

# Welcome to Faith

September 25, 2022

## Prayer Requests

### RECENT DEATHS

Joette Hutchcraft's mother and Jeannine Henry's, Amy Hutchcraft's, and Ashley Hutchcraft's grandmother

### UPCOMING SURGERIES

Barbara Gilbert  
Rhiannon Hall

## Introduction to Faith

Introduction to Faith begins this Wednesday, September 28, from 6:30-8:00pm at Faith West. We are also offering classes at Faith North, October 26, and again in the spring. Sign up online at [faithlafayette.org/intro](https://faithlafayette.org/intro) or scan the QR code.



## Caleb's Kin

Senior adults, join us for our monthly fellowship at 10am on Tuesday, October 4, at the Senior Living Community Clubhouse. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship and food (\$5 for the catered meal, but first time guests eat for free as do any seniors for whom the cost is a hardship). Be enlightened as Michelle Rush, a 13-year veteran of the Medicare Industry, presents an educational Medicare seminar. And be blessed as Pastor David Mora shares how the Lord is working in his life and ministry.

## Church Family Night

Join us Sunday, October 2, at 5pm at Faith East for Church Family Night. New member/update photos will be in Jeremy Vegter's office from 4:15-4:45pm.

Last Week's Offering - \$127,471.85  
Weekly Budget - \$74,195  
Last Week Sunday Worship - 1,783

## 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.faithlafayette.org/faithkids](https://blogs.faithlafayette.org/faithkids). You can use the ideas below to discuss the lesson as a family.

### GOD MAKES A PROMISE TO ABRAM

**READ:** GENESIS 17:15-17,19, 21; 21:1-8; 22:1-19

### ASK YOUR CHILD:

- Why did God ask Abraham to sacrifice Isaac? *To reveal the quality of his faith.*
- How did Abraham respond? *By obeying, he showed that he loved God more than anything else.*

**EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE:** GOD IS FAITHFUL TO HIS PEOPLE. THEREFORE, WE SHOULD GIVE HIM FIRST PLACE IN OUR LIVES.

### PRACTICE:

- Praise God for keeping His promises.
- Demonstrate love for God by obeying His Word.
- Cultivate love for God through Bible study, prayer, and service.

**PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK:** READ GENESIS 25:21-26; 27:1-29

**MEMORIZE SEP 25-OCT 23: "FOR THE WORD OF GOD IS LIVING AND ACTIVE AND SHARPER THAN ANY TWO-EDGED SWORD, AND PIERCING AS FAR AS THE DIVISION OF SOUL AND SPIRIT, OF BOTH JOINTS AND MARROW, AND ABLE TO JUDGE THE THOUGHTS AND INTENTIONS OF THE HEART." HEBREWS 4:12\***

\* PRESCHOOL VERSE IN BOLD PRINT

## 4:TWELVE

6<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> grade



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YouTube 4:TWELVE

## Your Pastors

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**Growing in Gospel Gratitude**  
**The Heart of Thanksgiving**  
**Creating a Thankful People Through Deliverance**  
**Psalm 30**

3 reasons you can be thankful through seasons of sorrow

**I. Because the Lord Can \_\_\_\_\_ from Sickness and Circumstances (vv. 1-3)**

**Psalm 30:1-3** - *I will exalt You, Lord, for You have lifted me up, and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. Lord my God, I cried to You for help, and You healed me. Lord, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You have kept me alive, that I would not go down to the pit.*

**II. Because God's Disposition Is \_\_\_\_\_ Rather Than Anger Toward Us (v.4-5)**

A. God's \_\_\_\_\_ moves us to sing with others

**Psalm 30:4** - *Sing praise to the Lord, you His godly ones, and praise the mention of His holiness.*

B. Because God's Fatherly discipline is \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 30:5a** - *For His anger is but for a moment...*

C. Because God's favor is a \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 30:5b** - *His favor is for a lifetime; weeping may last for the night, but a shout of joy comes in the morning.*

**III. Because God's \_\_\_\_\_ Changes Your Sadness for Joy (v.6-12)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ the sorrow of self-sufficiency (vv. 6-7)

**Psalm 30:6-7** - *Now as for me, I said in my prosperity, "I will never be moved." O Lord, by Your favor You have made my mountain to stand strong; You hid Your face, I was dismayed.*

B. Be \_\_\_\_\_ that the Lord hears your prayers and forgives the broken hearted (vv. 8-10)

**Psalm 30:8-10** - *To You, O Lord, I called, and to the Lord I made supplication: What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it declare Your faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me; O Lord, be my helper.*

C. Give \_\_\_\_\_ that you can be clothed with gladness from God

**Psalm 30:11-12** - *You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and girded me with gladness, that my soul may sing praise to You and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever.*

**Isaiah 61:1-3** - *The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted... to comfort all who mourn, to grant those who mourn in Zion, giving them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a spirit of fainting.*