

# Welcome to Faith

June 27, 2021

## Prayer Requests

Samuel Antonio was born to Branden & Jen Worley  
Carl Elijah was born to Dustin & Elizabeth Gutwein

### RECENT DEATHS

Germaine Woten's sister  
Jonathan Lambeth's brother-in-law

### OTHER NEEDS

Craig Anderson  
Fred Williams  
Steve Philpott  
Sonia DeLeon

## Community Picnic

Join us July 4, 11am-3pm, for an awesome time filled with fun for all ages. NEW THIS YEAR, everyone needs a ticket for the delicious catered lunch! Tickets are \$5/person or \$20/family. For more info, tickets, or to sign up to serve, visit [faithlafayette.org/picnic](http://faithlafayette.org/picnic).

We are also asking people to sign up to bring a dessert - please sign up at the ticket table in the foyer.

## Bible Translation Serving Opportunity

Over 2000+ language communities don't have the Bible in a language they understand. You can volunteer to help the Bible Translation effort. You will be helping a team working in Bible translation create some data that they will use in building new technology to speed up the process. You don't have to be a linguist or know anything about languages - you just need to know how to read Bible verses and navigate a web page. Join us Wednesday, July 7, 6:30-8:00pm in the Monon Community Room at the Northend Community Center. Please bring a computer or tablet if you have one. Contact Jeremiah Bechtold ([jeremiahbechtold@gmail.com](mailto:jeremiahbechtold@gmail.com)) with questions or to let him know you are interested.

## 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.

### JESUS DEFINES DISCIPLESHIP

**READ:** MATTHEW 16:13-17, 20-27

### ASK YOUR CHILD:

- What did the Father reveal to Peter? *"Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God."*
- What does it mean to deny yourself, pick up your cross, and follow Christ? *Christians must crucify sinful desires and choose to please God.*

**EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE:** Jesus rewards faithful choices.

Therefore, we should deny ourselves and follow Him.

### PRACTICE:

- Say "no" to sinful desires, and choose to please God instead.
- Rejoice that Jesus will reward those who faithfully follow Him.

**PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK:** MATTHEW 25:14-30

**MEMORIZE FOR JUNE 6-27:** But **your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God**, and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear.

**Isaiah 59:2\***

\* Preschool verse in bold

## Caleb's Kin

Senior adults - join our monthly fellowship July 6, 10am, at the Senior Living Community Clubhouse (this is a change from the calendar) where several of the Vision of Hope residents and staff will be joining us for fellowship and mutual encouragement. Meat, drinks, and tableware will be provided; please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share - bring extra-large portions since we're also sharing our meal with the VOH residents and staff. Questions? Contact Alisha Vegter (765) 350-0919 or Roseanna Beecher (765) 337-1699.

## Your Pastors

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### Faith Church East 9:30AM

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**Enjoying Life in His Name**  
**Because Our Savior Has an Answer for Death**  
**John 11:1-57**

**John 20:30-31**

3 principles to help us process what the world views as “the king of terrors”

**I. Jesus’ View of a Situation Is Often \_\_\_\_\_ Than Ours – vv. 1-16**

**John 10:4-5**

A. His \_\_\_\_\_ – vv. 1-6

**John 11:5** - Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.

**John 11:6** - So when He heard that he was sick, He then stayed two days longer in the place where He was.

**John 11:21** - Martha then said to Jesus, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died.”

**John 11:32** - Therefore, when Mary came where Jesus was, she saw Him, and fell at His feet, saying to Him, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died.”

**John 11:3** - So the sisters sent word to Him, saying, “Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick.”

**John 11:4** - But when Jesus heard this, He said, “This sickness is not to end in death, but for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified by it.”

**John 11:40** - Jesus said to her, “Did I not say to you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”

B. His \_\_\_\_\_ of danger and mission – vv. 7-10

**John 11:9-10** - Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.”

C. His \_\_\_\_\_ of what is actually happening – vv. 11-16

**John 11:12** - The disciples then said to Him, “Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover.”

**II. Death \_\_\_\_\_ an Opportunity for the Genuineness of Your Faith to Be Revealed – vv. 17-37**

**John 11:16** - Therefore Thomas, who is called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go, so that we may die with Him.”

A. Your belief in the \_\_\_\_\_ resurrection – vv. 17-24

**John 11:24** - Martha said to Him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.”

**Psalms 23:6** - Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**1 Thessalonians 4:13** - But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope.

**1 Thessalonians 4:14-18**

**1 Corinthians 15:50-54**

B. Your belief that \_\_\_\_\_ is the resurrection and the life – vv. 25-27

**John 11:25-26** - Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?”

**John 11:27** - She said to Him, “Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, even He who comes into the world.”

**John 11:14-15** - So Jesus then said to them plainly, “Lazarus is dead, and I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, so that you may believe; but let us go to him.”

C. Your belief that Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ deeply about how this subject affects you – vv. 28-37

**John 11:35** - Jesus wept.

**III. Those Who \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ’s Resurrection Power Will Never Be Disappointed – vv. 38-45**

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is at stake – vv. 38-40

**John 11:40** - Jesus said to her, “Did I not say to you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is at hand – vv. 41-44

**John 11:43** - When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come forth.”

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is at work – vv. 45-46

**John 11:45** - Therefore many of the Jews who came to Mary, and saw what He had done, believed in Him.

**John 14:1-3** - Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.