

Welcome to Faith

March 27, 2022

Prayer Requests

RECENT SURGERIES

Charles Hodge's great granddaughter

OTHER

Pastor(s) Viars, Folden, Birk, Greiner

LOCAL COMMUNITY, NATIONAL, OR CULTURAL NEEDS

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

Mulch Madness

Join us Saturday, April 9, at Faith North from 8:30am-12:00pm. We will pull weeds, pick up trash, spread mulch, and more! If you are able, please bring wheelbarrows, gloves, garden & edging tools, or rakes. Signup online at www.faithlafayette.org/mulch and any questions email darthur@faithlafayette.org

Good Friday

Join us Friday, April 15, at 7pm at Faith East for our Good Friday service. All campuses are encouraged to join us for this special evening of worship as we consider the tremendous price paid for our redemption. faithlafayette.org/easter

Introduction to Faith

Introduction to Faith will begin this 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

Caleb's Kin Activity

Make plans to laugh the night away while watching this year's FCS high school production, *You Can't Take It With You*. Caleb's Kin will be attending this three-act play as a group at 6:30pm on Thursday, April 7. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased, while they last, from Chris Blankenship: 765-430-4422 or sellpower@aol.com

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.

Last Week's Offering - \$87,254.70
Weekly Budget - \$74,195
Last Week Sunday Worship - 1,417

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.

GOD DELIVERS DANIEL FROM THE LIONS' DEN

READ: DANIEL 6

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- How was Daniel faithful to God? *Daniel continued praying to God despite the possibility of punishment.*
- What did God reveal about Himself by saving Daniel? *He is faithful to His children.*

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: GOD DESERVES OUR TRUST. THEREFORE, WE SHOULD LIVE FAITHFULLY FOR HIM.

PRACTICE:

- Devote yourself to God.
- Trust in God's faithfulness at all times.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: ESTHER

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

Caleb's Kin Fellowship

Join us for our monthly fellowship at 10am on Tuesday, April 5, in the Senior Living Clubhouse for an uplifting musical concert presented by FCS Ministry Chorale, a challenge from FCS Pastor/ Superintendent Scott Grass, and, of course, some fantastic food and fellowship. The cost is \$5 for the catered meal, but first-time guests eat for free (as do any seniors for whom the cost is a hardship). Questions? Contact Alisha Vegter (765) 350-0919 or Roseanna Beecher (765) 337-1699.

Faith Missionary Candidates

Meet missionary candidates Lucas and Bella Leite (Brazil) and Naoto and Erisa Funada (Japan). They will share their testimonies, ministry, and answer questions related to their doctrine. Join us Saturday, April 2, from 9am-12pm in the Faith East Music Suite.

Your Pastors

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Faith Church East 11:00AM

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Growing in Gospel Gratitude
Developing Gratitude for Co-workers
Philippians 2:25-30

3 keys to viewing each other with gratitude

I. Think of Each Other in a Christ _____ Way (v25)

Philippians 2:25 - *But I thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger and minister to my need...*

Philippians 4:18 - *But I have received everything in full and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God.*

“Epaphroditus understood that this situation could change overnight. If Caesar decided that Paul was indeed a threat to him as had been charged, he would not hesitate to order his immediate execution. That would put Paul’s associates in danger of arrest, imprisonment, and perhaps execution. Epaphroditus knew that the risk he was taking was real.” (John MacArthur, MacArthur Commentary on Philippians, pg. 202)

A. My _____ - Grk “adelphos” - “brother”

Ephesians 2:19 - *So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God’s household...*

B. Fellow _____ - Grk. “synergos.” - companion in work

C. Fellow _____ - Grk “sustratiótés”

D. Your _____ - Grk “Apostolos.” Refers to one who is sent out on a special commission

E. _____ to my need

Hebrews 6:10 - *For God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, in having ministered and in still ministering to the saints.*

II. Cultivate a Genuine _____ for Each Other (v26-27)

Philippians 2:26-27 - *...because he was longing for you all and was distressed because you had heard that he was sick. For indeed he was sick to the point of death, but God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, so that I would not have sorrow upon sorrow.*

A. Epaphroditus care for the _____ and their care for him

1 Corinthians 12:25-26 - *...no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.*

Astheneó - to be without strength

“If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were precisely those who thought most of the next. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this.” (C.S. Lewis- Mere Christianity)

Galatians 6:10 - *So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.*

B. _____ care for Epaphroditus and the Philippians

III. Hold Gospel _____ in High Regard (v28-30)

Philippians 2:28-30 - *Therefore I have sent him all the more eagerly so that when you see him again you may rejoice and I may be less concerned about you. Receive him then in the Lord with all joy, and hold men like him in high regard; because he came close to death for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was deficient in your service to me.*

A. _____ him in the Lord with all joy

B. Hold men like him in high _____

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 - *But we request of you, brethren, that you appreciate those who diligently labor among you, and have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction, and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another.*

C. Recognize the _____ of gospel ministry