

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 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. 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/Insignup 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^{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 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

6TH - 12TH grade



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Growing in Gospel Gratitude
The Heart of Thanksgiving
Thanksgiving Arises from a Quieted Soul
Psalm 131

“Peace Be Still”: Learning Psalm 131 by Heart - faithlafayette.org/psalm131

3 lessons to learn to facilitate a peaceful soul that can overflow with thankfulness

I. _____ the Root of a Noisy, Unthankful Soul – Pride

- A. Exaltation of self over others – “proud” / “haughty” (cf. Deuteronomy 8:14; 17:20; Jeremiah 48:29; Ezekiel 31:10; Dan 5:20; 11:12; Hosea 13:6; Proverbs 30:13)
- B. Seeking to do things only God can do – “great matters” / “things too difficult for me”

II. _____ What Is Necessary to Quiet a Noisy Soul – Intention Learned Effort

- A. A recognition of when your soul is not “level” and “loud,” “noisy” requiring composing (“leveling”) and quieting (“silencing”)
- B. A necessary intentional effort – “Surely/indeed I have composed”

“To gain composure is to go through a weaning process. Something that once meant everything to you comes to mean nothing. What is this composing, this quieting, this weaning? Notice that you are definitively different at the end of the process. You aren’t ‘sort of composed, sort of quiet, sort of weaned.’ You once were noisy, and now you’ve learned quiet. We always learn through a process, but in principle there are not gradations. You either have it or you don’t. You either know how to quiet yourself or you stay noisy. You’re either a nursing infant or a weaned child.” (David Powlison, “Peace Be Still”: Learning Psalm 131 by Heart)

III. _____ the Only Cure for the Noisy Soul – Trust in the Lord from Now until Eternity

“Self, my heart is proud (I’m absorbed in myself), and my eyes are haughty (I look down on other people), and I chase after things too great and too difficult for me. So of course I’m noisy and restless inside, it comes naturally, like a hungry infant fussing on his mother’s lap, like a hungry infant, I’m restless with my demands and worries. I scatter my hopes onto anything and everybody all the time.” (David Powlison, “Peace Be Still”: Learning Psalm 131 by Heart)