

Welcome to Faith

September 11, 2022

Prayer Requests

LOCAL COMMUNITY, NATIONAL, OR CULTURAL NEEDS

Pray for the victims' families of the attacks on 9/11 as well as the families of first responders and military who have given their lives in defense of our nation.

Caleb's Kin

Senior adults, join us as we travel to Fair Oaks Dairy on Thursday, September 22. The buses will leave at 10am from the south side of the Faith East Community Center parking lot. The cost is \$19.00 + \$3.00 for the bus + lunch at the Café; the last day to sign up and pay is Sunday the 18th. We should be back around 4pm. To sign up call Nancy Wood [765-357-1142](tel:765-357-1142).

Mom2Mom

Starting September 14, Mom2Mom wants to come alongside you with teaching, application, mentoring, and friendships that will help empower you to invest in your family. For the 2022-23 school year, we will be learning all about the topic of emotions. So, whether you're an expectant mom, mom of teens, or somewhere in between, we invite you to learn along with us as we discuss this important area of our lives. Register at www.faithlafayette.org/Mom2Mom. Contact Bethany Hartje with questions: [\(574\)870-2249](tel:574870-2249), or Elliot.bethany@gmail.com

Vision of Hope Fall Benefit

Join us Saturday, September 24, from 6:30-8:30pm at the Faith East Church Auditorium for a semi-formal night that includes testimonies, worship, food, & fellowship. Please RSVP by September 14. You can do this via the Facebook event, calling Vision of Hope at [\(765\)447-5900](tel:765447-5900), or emailing us at voh@faithlafayette.org. If you would like to give but cannot attend, you can donate online at www.faithlafayette.org/voh under "Give" or scan the QR code. Please be sure to submit donations on the line labeled "Fall Benefit."



After-School Tutors

Faith Christian School is looking for after-school tutors. This is a paid position. Apply at bit.ly/FCS-Tutor or email Shane Breeding at sbreeding@faithlafayette.org with questions.

Last Week's Offering - \$65,413.70
Weekly Budget - \$74,195
Last Week Sunday Worship - 1,594

Children's Ministry 2yr - 5th grade

Our children's Sunday school classes are designed to ground kids in the foundational truths of God's Word. We encourage parents to review the content of each week's lesson with their children. You can use the QR code to find helpful suggestions for continuing the discipleship process at home.



Worship Service Update

To help us provide effective ministry to each person who worships at Faith, we periodically ask our entire church family to complete a worship service update. This Sunday, we will ask a representative from each household to fill out the form provided in the back of the chairs in each service. However, if you would prefer to complete the form online, please visit faithlafayette.org/serviceupdate or scan the QR code. Thank you for your assistance!



Church Family Night

Join us tonight at 5pm at Loeb Stadium. We will have time for fellowship, singing, corporate prayer, celebration of the Lord's Table, and a light meal after the service. When you arrive at the stadium, be sure to pick up a lyric sheet and your pre-packaged communion cup inside the main entrance before you find a seat. There is plenty of parking around, in Columbian Park, the southern Loeb lot, and on the streets around the stadium. For those who require a shuttle service, please park in the southern lot a couple blocks southeast of the stadium. The shuttle service will take people from the southern parking lot to Loeb beginning at 4:15pm, and then back to the southern lot after the service beginning at 6:30pm.

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6TH - 12TH grade



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Faith Church East 9:30AM

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Faith Church East 11:00AM

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Faith Church West 9:30AM

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Growing in Gospel Gratitude
The Heart of Thanksgiving
God's Gracious Revelation as the Foundation for Thanksgiving
Psalm 19

3 actions to take to develop a deep delightful thankfulness for the revelation of God

I. _____ at the Powerful Word of God from the Past to Give Us a Footing – Creation (vv. 1-6)

5 stabilizing “rocks” from hearing the word of God spoken in the past that give us a footing in this world:

- A. Divine “_____” – “Glory,” there is a God
- B. Divine _____ – “the work of His Hands”
- C. Divine _____ – A “sun” making its circuit in the heavens – means a home for humans on the earth
- D. Divine _____ and Ordained Structure – Creation “obeys” Him
- E. Universal _____ of these truths – nothing hidden

General Revelation – The self-disclosure of God himself manifested in creation that is available to all who will “see” the past spoken Word of God and “hear” its speechless message – there is an immensely powerful God, who is your king, has made a home for you in His creation, and you are subject to Him.

Romans 1:18-20 - *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.*

II. _____ the Personal Word of God in the Present (vv. 7-9) to Transform Us

2 redeeming aspects of God's personal word today:

- A. _____ His desire for partnership with His people

Deuteronomy 4:6 - *So keep and do them, for that is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes and say, “Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.”*

- B. _____ a “tree of life” for His people for dwelling with Him

- 1. The law of the Lord – Revives life (v. 7)
- 2. The testimony of the Lord – Makes wise (v. 7)
- 3. The precepts of the Lord – Rejoices the heart (v. 8)
- 4. The commandment of the Lord – Enlightens the eyes (v. 8)
- 5. The fear of the Lord (based in the word of God) – Endures forever (v. 9 cf. Deuteronomy 5:29; Psalm 111:10; Proverbs 19:23, 14:27)
- 6. The judgments – Righteous (v. 9)

Deuteronomy 32:46-47 - *Take to your heart all the words with which I am warning you today, which you shall command your sons to observe carefully, even all the words of this law. For it is not an idle word for you; indeed it is your life...*

Specific Revelation: God's personal revelation spoken through His word that reveals the full glory of God including his salvation plans for mankind. Only specific revelation in contrast to general revelation is sufficient for life.

III. _____ the Proper Word in Response to God's Revelation (vv. 10-14)

Our words of response to God's words of revelation:

- A. _____ the revelation of God as the greatest delight (v. 10)

Psalm 19:10 - *They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.*

- B. _____ the beautiful ways of God in contrast to our ways (v. 11)

Psalm 19:11 - *Moreover, by them Your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.*

- C. _____ for forgiveness and blamelessness (v. 12-13)

Psalm 19:12-13 - *Who can discern his errors? Acquit me of hidden faults. Also keep back Your servant from presumptuous sins; Let them not rule over me; Then I will be blameless, and I shall be acquitted of great transgression.*

- D. _____ a hymn like this one – Rock and Redeemer (v. 14)

Psalm 19:14 - *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my*