

# Welcome to Faith

August 15, 2021

## Prayer Requests

RECENT & UPCOMING SURGERIES  
Fred Williams

## Caleb's Kin

Senior Adults - join us Thursday, August 26 for a VIP Full Grounds Tour of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The bus will leave from the Faith Christian School flagpole at 8:30am and return around 3:30pm. The cost is \$39.00 for those 62 years and older plus lunch at Dawson's on Main St. Contact Ross Andrews to reserve your spot: (574) 270-8160; rossa1944@gmail.com

## FCS Eagle Scramble

Join us on Friday, September 10, for our annual golf outing to support the FCS Athletic Department! Enjoy a great day of golf and friendly competition at Battle Ground Golf Club to support our student athletes and teams. Registration is open now, and you can sign up as an individual or group at [faithlafayette.org/scramble](http://faithlafayette.org/scramble). Registration starts at 11am, with a catered lunch at noon, and shotgun start at 1pm.

## Fall Ministry Training

We will host an evening of training on August 18 from 6:30 to 8:30pm for servants at all 3 campuses. Childcare will be provided with RSVP. Please sign up at [faithlafayette.org/training](http://faithlafayette.org/training).

## Preschool Promotions

On Sunday, August 22, many of the preschoolers in our children's ministries will promote to the next class. To learn where your child should go, please visit [faithlafayette.org/studentpromotions](http://faithlafayette.org/studentpromotions).

## 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.

**THE GENTILES RECEIVE THE GOSPEL**

**READ:** ACTS 10:1-11:18

**ASK YOUR CHILD:**

- How did God show that He wanted Gentiles to be saved?  
*God gave Peter a vision which revealed that He had eliminated the distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, making the gospel available to all people.*
- What happened when Peter preached in Cornelius's home?  
*The Holy Spirit fell upon the Gentile believers.*

**EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE:** God offers salvation to all people. Therefore, we should believe and proclaim the truth to others.

**PRACTICE:**

- Rejoice that God has chosen to save both Jews and Gentiles.
- Share the gospel with those around you.

**PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK:** ACTS 6:1-7:60

**MEMORIZE FOR JULY 25-AUG 15:** "So then, while we have opportunity, **let us do good to all people**, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith. **Galatians 6:10\***

\* 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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### Faith Church East 11:00AM

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**Enjoying Life in His Name  
God's Provision in Challenging Times**

**John 16:1-15**

3 ways to avoid stumbling when facing opposition to your faith

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ Christ's Warning about Mistreatment – 16:1-4**

**John 16:1** - *These things I have spoken to you so that you may be kept from stumbling.*

**John 15:18-19** - *If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you.*

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ – to keep us from stumbling

**John 16:1** - *These things I have spoken to you so that you may be kept from stumbling.*

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ – people who hate you because of your faith

**John 16:2-3** - *They will make you outcasts from the synagogue, but an hour is coming for everyone who kills you to think that he is offering service to God. These things they will do because they have not known the Father or Me.*

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ Christ's Gift of the Holy Spirit – 16:5-11**

**John 16:5** - *But now I am going to Him who sent Me; and none of you asks Me, "Where are You going?"*

**John 13:36** - *Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, where are You going?" Jesus answered, "Where I go, you cannot follow Me now; but you will follow later."*

**John 14:5** - *Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?"*

**John 16:6** - *But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.*

A. Because of what the Holy Spirit would \_\_\_\_

**John 16:8** - *And He, when He comes, will convict the world...*

"The Holy Spirit does not minister only to believers, but also to the unbelieving world. Though the word convict judicially implies a negative connotation, theologically the Spirit's convicting ministry is an exceedingly positive one. His goal is to bring sinners to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ." (John MacArthur, John 12-21, p. 196)

**Zechariah 4:6** - *...Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.*

B. Because of how the Holy Spirit will \_\_\_\_\_ people

1. Concerning \_\_\_\_

**John 16:9** - *...concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me...*

2. Concerning \_\_\_\_\_

**John 16:10** - *...and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me...*

**Ephesians 2:8** - *For by grace you have been saved through faith, and not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.*

**2 Corinthians 5:21** - *He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

3. Concerning \_\_\_\_\_

**John 16:11** - *...and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.*

**1 John 3:8** - *...The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.*

**2 Corinthians 10:3-4** - *For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.*

**III. \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit's Truth in His Word**

**John 16:13** - *But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.*

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the apostle's Spirit-filled ministry

**2 Timothy 3:16-17** - *All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.*

**2 Peter 1:20-21** - *But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.*

**Romans 10:17** - *So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.*

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ that points us and others to Christ

**John 16:14** - *He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you.*