

Welcome to Faith

September 5, 2021

Prayer Requests

RECENT DEATHS

Alex Johnston's grandfather
Bobbi Wells' father
Carol Parmelee's husband, Daniel

RECENT & UPCOMING SURGERIES

Don Buchman

OTHER NEEDS

Kathy Wong
Deena Graves
Julia Mapes' brother

Matrix Lifecare 5k

Matrix Lifecare of Lafayette is calling all Pro-life Warriors! Join us as we fight for life every step of the way at Central Catholic Jr./Sr. High School for the Pro-life Warrior 5k Walk/Run on September 18. The funds raised at this family-friendly event go directly to supporting women with unintended pregnancies, encouraging them to make life-affirming decisions. For more information or to sign up go to www.prolifewarriorrun.com.

Church Family Night

September church family night will be NEXT Sunday, September 12, 5pm, at Loeb Stadium! This is a great opportunity to invite your friends and family from the community! 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. We will have pizza after the service. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends and family from the community! There is parking around Columbian Park or in the Loeb parking lot. We will also have a shuttle service from the Loeb parking lot. The shuttle will take people from the Loeb parking lot to Loeb Stadium from 4:15pm-5:15pm, and from Loeb Stadium to the parking lot from 6:30pm till no longer needed.

A Tribute to Hope

Vision of Hope's "A Tribute to Hope Benefit 2021: Light in the Darkness" is September 25 at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to VOH at 765-447-5900 or to voh@faithlafayette.org by September 15.

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 FLOODS THE EARTH AND PRESERVES NOAH

READ: GENESIS 6:5-9:17

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- Why did God flood the earth? *Man's sin became "great on the earth."*
- How did Noah respond to God's grace? *He obeyed God by constructing the ark.*

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: God shows grace to those who repent. Therefore, we should turn from sin and follow Him.

PRACTICE:

- Repent and embrace Jesus as Lord.
- Obey and trust God as Noah did.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: GENESIS 11:1-9

MEMORIZE AUG 22-SEP 12: "Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, **do all to the glory of God.**" **1 Corinthians 10:31***

* Preschool verse in bold

Caleb's Kin

Calling all senior adults to join us on September 18 for the Hoosier Valley Railroad Train Ride and Museum in northwest Indiana. We'll start with lunch at the Historic Route 10 Grill, proceed to a 45 minute train ride on an authentic caboose pulled by a vintage diesel locomotive, and conclude with a tour of the museum. Seating is limited, so contact Chris Blankenship (765-430-4422) to reserve your spot. COST: Adult tickets \$10 / Youth (6-15) \$8 + \$3 for gas + lunch. The bus will leave at 10:20 AM from the South end of the Faith East Community Center's parking lot by SR 26 and return around 5 PM.

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**Enjoying Life in His Name
By Following the True King
John 18:28-40**

2 characteristics of Christ's followers in a world of false kingdoms

I. Followers of Christ _____ Truth (v.37)

John 18:37 - *...for this reason I have been born and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.*

A. They do not _____ truth (vv.29–32)

John 18:30 - *They answered and said to him, "If this Man were not an evildoer, we would not have delivered Him to you."*

B. They do not _____ from truth (vv.35, 38)

John 14:6 - *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."*

C. They are _____ (vv.28, 38–40)

John 18:39-40 - *But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover; do you wish then that I release for you the King of the Jews?" So they cried out again, saying, "Not this Man, but Barabbas."*

John 18:40 - *Now Barabbas was a robber.*

Leviticus 16:5a, 7-8, 15a-16a, 20-21a - *He shall take from the congregation of the sons of Israel two male goats for a sin offering... He shall take the two goats and present them before the Lord at the doorway of the tent of meeting. Aaron shall cast lots for the two goats, one lot for the Lord and the other lot for the scapegoat... Then he shall slaughter the goat of the sin offering which is for the people... He shall make atonement for the holy place, because of the impurities of the sons of Israel and because of their transgressions in regard to all their sins... When he finishes atoning for the holy place and the tent of meeting and the altar, he shall offer the live goat. Then Aaron shall lay both of his hands on the head of the live goat, and confess over it all the iniquities of the sons of Israel and all their transgressions in regard to all their sins; and he shall lay them on the head of the goat and send it away into the wilderness...*

II. Followers of Christ are _____ - _____ (v.36)

John 18:36 - *My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm.*

A. They fight a spiritual _____ (v.36)

Ephesians 6:11-12 - *Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.*

B. They fight using spiritual _____ (v.31)

Ephesians 6:14-16 - *Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.*

C. They look to their _____ (vv. 37, 33-34)

John 18:37 - *Therefore Pilate said to Him, "So You are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say correctly that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."*

D. They look to the _____ kingdom

Titus 2:13-14 - *...waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.*

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 - *For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.*