

Welcome to Faith

november 14, 2021

Prayer Requests

RECENT & UPCOMING SURGERIES
Jim Starkweather

OTHER
Kristi Pope

Deacon Vote

Thanks to all who participated in last Sunday's deacon vote. We are pleased to announce that the vote to approve the deacon slate passed on the strength of a 99.4% vote.

Taste of Christmas

Today is the LAST DAY to get tickets for Taste of Christmas Emmanuel. The event will be held on Monday and Tuesday, November 22 and 23 at the Faith East Community Center, 6:30-8:30pm. Tickets are \$10 and available in the church foyers or online at faithlafayette.org/toc.

Seminary Banquet

Faith Bible Seminary invites you to join us at our Friends banquet, *Bearing Fruit*, on Thursday, December 2. We will have a free meal and a time of praise featuring stories of God's Word bearing fruit in our third year M. Div. students. FBS will also introduce a few of the 2022 cohort that have been accepted at this point. Please join us December 2 at 6pm for hors d'oeuvres and 6:30pm for dinner. Go to www.faithlafayette.org/fbsbanquet to sign up or scan the QR code



Stewardship Celebration

We need a few servants for set up and teardown and many desserts for the Stewardship Celebration. For more information, scan the QR code or go to faithlafayette.org/stewardship



Tickets are available in the foyer and online at the above link.

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'S COVENANT & COMMANDMENTS FOR ISRAEL

READ: EXODUS 19-20

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- What did God promise to make Israel in His covenant with them? *A holy nation, a royal priesthood, and His treasured people.*
- What did Israel promise? *They would listen to God's voice and keep His covenant.*
- What truths are revealed by the 10 commandments? *God is holy. We cannot obey God perfectly.*

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: God is holy. Therefore, we should love and obey Him.

PRACTICE:

- Trust Jesus for forgiveness.
- Love God by obeying His Word.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: READ EXODUS 25-31, 40

MEMORIZE FOR NOV 14-DEC 5: "CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS IN THE LORD, FOR THIS IS RIGHT." EPHESIANS 6:1*

* Preschool verse in bold

Christmas for Everyone

CFE Sponsorship forms (and green bags) are being distributed in the foyer at each campus. We would ask for you to consider sponsoring a child(ren) to provide Christmas gifts to families in need. We are asking folks to spend \$40 per child sponsored. Gift ideas are included on the sponsorship form(s). Please stop by the CFE table to sign up to sponsor. You can also sign up at faithlafayette.org/cfe. The online sponsorship(s) will be available for pickup at the community center of the Faith campus you attend the Sunday after you make your request.

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Enjoying Life in His Name
Stewardship of Challenging Times
God's First Words about Hardship – The Story of Job
Job 1:1-2:10

I. The _____ of Affliction – Who Experiences Suffering?

John 16:33 - *In the world you have tribulation...*

Job 5:7 - *For man is born for trouble, as sparks fly upward.*

II. The _____ of Affliction – What Is the Source of Suffering?

A. The _____ cause of suffering

Job 1:14-19

B. The _____ cause of suffering

Job 1:12 - *Then the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not reach out and put your hand on him." So Satan departed from the presence of the Lord.*

Job 2:6-7 - *So the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your power, only spare his life." Then Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and struck Job with severe boils from the sole of his foot to the top of his head.*

2 Corinthians 12:7 - *Because of the extraordinary greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me—to keep me from exalting myself!*

C. The _____ cause of suffering

Job 1:10 - *Have You not made a fence around him and his house and all that he has, on every side?*

Job 1:12 - *Then the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not reach out and put your hand on him." So Satan departed from the presence of the Lord.*

Isaiah 45:7 - *The One forming light and creating darkness, causing well-being and creating disaster; I am the Lord who does all these things.*

Exodus 4:11 - *But the Lord said to him, "Who has made the human mouth? Or who makes anyone unable to speak or deaf, or able to see or blind? Is it not I, the Lord?"*

Genesis 50:20 - *As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to keep many people alive.*

III. The _____ in Affliction – What Is at Stake When We Suffer?

A. Our _____

Job 1:11 - *But reach out with Your hand now and touch all that he has; he will certainly curse You to Your face.*

Job 2:4-5 - *Satan answered the Lord and said, "Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has, he will give for his life. However, reach out with Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh; he will curse You to Your face!"*

Job 2:9 - *Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold firm your integrity? Curse God and die?"*

Hebrews 10:39 - *But we are not among those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith for the safekeeping of the soul.*

B. God's _____

Job 1:8-9 - *The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, fearing God and turning away from evil." Then Satan answered the Lord, "Does Job fear God for nothing?"*

Job 2:1-3

Job 2:4-7

1 Peter 1:6-7 - *In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which perishes though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

IV. The _____ in Affliction – How Can We Remain Steadfast When Suffering?

Job 1:20-22 - *Then Job got up, tore his robe, and shaved his head; then he fell to the ground and worshiped. He said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I shall return there. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." Despite all this, Job did not sin, nor did he blame God.*

Job 2:9-10 - *Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold firm your integrity? Curse God and die!" But he said to her, "You are speaking as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we actually accept good from God but not accept adversity?" Despite all this, Job did not sin with his lips.*

Job 3:1-3 - *Afterward Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth. And Job said, "May the day on which I was to be born perish, as well as the night which said, 'A boy is conceived.'"*

Job 3:11 - *Why did I not die at birth, come out of the womb and pass away?*

James 5:11 - *We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful.*