

# Welcome to Faith

May 14, 2023

## Prayer Requests

### RECENT DEATHS

Allen Yoder's father

## Happy Mother's Day

As a way to honor the many Moms God has given us, we will be announcing a Special gift on their behalf during the service. And we have an additional small gift that we wish to give to each Mom on her way out of service today.

## Caleb's Kin

Senior adults - Join us on Wednesday, May 17 as we travel to the Hardy Reindeer Ranch in Rantoul, IL for the reindeer experience tour, buggy ride farm tour (weather permitting), and a Branson-style dinner show. Cost is \$55 (nonrefundable) plus \$3 for gas if riding the bus. The buses will leave from the South end of the Faith East Community Center's parking lot by SR 26 at 9:30am and return around 5pm. Contact Chris Blankenship to reserve your spot: 765-430-4422.

## VBS Servant Sign-Up

This year's Vacation Bible School takes place June 19-23 from 6pm to 8pm at all three Faith campuses. Please help us introduce the children of our community to Jesus this summer by volunteering to serve. To learn more or to sign up, please visit [faithlafayette.org/serve](http://faithlafayette.org/serve) or use the QR code.



## 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.

### JESUS FORGIVES SIN

**READ:** Matthew 9:1-8

### ASK YOUR CHILD:

- How did Jesus' power to heal prove His authority to forgive?  
*Only God can forgive sins, and this miracle proved that Jesus is God.*
- Why did the people glorify God after seeing Jesus' miracle?  
*They recognized that Jesus had the authority both to heal and to forgive.*

**EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE:** Jesus is God. Therefore, we should trust Him to forgive our sins.

### PRACTICE:

- Believe in Jesus as Lord.
- Seek Christ's forgiveness for your sins.

**PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK:** Matthew 14:13-21

**MEMORIZE FOR APR 30-MAY 28:** "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins** and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **1 John 1:8-9** (ESV)\*

\*Preschool verse in bold

Last Week's Offering - \$125,031.37  
Weekly Budget - \$74,195  
Last Week Sunday Worship - 1,845

## Your Pastors

### Steve Viars - Senior Pastor

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### Faith Church East 9:30AM

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### Faith Church East 11:00AM

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## Hope in Everyday Suffering

### True Motherhood

#### 2 John

3 Aspects of moms that we all can celebrate and emulate

#### I. A True Mother Loves the \_\_\_\_\_

A. She \_\_\_\_\_ the truth

**2 John 1** - *The elder to the chosen lady and her children, whom I love in truth; and not only I, but also all who know the truth.*

B. She \_\_\_\_\_ in the truth

**2 John 2** - *...for the sake of the truth which abides in us and will be with us forever...*

**2 John 9** - *Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God; the one who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son.*

C. She \_\_\_\_\_ her children to walk in the truth

**2 John 4** - *I was very glad to find some of your children walking in truth, just as we have received commandment to do from the Father.*

D. She \_\_\_\_\_ herself and her children from deceivers

**2 John 7-8** - *For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is the deceiver and the antichrist. Watch yourselves, that you do not lose what we have accomplished, but that you may receive a full reward.*

#### II. A True Mother's Love \_\_\_\_\_ from the Truth

A. God's Word has much to \_\_\_\_\_ on what "true love" is

**2 John 5** - *Now I ask you, lady, not as though I were writing to you a new commandment, but the one which we have had from the beginning, that we love one another.*

**Matthew 22:37-40** - *And He said to him, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND. This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF. On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."*

B. Love is \_\_\_\_\_ in the commandments of God

**2 John 4** - *I was very glad to find some of your children walking in truth, just as we have received commandment to do from the Father.*

**2 John 6** - *And this is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, that you should walk in it.*

**John 14:15** - *If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.*

#### III. A True Mother \_\_\_\_\_ What Is at Stake

A. A great \_\_\_\_\_

**2 John 9-11** - *Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God; the one who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son. If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house, and do not give him a greeting; for the one who gives him a greeting participates in his evil deeds.*

B. A great \_\_\_\_\_

**2 John 8** - *Watch yourselves, that you do not lose what we have accomplished, but that you may receive a full reward.*