

# Welcome to Faith

March 20, 2022

## Prayer Requests

### RECENT DEATHS

Gaylene Hayden's mother

### UPCOMING SURGERIES

Elizabeth Harrison

Gina Adeyemi

### LOCAL COMMUNITY, NATIONAL, OR CULTURAL NEEDS

Missionaries & Christian Brothers/Sisters helping Ukrainian Refugees  
The leaders and people of Ukraine and Russia

## Mulch Madness

Mulch Madness is on its way to the Faith West and Faith North campuses! Join us Saturday, March 26, from 8:30am to 12:00pm, at Faith West and April 9, at Faith North. We will pull weeds, prune, edge, trim, pick up trash, and spread that mulch! If you are able, please bring wheelbarrows, gloves, garden weeding tools, rakes, or edging tools. Signup online at <https://www.faithlafayette.org/mulch> and any questions email [darthur@faithlafayette.org](mailto:darthur@faithlafayette.org)

## Input Night

Join us tonight, at 5pm in the Faith East bandroom for further discussion in regards to multi-voting phase.

## Special Giving for Ukraine

To give a special gift to support missionaries serving Ukrainian refugees.  
Give by mail to Faith Church - Memo: "Special Offering - Ukraine"  
Give online: [www.faithlafayette.org/give2fc](http://www.faithlafayette.org/give2fc) scroll to "FC Special Offering - Ukraine"

## Introduction to Faith

Introduction to Faith is designed for people who have questions about Christianity, the Bible, or our church. Intro will begin Wednesday, March 30, from 6:30-8:00pm at Faith West. We are also offering classes at Faith East, April 27. Sign up online at [faithlafayette.org/intro](http://faithlafayette.org/intro)

Last Week's Offering - \$68,260.62  
Weekly Budget - \$74,195  
Last Week Sunday Worship - 1,554

## 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 PROTECTS DANIEL'S FRIENDS**

**READ:** DANIEL 3

**ASK YOUR CHILD:**

- Why did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego disobey?  
*Worshipping an idol would have displeased God.*
- What did God reveal about Himself by delivering these men?  
*God can rescue those who trust Him.*

**EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE:** GOD ALONE DESERVES WORSHIP. THEREFORE, WE SHOULD KEEP AWAY FROM IDOLS.

**PRACTICE:**

- Give the Lord your full devotion.
- Demonstrate God's worth by obeying Him.

**PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK:** DANIEL 6

**MEMORIZE FOR MAR 13-APR 10:** ...IN REFERENCE TO YOUR FORMER MANNER OF LIFE, YOU LAY ASIDE THE OLD SELF, WHICH IS BEING CORRUPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LUSTS OF DECEIT, AND THAT YOU **BE RENEWED IN THE SPIRIT OF YOUR MIND, AND PUT ON THE NEW SELF,** WHICH IN THE LIKENESS OF GOD HAS BEEN CREATED IN RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HOLINESS OF THE TRUTH. **EPHESIANS 4:22-24\***

\* PRESCHOOL VERSE IN BOLD

## SERVE '22

Through SERVE '22 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.



## Church Family Night

Join us April 3, at 5pm at Faith East for Church Family Night. New member/update photos will be in Jeremy Vegter's office from 4:15-4:45pm.

## Your Pastors

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### Faith Church East 8:00AM

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### Faith Church East 9:30AM

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### Faith Church East 11:00AM

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### Faith Church West 9:30AM

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### Faith Church West 11:00AM

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**Growing in Gospel Gratitude**  
**Who's Your Paul, and Where's Your Timothy?**  
**Philippians 2:19-24**

**Philippians 2:5-8** - *Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*

3 characteristics of people we should emulate, and of people we should seek to train

**I. Who are Willing to \_\_\_\_\_ the Task at Hand**

**Acts 13:44-48** - *The next Sabbath nearly the whole city assembled to hear the word of the Lord. But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and began contradicting the things spoken by Paul, and were blaspheming. Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first; since you repudiate it and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, 'I have placed You as a light for the Gentiles, that You may bring salvation to the end of the earth.'" When the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord; and as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed.*

A. With all of the \_\_\_\_\_ and excitement

B. \_\_\_\_\_ enough to "find a Paul"

1. My true child in the faith - 1 Timothy 1:2
2. My beloved son - 2 Timothy 1:2
3. My beloved and faithful child in the Lord - 1 Corinthians 4:17
4. My fellow worker - Romans 16:21
5. Our brother - 2 Corinthians 1:1
6. A fellow bondservant of Christ Jesus - Philippians 1:1

C. Often served as Paul's " \_\_\_\_\_ "

**1 Corinthians 4:17** - *For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, and he will remind you of my ways which are in Christ, just as I teach everywhere in every church.*

**1 Thessalonians 3:2-3** - *...and we sent Timothy, our brother and God's fellow worker in the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you as to your faith, so that no one would be disturbed by these afflictions; for you yourselves know that we have been destined for this.*

**1 Timothy 1:3-4** - *As I urged you upon my departure for Macedonia, remain on at Ephesus so that you may instruct certain men not to teach strange doctrines, nor to pay attention to myths and endless genealogies, which give rise to mere speculation rather than furthering the administration of God which is by faith.*

**2 Timothy 2:2** - *The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.*

D. Available to visit the \_\_\_\_\_ on Paul's behalf

**Philippians 2:19** - *But I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, so that I also may be encouraged when I learn of your condition.*

**Luke 6:40** - *A pupil is not above his teacher; but everyone, after he has been fully trained, will be like his teacher.*

**II. A Moldable and Compassionate \_\_\_\_\_**

**Philippians 2:20-21** - *For I have no one else of kindred spirit who will genuinely be concerned for your welfare. For they all seek after their own interests, not those of Christ Jesus.*

A. "One-souled" with \_\_\_\_\_

kindred spirit – isopsuchos – (iso – equal), (psuche -- soul) – "one souled"

**Philippians 1:15** - *Some, to be sure, are preaching Christ even from envy and strife, but some also from good will...*

**Philippians 1:17** - *...the former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition rather than from pure motives, thinking to cause me distress in my imprisonment.*

**Colossians 4:14** - *Luke, the beloved physician, sends you his greetings, and also Demas.*

**2 Timothy 4:10** - *...for Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica...*

**2 Timothy 4:16** - *At my first defense no one supported me, but all deserted me; may it not be counted against them.*

B. His \_\_\_\_\_ was authentic

**Philippians 2:20** - *...who will genuinely be concerned for your welfare.*

**Philippians 4:6** - *Be anxious for nothing...*

**Philippians 2:21** - *For they all seek after their own interests, not those of Christ Jesus.*

**Matthew 6:25, 33** - *For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?... But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*

**2 Timothy 3:13-15** - *But evil men and impostors will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.*

**III. Proven \_\_\_\_\_ Over the Long Haul**

A. Even when \_\_\_\_\_

Paul said - **Philippians 2:22** - *But you know of his proven worth...*

doikimen - proof after testing

B. \_\_\_\_\_ well with others

**Philippians 2:22** - *...that he served with me in the furtherance of the gospel like a child serving his father.*