

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 Griesse 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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Faith Church East 11:00AM

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Growing in Gospel Gratitude
Light Filled Conduct Worthy of the Gospel
Philippians 2:12-18

There were three primary problems that the Philippian church faced which created ripe circumstances for grumbling

- 1. The Philippian congregation was anxious over their beloved missionary pastor, Paul, who was in jail again (Phil 1:13)
- 2. The Philippian church was experiencing external pressure from “opponents” (Phil 1:28; 3:2)
- 3. The Philippians congregation was facing internal division from at least two members quarrelling (Phil 4:2–3)

Notice Paul’s prayer

Philippians 1:9-10 - *And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve the things that are excellent (most important, most worthy, superior), in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ...*

Notice Paul’s personal illustration

Philippians 1:12 - *Now I want you to know, brethren, that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel...*

Notice Paul’s exhortation

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

Notice Paul’s delight/motivation

Philippians 2:1,5 - *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... Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus...*

3 vital implications of the Gospel to our conduct that enables the believers to live as lights

I. Worthy Gospel Conduct Must Be _____ Out in Our Relationships (v. 12-13)

Philippians 2:12-13

Conduct worthy of the Gospel: Overwhelming thankfulness for Jesus Christ meeting my greatest need - reconciliation to God - resulting in me eagerly relinquishing my grasp on or delight in earthly pleasures and easily placing others needs ahead of my own because I lack nothing in Christ.

A. Requires _____ - “work out” - “to bring about, produce, create”

B. Requires God’s _____ - “God is at work in you”

Philippians 2:13

Is Gospel growth...

- 1. God then me? God saved me and left me on my own
- 2. God not me? Let go and let God. I do nothing
- 3. God plus me? God does some and I do some
- 4. God in me?

C. Requires following _____ - “just as you have always obeyed”

D. Requires _____ - “with fear and trembling”

E. Requires _____ - in “work out your salvation” “you” is plural referring to the Philippian church

II. Worthy Gospel Conduct _____ Murmurous Divisiveness

The heart of grumbling is that nothing is good enough for me - I deserve better.

“Your conduct, your life, your actions and your words are dictated by what you deem worthy. If the gospel of Jesus Christ isn’t worth much to you, then it will be obvious in your conduct...” (the esteemed, honorable, reverend, Pastor Greg Wetterlin)

Grumbling (delighting in the things of this earth - never having enough) and thanksgiving (delighting in Christ - I have more than enough in Christ) are the opposite and they cannot coexist

III. Worthy Gospel Conduct Results in the People of God Living Out Their _____

Living out your purpose has four key results

- 1. Evangelistic opportunities—“living as lights”

Philippians 2:15

- 2. A clear conscience - “on the day of Christ”

Philippians 2:16

- 3. A living sacrifice - like Paul, like Jesus

Philippians 2:17

- 4. A supernatural joy

Philippians 2:18

Your Work	God’s Work in You for His Pleasure
Study and meditation on Scriptures	The Spirit makes Christ beautiful to you
Regular prayer for God to help show you what is most important in life	The Spirit answers your prayer
Regular exposure to activities and resources that explain the Word of God	The Spirit makes Christ beautiful to you
Place yourself in the regular fellowship of other believers	God uses His Spirit in other believers to show you the beauty of Christ and hold you accountable
Intentional effort to recognize and repent of what becomes more important to you than the Gospel	God allows you to taste and see the blessing of walking in His ways
Strive to solve problems Biblically without grumbling among sinners	God gives you a clear conscience and shows you the beauty of Christ’s ways
Place yourself in a position of regularly pouring yourself out for others	God shows you the beauty of an others “Gospel” way of life
Daily, purposeful, intentional thanksgiving	God brings about joy in the midst of trial