

# Welcome to Faith

March 12, 2023

## Prayer Requests

### RECENT DEATHS

Renee Foushi's father, James Richert

### RECENT SURGERIES

Penni Borga  
Patricia Wright

## Caleb's Kin Event

Join us on Thursday, March 16 for a 6:30pm viewing of Faith Christian School's dramatic presentation of Our Miss Brooks in the auditorium at Faith Church East. The cost is \$12.00. Tickets can be reserved by contacting Nancy Wood at (765) 357-1142.

## Men of Faith

The next Men of Faith will take place on Saturday, March 18 at 7am in the Faith Church Gym and Auditorium. Immediately following the event we will have Mulch Madness. Please plan to join us for a great breakfast, a challenge from the Word of God for men, and then a time of good fellowship serving together. Please plan on inviting a man you are discipling, a friend, or co-worker.

## Mulch Madness

We have 3 upcoming Mulch Days at our 3 campuses! If you haven't participated before, we have a great time spending a few hours cleaning up the mulch beds, trimming grasses, and spreading mulch. It is a great chance to spend time with others from our church family that you might not know yet! The upcoming dates are: East Campus - March 18, 8:30am-12pm, West Campus - March 25, 8:30am-12pm, North Campus - April 1, 8:30am-12pm. If you are able to join us for one or more these Mulch Days @ Faith, please sign up at [faithlafayette.org/serve](http://faithlafayette.org/serve)

Last Week's Offering - \$100,795.15  
Weekly Budget - \$74,195  
Last Week Sunday Worship - 1,083

## 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.

**GOD SHOWS MERCY TO JONAH AND NINEVEH**

**READ:** Jonah 1-4

**ASK YOUR CHILD:**

- Why didn't Jonah want to preach to Nineveh? *Jonah didn't want God to show the Ninevites mercy.*
- How was God merciful to Jonah and Nineveh? *God gave both the opportunity to repent.*

**EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE:** God is merciful. Therefore, we should repent and share His mercy with others.

**PRACTICE:**

- Thank God for being merciful to sinners.
- Ask God to use you to show mercy to others.

**PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK:** Daniel 3

**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

## SERVE '23

Through SERVE '23 we are asking the members of our church to help us minister to kids and their families by serving in our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening nursery and children's ministries. A variety of positions and commitment levels are available. To learn more or to sign up, please visit [faithlafayette.org/serve](http://faithlafayette.org/serve) or scan the QR code.



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**Hope in Everyday Suffering**  
**Hope for Wives in Suffering**  
**1 Peter 3:1-6**

**Romans 12:15** - *Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.*

**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 Peter 2:13-15** - *Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men.*

**1 Peter 2:18** - *Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable.*

**1 Peter 1:6** - *In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials...*

3 actions to guide wives when times are hard

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ the Call to Submission**

**1 Peter 3:1** - *...you wives, be submissive to your own husbands...*

**Ephesians 5:22** - *Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord.*

A. \_\_\_\_\_ the context that both men and women are responsible to live submissively

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**1 Peter 2:21** - *For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps...*

**1 Peter 3:1** - *In the same way...*

B. \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of submission

huppostasso...a military word - to line up in rank under

**1 Peter 2:23** - *...and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously...*

**Galatians 3:28** - *There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

**Acts 5:29** - *But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men."*

**1 Peter 3:1** - *In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives...*

**1 Corinthians 7:13-14** - *And a woman who has an unbelieving husband, and he consents to live with her, she must not send her husband away. For the unbelieving husband is sanctified through his wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified through her believing husband; for otherwise your children are unclean, but now they are holy.*

**Psalms 119:89** - *Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven.*

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ the Heart of Submission**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ submission is not submission at all

1. Don't overemphasize issues of the outer man
2. Bring thoughts and ideas into your heart and life that make biblical submission easier and more likely
3. When you struggle being submissive, ask, "what am I allowing to go through my heart"?

B. Be \_\_\_\_\_ of its lasting value

**1 Peter 3:4** - *...but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.*

**III. \_\_\_\_\_ the Freedom of Submission**

**1 Peter 3:6** - *...just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear.*