

# Welcome to Faith

May 15, 2022

## Prayer Requests

### RECENT DEATHS

Mike and Marilyn Hines' son  
Nathan Rozenboom's dad  
Shelly Opperman's brother  
Deb Garner's dad

### RECENT SURGERIES

Corey Ramsey  
Victoria Bradfield's son

### OTHER

Ann Kaldahl

## VBS Servant Sign-Up

This year's Vacation Bible School takes place June 13-17 from 6 to 8pm at all three of our campuses. Please help us introduce the children of our community to Jesus this summer by volunteering to serve. To learn more or to sign up, please visit [faithlafayette.org/servevbs](https://faithlafayette.org/servevbs) or use the QR code.



## SMP Voting

We'd like to thank everyone for your efforts throughout this year as our congregation has crafted our next Strategic Plan together. Voting takes place today for church members, 18 years or older, in the foyer of each campus.

## Temporary Housing Host Family

Faith Church has an opportunity to show hospitality to new international students to Purdue through temporary housing. Most of these students are from China and Taiwan and for many, this will be their first time in the US. Host families provide housing no more than seven days (flexible to host availability). These students are usually not Christians and the Lord has used this ministry to save several international students through the years. Visit the table in the foyer or contact Aaron Birk ([abirk@faithlafayette.org](mailto:abirk@faithlafayette.org)) for more info and to sign up.

## 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](https://faithlafayette.org/kidsvids).

You can find this week's online children's Sunday School lesson at [blogs.faitlafayette.org/faithkids](https://blogs.faitlafayette.org/faithkids). You can use the ideas below to discuss the lesson as a family.

### JESUS FORGIVES SIN

**READ:** MATTHEW 9:1-8

### ASK YOUR CHILD:

- How did Jesus' power to heal prove His authority to forgive? Only God can forgive sins, and this miracle proved that Jesus is God.
- Why did the people glorify God after seeing Jesus' miracle? They recognized that Jesus had the authority both to heal and to forgive.

**EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE:** JESUS IS GOD. THEREFORE, WE SHOULD TRUST HIM TO FORGIVE OUR SINS.

### PRACTICE:

- Believe in Jesus as Lord.
- Seek Christ's forgiveness for your sins.

**PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK:** MATTHEW 14:22-33

**MEMORIZE FOR MAY 15-29: "IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU WILL KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS." JOHN 14:15\* \* PRESCHOOL VERSE IN BOLD**

## Promotion Sunday

On Sunday, June 5, many of the kids and teens involved in our children's & student ministries will promote to the next class. To learn where your child should go, please visit [faithlafayette.org/promotions](https://faithlafayette.org/promotions) or use the QR code.



Last Week's Offering - \$90,111.07

Weekly Budget - \$74,195

Last Week Sunday Worship - 1,738

## Your Pastors

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**Growing in Gospel Gratitude**  
**Gratefulness for Gifts from the Church**  
**Philippians 4:15-23**

3 reasons to give faithfully to Christ's church

**I. Grace Giving Results in \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. To the \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 16:37** - *But Paul said to them, "They have beaten us in public without trial, men who are Romans, and have thrown us into prison; and now are they sending us away secretly? No indeed! But let them come themselves and bring us out."*

**Acts 16:38-40**

**Acts 17:1** - *Now when they had traveled through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews...*

**Philippians 4:15-16**

**1 Thessalonians 1:2-3**

**1 Thessalonians 2:1-2**

**1 Thessalonians 2:9** - *For you recall, brethren, our labor and hardship, how working night and day so as not to be a burden to any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.*

**2 Corinthians 11:8-9**

B. To the \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Corinthians 8:1-5**

**2 Corinthians 8:6** - *So we urged Titus that as he had previously made a beginning, so he would also complete in you this gracious work as well.*

C. To the \_\_\_\_\_

**Philippians 4:17** - *Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account.*

**Proverbs 11:24-25**

**Proverbs 19:17** - *One who is gracious to a poor man lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his good deed.*

**Proverbs 22:9** - *He who is generous will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor.*

**Proverbs 28:27** - *He who gives to the poor will never want, but he who shuts his eyes will have many curses.*

**Luke 6:38** - *"Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure - pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."*

**2 Corinthians 9:6** - *Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.*

**II. Grace Giving Results in \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. Because God's work is \_\_\_\_\_

**Philippians 2:25-30**

**Philippians 4:18** - *But I have received everything in full and have an abundance; I am amply supplied...*

B. Because God's name is \_\_\_\_\_

**Philippians 4:18** - *...having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God.*

**Hebrews 13:15-16** - *Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name. And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.*

**Philippians 4:20** - *Now to our God and Father be the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

C. Because God's promises are \_\_\_\_\_

**Philippians 4:19** - *And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*

**Malachi 3:10**

**III. Grace Giving Results in \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ every saint

**Philippians 4:21** - *Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren who are with me greet you.*

**Philippians 1:1**

B. Even those of Caesar's \_\_\_\_\_

**Philippians 4:22** - *All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.*

C. Because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord Jesus Christ

**Philippians 4:23** - *The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.*

**Philippians 1:2** - *Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*