

PRAYER REQUESTS

Don Vauters' mother and Ashley Vauters' grandmother, Elly Olson

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT

Join us tonight 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.

CALEB'S KIN FELLOWSHIP

Senior adults, join us for our monthly fellowship at 10am on Monday, October 2, in the Senior Living Community Clubhouse for great food and fellowship, a seminar on "Managing Muscle & Joint Pain," and a challenge from Pastor Alfonso Gomez. The cost is \$5 for the catered meal, but first-time guests eat for free (as do any seniors for whom the cost is a hardship).

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/serve or scan the QR code.



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 9. 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 25. There is always a critical need for Spanish speaking volunteers during the registration process. Sign up to serve at faithlafayette.org/serve or scan the QR code. Beginning Sunday, November 5, 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.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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.



Last Week's Offering: \$97,623.14 | Weekly Budget: \$74,195
Last Week Sunday Worship: 2,038

FAITH CHURCH EAST
5526 St. Rd. 26 East, Lafayette

Sunday Worship - 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am
Children's Ministries - 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00am
Student Ministries - 9:30 & 11:00am
Family Service - 11:00am

FAITH CHURCH WEST
1920 Northwestern Ave., West Lafayette

Sunday Worship - 9:30 & 11:00am
Children's Ministries - 9:30 & 11:00am
Student Ministries - 9:30am

FAITH CHURCH NORTH
2000 Elmwood Ave., Lafayette

Sunday Worship - 9:30 & 11:00am
Children's Ministries - 9:30 & 11:00am
Student Ministries - 11:00am



October 1, 2023



Grow closer to God.

Connect with others.

Faith is the place for practical Bible teaching with real-life relevance.

One Church. Three Campuses.

faithlafayette.org 765-448-1986

We are a diverse church family committed to biblical truth, loving this community, and supporting one another. There is a place for you here.

YOUR PASTORS

EAST CAMPUS - 8:00AM
Johnny Kjaer - FE Community Ministries
jkjaer@faithlafayette.org 765-413-7927
Trey Garner - Children's Ministries
tgarner@faithlafayette.org 765-237-2700
Ian Woodall - Youth Ministries
iwoodall@faithlafayette.org 585-991-1838

EAST CAMPUS - 9:30AM
Dustin Folden - Adult Ministries
dfolden@faithlafayette.org 765-418-7271

Brent Aucoin - Soul Care
baucoin@faithlafayette.org 765-714-6866
Josh Aucoin - Worship Ministries
jaucoin@faithlafayette.org 765-237-1687

EAST CAMPUS - 11:00AM
Rob Green - Faith East
rgreen@faithlafayette.org 765-413-0442

Greg Wetterlin - Restoration
gwetterlin@faithlafayette.org 720-331-1035

EAST CAMPUS (GYM) - FAMILY 11:00AM
Johnny Kjaer - FE Community Ministries
jkjaer@faithlafayette.org 765-413-7927

Trey Garner - Children's Ministries
tgarner@faithlafayette.org 765-237-2700

WEST CAMPUS
Aaron Birk - Faith West
abirk@faithlafayette.org 765-586-6767
Stefan Nitzschke - College Ministries
snitzschke@faithlafayette.org 765-409-2600

WEST CAMPUS

Ross Reeder - Community Development
rreeder@faithlafayette.org 765-464-4709

NORTH CAMPUS - 9:30AM
Rod Hutton - Faith North Ministries
rhutton@faithlafayette.org 402-972-5298

David Mora - NCC Ministries
dmora@faithlafayette.org 443-489-6331

Alfonso Gomez - Worship Pastor
agomez@faithlafayette.org 915-479-5410

Sam Hornbrook - Missions Pastor of Hispanic Ministries
shornbrook@faithlafayette.org 765-404-8408

Steve Viars - Senior Pastor
sviars@faithlafayette.org 765-237-7550

GROWING IN GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE

Considering the Character of False Teachers
2 Peter 2:10-16

2 Peter 3:18 - ...but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ...

3 truths to understand regarding the old man of sin that can be manifested in false teachers and at the same time helpful to us as we wrestle with sin

I. The Old Man of Sin has a Specific _____

A. A way of seeing – “having eyes full of adultery that never cease from sin” (v. 14)

“to be thoroughly characterized by something”

Romans 15:14 - *And concerning you, my brethren, I myself also am convinced that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able also to admonish one another.*

James 3:17 - *But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy.*

Matthew 6:19-24 - *Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth... But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven... for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness... No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve (love) God and wealth.*

B. A way of loving – “indulging the flesh in its corrupt desires” (v. 10), “count it a pleasure” (v. 13), “loving the wages of unrighteousness” (v. 15)

C. A way of living – “having a heart trained in greed” (v. 14)

“The little human animal will not at first have the right responses. It must be trained to feel pleasure, liking, disgust, and hatred at those things which really are pleasant likeable, disgusting and hateful.” (C.S. Lewis, *The Abolition of Man*)

“In the life of God’s people will be seen first of all a remarkable reversal of values. They (God’s people) will prize what the world calls pitiable, and suspect what the world thinks desirable.” (Michael Wilcock, *The Savior of the World: The Message of Luke’s Gospel*, 86)

II. The Old Man of Sin has Specific _____ Characteristics

NOTES

A. Deceived – “reviling in their deceptions” (v. 13)

B. Proud – “despise authority, daring, self-willed, do not tremble when they revile angelic majesties, reviling where they have no knowledge.” (v. 10, 12)

“If we could sum it up, it’s the mindset of self, the pursuit of self-exaltation, a focus on the desire to control all things for self. In exalting himself, the person actually believes, ‘I am valuable and worthy. I am the source of anything good or wise or successful. I deserve the credit for whatever I achieve or acquire. I deserve love, admiration, and respect. All good things are from me, through me and to me. All honor and glory should go to me for my enjoyment and pleasure.’” (Stuart Scott, *From Pride to Humility*)

C. Animalistic – like “unreasoning animals, creatures of instinct, a mute donkey speaking with the voice of a man restrained the madness of the prophet” (v. 12, 16)

Numbers 22:22-30 - *But God was angry because he was going, and the angel of the Lord took his stand in the way as an adversary against him. Now he was riding on his donkey... When the donkey saw the angel of the Lord standing in the way with his drawn sword in his hand, the donkey turned off from the way and went into the field; but Balaam struck the donkey to turn her back into the way. Then the angel of the Lord stood in a narrow path of the vineyards, with a wall on this side and a wall on that side. When the donkey saw the angel of the Lord, she pressed herself to the wall and pressed Balaam’s foot against the wall, so he struck her again. The angel of the Lord went further, and stood in a narrow place where there was no way to turn to the right hand or the left. When the donkey saw the angel of the Lord, she lay down under Balaam; so Balaam was angry and struck the donkey with his stick. And the Lord opened the mouth of the donkey, and she said to Balaam, “What have I done to you, that you have struck me these three times?” Then Balaam said to the donkey, “Because you have made a mockery of me! If there had been a sword in my hand, I would have killed you by now.” The donkey said to Balaam, “Am I not your donkey on which you have ridden all your life to this day? Have I ever been accustomed to do so to you?” And he said, “No.” Then the angel of the Lord opened the eyes of Balaam.*

III. The Old Man of Sin has a Sure End Result – _____ (v. 12)

2 Peter 3:12 - *But these, like unreasoning animals, born as creatures of instinct to be captured and killed, reviling where they have no knowledge, will in the destruction of those creatures also be destroyed...*

NOTES

faith
CHRISTIAN

faith
CHRISTIAN