

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
Growing the Fruit of Moral Excellence
2 Peter 1:1-7, Daniel 1:1-21

Galatians 5:22-23 - *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.*

John 15:16 - *You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.*

1 Peter 1:3 - *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...*

2 Peter 1:5 - *Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence...*

Ephesians 2:8-9 - *For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

Ephesians 2:10 - *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.*

Philippians 2:12-13 - *So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.*

4 obstacles to integrity that God helped Daniel, and God can help us, overcome

I. The Obstacle of Making _____ Because of Your Age

A. _____ and his companions were likely 14-15 years old

B. _____ lessons for people like us

1. The importance and value of training children and young people to love God and live for Him
2. God can help young people do important things for Him now
3. God can use people who are young in the faith

II. The Obstacle of Becoming _____ Because of Your Place

A. He had been _____ from the promised land

B. He did not let hard _____ determine his choices

Daniel 2:5 - *The king replied to the Chaldeans, "The command from me is firm: if you do not make known to me the dream and its interpretation, you will be torn limb from limb and your houses will be made a rubbish heap."*

III. The Obstacle of Giving in to Small _____

A. What were the potential _____ with the food?

1. Eating it would have been a violation of the OT dietary laws
2. It is likely that the food probably had been offered up to foreign gods

B. _____ makers won't ask you to become one all at once - they'll just ask you to take one small step at a time

Proverbs 6:10-11 - *A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest- Your poverty will come in like a vagabond and your need like an armed man.*

IV. The Obstacle of Being _____ from Your God

A. Their names spoke of their love for and _____ to God

- Daniel - God is my judge
- Hananiah - Jehovah is gracious
- Mishael - Who is like God
- Azariah - Jehovah is my helper

B. The Babylonians wanted to _____ them from that

- Daniel - renamed Belteshazzar - Bel [one of their idols] protect the king
- Hananiah - renamed Shadrach - Command of Aku [another of their gods]
- Mishael - renamed Meshach - Who is what Aku is
- Azariah - renamed Abednego - Servant of Nego - the god of vegetation

Daniel 1:21 - *And Daniel continued until the first year of Cyrus the king.*

Daniel 7:13-14 - *I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, and He came up to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. And to Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations and men of every language might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away; and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed.*