

Welcome to Faith

August 28, 2022

Prayer Requests

RECENT SURGERIES

Sara Brown
Rita Shoaf

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, August 31. To sign up, scan the QR code or visit faithlafayette.org/fci



Fall Ministry Brochures

This fall, we want our community to know that Faith is the place to grow in a relationship with God, build meaningful friendships, and find direction for the situations we face each day. There's a table in the foyer with brochures that describe our various fall ministries. Please pick up a stack and start passing them out to the people God has placed in your life.

Capital Campaign

We encourage you to make as generous a financial commitment as possible to the "Free to Dream" capital campaign, and to do so right away. The goal is that every person in our church and school families would join in. There are four different ways you can make your commitment:

- You can use the envelope you find at the back of your copy of the strategic plan.
- You can also use the QR code that you find at the back of the plan.
- You can visit faithlafayette.org/capitalcampaign
- Or you can use the Faith Church app and tap "Free to Dream."

Caleb's Kin Fellowship

Senior adults, join us at 10am on Tuesday, September 6, for our annual picnic at the Viars' home (40 Wildcat Bluffs Rd, Lafayette). Meat, drinks, and tableware will be provided; please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. To help us plan for the amount of meat to purchase and the amount of seating needed, please RSVP by Thursday, September 1, at www.faithlafayette.org/CKpicnic.

Children's Ministry 2yr - 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.



Mom2Mom

Starting September 14, Mom2Mom wants to come alongside you with teaching, application, mentoring, and friendships that will help empower you to invest in your family. For the 2022-23 school year, we will be learning all about the topic of emotions. So, whether you're an expectant mom, mom of teens, or somewhere in between, we invite you to learn along with us as we discuss this important area of our lives. Register at www.faithlafayette.org/Mom2Mom. Contact Bethany Hartje with questions: [\(574\)870-2249](tel:5748702249), or Elliot.bethany@gmail.com

Trivia and Truffle Popcorn

All single women in the church of any age or stage (single, divorced, widowed, etc.) are invited to join us, September 10, at 6:30pm in the Faith East Community Center Community Rooms for an enjoyable evening of connections and fellowship! We'll have fun with a trivia competition, popcorn bar, and a panel of single women looking to share about glorifying God through different seasons of life. Even if you are a strongly connected single woman, we invite you to come, reach out to others, and help them to get to that same point. Sign up today online at faithlafayette.org/women or at the table in the foyer.

4:TWELVE 6TH - 12TH grade



[faith4twelvestudentministries](https://www.instagram.com/faith4twelvestudentministries)



[faith412](https://www.facebook.com/faith412)



[4:TWELVE](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4:TWELVE)

Last Week's Offering - \$84,293.95
Weekly Budget - \$74,195
Last Week Sunday Worship - 1,854

Your Pastors

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Faith Church East 9:30AM

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Faith Church East 11:00AM

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Faith Church West 9:30AM

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Faith Church West 11:00AM

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Growing in Gospel Gratitude
Handling Criticism
Criticism #9 - Avoiding Dainty Morsels
Proverbs 18:8, 26:22

Proverbs 1:1-5:

- 1 - *The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel...*
- 2 - *To know wisdom and instruction, to discern the sayings of understanding...*
- 3 - *To receive instruction in wise behavior, righteousness, justice and equity...*
- 4 - *To give prudence to the naive, to the youth knowledge and discretion...*
- 5 - *A wise man will hear and increase in learning, and a man of understanding will acquire wise counsel...*

Proverbs 12:1-4:

- 1 - *Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid.*
- 2 - *A good man will obtain favor from the Lord, but He will condemn a man who devises evil.*
- 3 - *A man will not be established by wickedness, but the root of the righteous will not be moved.*
- 4 - *An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, but she who shames him is like rottenness in his bones.*

Acts 17:10-11 - *The brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews. Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.*

3 reasons to avoid grumbling behind someone's back

I. Because Being a Whisperer Is So _____

A. What it is

Deuteronomy 1:27 - *...and you grumbled in your tents and said, "Because the Lord hates us, He has brought us out of the land of Egypt to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites to destroy us."*

Psalms 106:24-25 - *Then they despised the pleasant land; they did not believe in His word, but grumbled in their tents; they did not listen to the voice of the Lord.*

B. What it isn't

Matthew 18:15 - *If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother.*

Romans 15:14 - *And concerning you, my brethren, I myself also am convinced that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able also to admonish one another.*

II. Because Being a Whisperer Is So _____

Proverbs 18:8 - *The words of a whisperer are like dainty morsels...*

A. It appeals to our _____

Criticism often says more about the character of the critic than about the conduct of the criticized.

Proverbs 24:17 - *Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, and do not let your heart be glad when he stumbles...*

B. It appeals to our _____

III. Because Being a Whisperer Is So _____

Proverbs 18:8 - *The words of a whisperer are like dainty morsels, and they go down into the innermost parts of the body.*

A. _____ our hearts

Proverbs 4:23 - *Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life.*

B. Leads to strife with others

Proverbs 26:20 - *For lack of wood the fire goes out, and where there is no whisperer, contention quiets down.*

C. Is a thin cover for _____

Proverbs 26:23-24 - *Like an earthen vessel overlaid with silver dross are burning lips and a wicked heart. He who hates disguises it with his lips, but he lays up deceit in his heart.*

D. Is often accompanied by _____

Proverbs 26:25 - *When he speaks graciously, do not believe him, for there are seven abominations in his heart.*

Proverbs 26:28 - *A lying tongue hates those it crushes, and a flattering mouth works ruin.*

E. Is a _____ that might become self-ensnaring

Proverbs 26:27 - *He who digs a pit will fall into it, and he who rolls a stone, it will come back on him.*