

LOCAL COMMUNITY, NATIONAL, OR CULTURAL NEEDS

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

Children's Ministry

2^{YR} - 5TH grade

Our children's Sunday school classes are designed to ground kids in the foundational truths of God's Word. We encourage parents to review the content of each week's lesson with their children. You can use the QR code to find helpful suggestions for continuing the discipleship process at home.



Caleb's Kin

Senior adults - join our monthly fellowship at 10am on Tuesday, May 3, in the Senior Living Clubhouse. Enjoy fellowship and food (\$5 for the catered meal, but first-time guests eat for free, as do any seniors for whom the cost is a hardship) and be blessed as Pastor Greiner shares how the Lord is working in his life and ministry. Questions? Contact Alisha Vegter (765) 350-0919 or Roseanna Beecher (765) 337-1699.

Church Family Night

Join us Sunday, May 1, at 5pm at Faith East for Church Family Night. New member/update photos will be in Jeremy Vegter's office from 4:15-4:45pm.

Restoration Nursery

Looking for some nice trees and a way to support men seeking to overcome addiction through Christ? Restoration Nursery invites you to come out for a visit and purchase a tree. Visits are by appointment only so just contact Matt Hurja at mhurja@faithlafayette.org to set one up. You can pick it up, have us deliver it, or have us plant it. Tell your friends and neighbors too! We'd love to help.

Seminary Wheels

Our next cohort of Faith Bible Seminary students are arriving this summer. We are expecting several international students who will need a used reliable car for three years. Due to the current car market conditions, used cars are more expensive than their ability to pay. If you have a working vehicle you would like to donate, sell, or lend, please contact Pastor Brent Aucoin (baucoin@faithlafayette.org).

Restoration Graduation

Please join us for the graduation of one of the residents of Restoration Ministries. Your attendance will demonstrate our church's support for our graduates and his testimony will certainly be an encouragement to you! The graduation will be in the Band Room at Faith Church at 6pm on Saturday, April 30. After the ceremony, there will be a reception to follow at the Wetterlin's house.

National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer is May 5. There will be a gathering at the Columbian Park Amphitheater on May 5 at 5:30pm to pray for various aspects of the City of Lafayette. Anyone is welcome to join.

Last Week's Offering - \$73,956.73
Weekly Budget - \$74,195
Last Week Sunday Worship - 2,179

Ukrainian Refugee Scholars

Purdue is sponsoring 20 Ukrainian scholars to come to Purdue. They have requested host families from Faith Church who would be willing to welcome the scholars and help them get settled by assisting in furnishing their apartments and running errands. We are asking church members to sign up in teams for a scholar. Dates: Late May and Early June (Dates depend on when scholars secure visas and arrive) If interested, sign up in the foyer or email Pastor Aaron Birk at abirk@faithlafayette.org.

Your Pastors

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Faith Church East 8:00AM

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Trey Garner - Children's Ministries
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Faith Church East 9:30AM

Dustin Folden - Adult Ministries
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Brent Aucoin - Soul Care
baucoin@faithlafayette.org
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Faith Church East 11:00AM

Rob Green - Faith East
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Greg Wetterlin - Restoration
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Faith Church West 9:30AM

Josh Greiner - Faith West
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219.616.7745

Stefan Nitzschke - College Ministries
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Faith Church West 11:00AM

Aaron Birk - International Ministries
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Faith Church North

Rod Hutton - Northend
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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

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

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

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.