

Welcome to Faith

June 11, 2023

Prayer Requests

RECENT DEATHS

Ken Davis

RECENT SURGERIES

Erin Ramirez

BIRTHS

Linley was born to Corby & Abby Herman

Community Picnic

We are excited to once again have the Community Picnic as we seek to build closer relationships and show love to our neighbors. Tickets for the catered meal are available in the foyer or online - \$5 per person or \$20 per immediate family. Sign up to bring a dessert, serve, or get tickets at faithlafayette.org/picnic.

Father's Day

Next week is Father's Day and Faith Church would like to invite all of the Fathers in our community to celebrate with us. Please share this invitation with your neighbors and friend in person, and on your social media.

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.

Faith Church App

Get the Faith Church app to take notes, watch or listen to sermons, see upcoming events, and more. Available for Apple and Android devices - faithlafayette.org/app

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.

THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

READ: Matthew 25:14-30

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- Why was the master happy with the servants who earned talents? They managed well the things entrusted to them.
- What kind of servant is Jesus looking for? Faithful servants

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: God is our master. Therefore, we should faithfully serve Him.

PRACTICE:

- List some things God has entrusted to you that He intends you to use for His glory.
- Identify ways that you could faithfully steward what God has entrusted to you.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: Matthew 21:1-11

MEMORIZE FOR JUN 4-18: "...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23*

*Preschool verse in bold

RightNow Media

RightNow Media has a library of faith-based videos that you can access whenever and wherever you want. To get access, visit faithlafayette.org/resources to sign up.

Last Week's Offering - \$74,053.60
Weekly Budget - \$74,195
Last Week Sunday Worship - 1,864

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Hope for Fruitful Service
Knowledge That Leads to Fruitful Service
2 Peter 1:5, 1 Kings 3

2 Peter 1:5-7 - Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love.

2 Peter 1:8-9 - For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For he who lacks these qualities is blind or short-sighted, having forgotten his purification from his former sins.

4 truths about making every effort to add to your saving faith knowledge from Solomon's life

I. _____ God for Wisdom

A. Out of a _____ love for Him

1 Kings 3:3 - Now Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David, except he sacrificed and burned incense on the high places.

1 Kings 3:9 - So give Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people to discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?

James 1:5 - But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

B. Knowing God is _____ with a request for wisdom

1 Kings 3:10-12 - It was pleasing in the sight of the Lord that Solomon had asked this thing. God said to him, "Because you have asked this thing and have not asked for yourself long life, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have you asked for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself discernment to understand justice, behold, I have done according to your words. Behold, I have given you a wise and discerning heart, so that there has been no one like you before you, nor shall one like you arise after you."

II. Wise Decisions Lead to _____ for You and Others

1 Kings 3:28 - When all Israel heard of the judgment which the king had handed down, they feared the king, for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him to administer justice.

1 Corinthians 8:1 - Now concerning things sacrificed to idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge makes arrogant, but love edifies.

1 Kings 4:34 - Men came from all peoples to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all the kings of the earth who had heard of his wisdom.

III. Wisdom Is _____ to Bring Glory to God

2 Peter 1:8-9 - For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For he who lacks these qualities is blind or short-sighted, having forgotten his purification from his former sins.

A. Wisdom should not make us _____

B. Wisdom provides _____ to give credit to the Lord

1 Kings 8:22-24, 38-40

1 Kings 8:61 - Let your heart therefore be wholly devoted to the Lord our God, to walk in His statutes and to keep His commandments, as at this day.

1 Kings 10:1, 6, 9 - Now when the queen of Sheba heard about the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the Lord, she came to test him with difficult questions...Then she said to the king, "It was a true report which I heard in my own land about your words and your wisdom...Blessed be the Lord your God who delighted in you to set you on the throne of Israel."

IV. Wise People Can Sometimes Make _____ Decisions

1 Kings 3:1-2 - Then Solomon formed a marriage alliance with Pharaoh king of Egypt, and took Pharaoh's daughter and brought her to the city of David until he had finished building his own house and the house of the Lord and the wall around Jerusalem. The people were still sacrificing on the high places, because there was no house built for the name of the Lord until those days.

A. Desires that ignore God's command, lead to _____

1 Kings 11:1-2 - King Solomon loved many foreign women along with the daughter of Pharaoh: Moabite, Ammonite, Edomite, Sidonian, and Hittite women, from the nations concerning which the Lord had said to the sons of Israel, "you shall not associate with them, nor shall they associate with you, for they will surely turn your heart away after their gods."

B. Unwise choices often lead to _____

1 Kings 11:9-11 - Now the Lord was angry with Solomon because his heart was turned away from the Lord, the God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice, and had commanded him concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods; but he did not observe what the Lord had commanded. So the Lord said to Solomon, "Because you have done this, and you have not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded you, I will surely tear the Kingdom from you, and I will give it to your servant."