

# Welcome to Faith

October 9, 2022

## Prayer Requests

### RECENT BIRTHS

Ember KayLynn was born to Dereck and Allison Benner

### OTHER

Marcelle Jones

### LOCAL COMMUNITY, NATIONAL, OR CULTURAL NEEDS

Pray for those impacted by hurricane Ian.

## Caleb's Kin at Wolf Park

Senior adults, join us as we travel to Battle Ground, Indiana on Thursday, October 20 for a Wolf Park tour. The buses will leave at 10:30am from the south side of the Faith East Community Center parking lot (right next to SR 26). The cost is \$10.00 + \$3.00 for the bus & lunch. We should be back around 3pm. Sign up before October 14 by contacting Ross Andrews: [rossa1944@gmail.com](mailto:rossa1944@gmail.com) or (574) 270-8160.

## Christmas for Everyone

Christmas for Everyone is our annual ministry that provides gifts to children of low-income families. Distribution day this year will be Saturday, December 10. Please consider serving in one of the many areas of need in this ministry. Our most immediate needs include serving during registration – helping register families into the CFE program, or to help with data entry. Registration sessions begin on October 26. There is always a critical need for Spanish speaking volunteers during the registration process. Sign up to serve at [faithlafayette.org/serve](http://faithlafayette.org/serve). Beginning Sunday, November 6, you can sign up to sponsor a child between services at all three faith locations. When you sign up to sponsor a child, you will receive the child's Christmas list. We ask that you commit to spend \$45 per child.

## Living Nativity

We're excited about another year of the Lafayette Living Nativity! We have plenty of places where you and your family can serve. See available serving areas and sign up online at [faithlafayette.org/lnsignup](http://faithlafayette.org/lnsignup) or scan the QR code.



Last Week's Offering - \$81,031.84  
Weekly Budget - \$74,195  
Last Week Sunday Worship - 1,729

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

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

**GOD PRESERVES JOSEPH AND ISRAEL**

**READ:** GENESIS 37; 39-50

**ASK YOUR CHILD:**

- What did Joseph's brothers do to him? *They sold him into slavery.*
- What happened after Joseph was sold into slavery? *He interpreted dreams for Pharaoh and was put in charge.*
- How did God reunite Joseph and his family? *Famine brought them together. Joseph forgave and cared for his family.*

**EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE:** GOD USES EVERYTHING TO HELP US GROW.

THEREFORE, WE SHOULD PLEASE HIM WITH EVERY CHOICE.

**PRACTICE:**

- Trust God when life is hard.
- Forgive when others sin against you.

**PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK:** REVIEW GENESIS 1-50

**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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## 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 lasts 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.*