

# Welcome to Faith

February 5, 2023

## Prayer Requests

### RECENT DEATHS

Dave Martindale, Marissa Martindale, & Beth Liddick's grandmother

### RECENT SURGERIES

Mike Hines

## 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. New classes that begin Wednesday, February 22. Visit [faithlafayette.org/fci](http://faithlafayette.org/fci) or scan the QR code to sign up and learn more.



## Introduction to Faith

Introduction to Faith is a great opportunity to get to know others in the church, connect with the pastors, learn key doctrine, and ask any questions you may have. Class begins, February 22, at 6:30pm at Faith North. Sign up online at [faithlafayette.org/intro](http://faithlafayette.org/intro) or scan the QR code.



## Prayer Wall

Did you know that Faith Church has a Prayer Wall where you can share your requests and/or pray for the requests of your church family? You can choose to post your requests by name or anonymously, and, if you choose the "Email Me When Someone Prays" option, you'll receive a notification each time someone lifts you up in prayer and clicks on the "I PRAYED FOR THIS" button. Learn more at [www.faithlafayette.org/prayer](http://www.faithlafayette.org/prayer).

Last Week's Offering - \$77,941.22  
Weekly Budget - \$74,195  
Last Week Sunday Worship - 1,860

## 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 LIFE OF SOLOMON

**READ:** 1 Kings 2:1-4; 3:1-15; 8:1-9:9; 11

### ASK YOUR CHILD:

- Why was God pleased with Solomon's request for wisdom? *Wisdom would help Solomon honor God and lead Israel to do the same.*
- What did God expect from Israel's kings? *Complete devotion.*
- Why did God punish Solomon? *Solomon married many pagan wives and led Israel into idolatry.*

**EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE:** God wants our full devotion.

Therefore, we should pursue him faithfully.

### PRACTICE:

- Ask God for wisdom to faithfully obey Him.
- Study God's Word regularly.

**PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK:** 1 Kings 11:35-38; 12:1-33; 14:1-18

**MEMORIZE FOR FEB 12-MAR 12:** "NO TEMPTATION HAS OVERTAKEN YOU THAT IS NOT COMMON TO MAN. **God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.**" **1 CORINTHIANS 10:13 (ESV)\***

\*Preschool verse in bold

# 4:TWELVE

6<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> grade



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YouTube 4:TWELVE

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## Hope in Everyday Suffering

### The Hope of Being Holy

#### 1 Peter 1:13-25

4 ways hope brings about holiness in our lives

#### I. Hope \_\_\_\_\_ You for Action (v. 13)

**1 Peter 1:13** - *Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

A. Action that has Gospel-centered \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Peter 1:3-5**

B. Action that is \_\_\_\_\_ and sober

#### II. Hope \_\_\_\_\_ You to God's Character (v. 14-16)

**1 Peter 1:14-16** - *As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."*

A. By \_\_\_\_\_ as obedient children

**1 Corinthians 11:1** - *Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.*

**Ephesians 5:1** - *Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children...*

B. By not being \_\_\_\_\_ by your lusts

C. Conformed by God's \_\_\_\_\_ - (Leviticus 20:26, Deuteronomy 4:5-8)

**Leviticus 20:26** - *Thus you are to be holy to Me, for I the Lord am holy; and I have set you apart from the peoples to be Mine.*

**Deuteronomy 4:5-8**

#### III. Hope \_\_\_\_\_ What You Value (fear) - (v. 17-21)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ that He is the only judge that matters

**1 Peter 1:17** - *If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work...*

B. \_\_\_\_\_ that Godly fear is good

**1 Peter 1:17** - *...conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay on earth...*

**Proverbs 9:10** - *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.*

**Proverbs 31:30** - *Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.*

**Ecclesiastes 12:13** - *The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person.*

C. Godly fear helps us \_\_\_\_\_ the precious blood of Christ

**1 Peter 1:18-19** - *...knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.*

D. What we trust in is the most \_\_\_\_\_ thing about us

**1 Peter 1:20-21** - *For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.*

**1 Peter 1:6-7**

#### IV. Hope \_\_\_\_\_ Our Love to Be Enduring - (v.22-25)

**1 Peter 1:22-25**

A. Because it is based on \_\_\_\_\_ to the truth

**1 John 4:19** - *We love, because He first loved us.*

B. Because it is based on \_\_\_\_\_ seed that have caused you to be born again

C. Because it \_\_\_\_\_ genuine and fervent love toward others

1. Brothers and sisters in Christ

**John 13:35** - *By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.*

2. Our enemies

**Matthew 5:44-45** - *But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.*

**Romans 5:8-10**

D. Because it is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ and enduring word of God