

Welcome to Faith

March 6, 2022

Prayer Requests

BIRTHS

Troyal (Troy) Elwyn was born to Noah & Kari Hadley

OTHER

Mildred Goode's grandson's wife

LOCAL COMMUNITY, NATIONAL, OR CULTURAL NEEDS

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

Daylight Saving

Daylight Saving Time starts next Sunday, March 13. Please remember to set your clocks forward an hour.

FCS Friendship Celebration

Join us to celebrate 25 years of Christian education at Faith Christian School! Friday, March 11, will be our Friendship Celebration banquet that includes dinner and an interactive tour to see how God the Lord is working in the lives of our students and families. This event will conclude our Friendship Week (Mar. 7-11) where our students, families, and friends will be giving and celebrating in response to God's faithfulness to FCS. Scan the QR code for more details and to purchase your tickets.



Caleb's Kin Activity

If you love fresh flowers, this activity is for you! Join us on Thursday, March 17, at the Senior Living Community Clubhouse from 2:00-3:30 pm for a Fresh Flower Arranging Class taught by Tyler Cotterman, the owner of Wright Flower Shop. The cost is \$20 for all of your supplies. If you'd like to sign up, or have questions, contact Pam Griese at (765) 491-8352.

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 scroll to "FC Special Offering - Ukraine"

Last Week's Offering - \$ 92,466.34
Weekly Budget - \$74,195
Last Week Sunday Worship - 1,717

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 PUNISHES JUDAH

READ: 2 KINGS 21-25

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- Why did God punish Judah? *God's people had strayed into increasing levels of rebellion and idolatry.*
- What did God promise would happen after Israel repented?
God promised to restore them to the land

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: GOD JUDGES SIN. THEREFORE WE SHOULD FLEE IDOLATRY.

PRACTICE:

- Hate sin as God does
- Repent and seek God's forgiveness.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: JONAH 1-4

MEMORIZE FOR FEB 13-MAR 6: "YOUR WORD I HAVE TREASURED IN MY HEART, THAT I MAY NOT SIN AGAINST YOU." PSALM 119:11*

* PRESCHOOL VERSE IN BOLD

Mulch Madness

Mulch Madness is coming to the Faith East campus! We will pull weeds, prune, edge and trim, pick up trash, and spread that mulch! Saturday, March 19, from 8:30am to 12:00pm, meet in the Faith East Church Foyer. If you are able, please bring wheelbarrows, gloves, garden weeding tools, rakes, or edging tools. Signup online at www.faithlafayette.org/mulch or at the Welcome Center. For any questions email darthur@faithlafayette.org

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 or scan the QR code.



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Growing in Gospel Gratitude
Encourage Unity by Growing in Humility
Philippians 2:1-11

3 ways to develop gospel unity

I. Grow in Unity by Understanding the _____ of the Gospel in Your Life (vv. 1-2)

Philippians 2:1 - *Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion...*

Philippians 4:10 - *...I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned before, but you lacked opportunity.*

Philippians 4:15-16

Philippians 1:27a - *Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ...*

Philippians 2:1b-2

A. The _____ for gospel unity (v.1)

1. Is there any _____ in Christ?

Paraklésis - “a calling to one’s aid, i.e. encouragement, comfort.”

John 14:16 - *I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper that He may be with you forever...*

2. Is there any consolation from _____?

Paramuthion - “exhortation, encouragement”

Romans 5:6-8

3. Is there any _____ of the Spirit?

Koinōnía - what is shared in common as the basis of fellowship (partnership, community)

2 Corinthians 13:14 - *The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.*

4. Is there any _____ and compassion?

Splágxnon - the inward parts (heart, liver, lungs, etc.), fig. the emotions

Oiktirmos – properly, compassion (pity), i.e. deep feeling about someone’s difficulty or misfortune

B. The _____ of gospel unity (v. 2)

Philippians 2:2 - *...make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.*

1. Being of the same _____

James 3:16 - *For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing.*

Philippians 4:8 - *Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.*

Romans 8:4-5

Colossians 3:2 - *Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.*

2. _____ the same love

3. _____ in Spirit

4. _____ on one purpose

II. Grow in _____ to Strengthen Our Unity (vv. 3-4)

Philippians 2:3-4 - *Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.*

A. Do nothing from _____ or empty conceit

B. With humility of mind regard others as more _____ than yourself

III. Follow the Example of Christ (vv. 5-11)

Philippians 2:5-11

A. Christ the humble servant (vv. 6-8)

1. He existed in the form of God

John 1:1-2, 14

Hebrews 1:3 - *And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power.*

2. He did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped

3. He emptied Himself

Hebrews 2:17-18 - *For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.*

Matthew 20:28 - *...just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.*

4. He became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross

John 15:13 - *Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.*

B. Christ the exalted Lord (vv. 9-11)

Philippians 2:9-11 - *For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*