

Welcome to Faith

May 28, 2023

Prayer Requests

RECENT SURGERIES
Jay Casey

Church Family Night

Join us June 4, 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.

Free to Dream Groundbreaking Ceremony

You are invited to a brief groundbreaking ceremony for the Free to Dream major projects on Sunday evening, June 4. The ceremony will begin at approximately 6pm (after a shortened Church Family Night) on the lawn of the Faith East Community Center. We will celebrate starting the new FCS High School Facility, FE Athletic Training Center, FE Church Lobby Renovation, and completion of the Restoration Sawmill & Classroom Facility.

Caleb's Kin Picnic

Senior adults - Join us at 12pm on Tuesday, May 30, for our annual spring picnic at the Senior Living Community Clubhouse. Enjoy a tasty carry-in lunch (please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share; the chicken, drinks and tableware will be provided). Then, get ready to laugh as we enjoy a rousing round of Family Feud! To help us plan for the amount of meat to purchase and the amount of seating needed, please RSVP today, May 28, to Nancy Wood: nl42wood@aol.com; (765) 357-1142.

Caleb's Kin Fellowship

Senior adults - Join us for our monthly fellowship at 10am on Monday, June 5, at the Senior Living Clubhouse for an uplifting time of testimony, song, and fellowship with the teens and leaders of our 4:Twelve Student Ministries group. 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). Questions? Contact Alisha Vegter (765) 350-0919 or Roseanna Beecher (765) 337-1699.

Last Week's Offering - \$82,095.51
Weekly Budget - \$74,195
Last Week Sunday Worship - 1,910

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.

JESUS WALKS ON WATER

READ: Matthew 14:22-33

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- What miracles did Jesus perform in today's lesson? *Jesus walked on water, enabled Peter to do the same, and calmed the storm.*
- Why did the disciples worship Jesus? *Christ's power over nature caused the disciples to recognize in a deeper way that Jesus is God.*

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: Jesus is Almighty God. Therefore, we should trust and worship him.

PRACTICE:

- Make Jesus the focus of your life.
- Worship Jesus with humility and passion.
- Trust in Jesus by serving and obeying Him.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: Matthew 16:13-17, 21-27

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

Promotion Sunday

On Sunday, June 4, many of the kids and teens involved in our children's & student ministries will promote to the next level. To learn where your child should go, please visit faithlafayette.org/promotions or use the QR code.



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Hope in Everyday Suffering
Following Jesus When Faced with Suffering
John 21:18-25

3 keys to following Jesus when suffering is on the horizon

I. _____ on the Mission of Glorifying God

John 21:18-19

- A. Consider _____ mission
- B. Consider _____ mission
- C. Our mission as a _____

Matthew 28:19-20 - *Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.*

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."*

The mission of Faith Church is to glorify God by winning people to Jesus Christ and equipping them to be more faithful disciples.

- D. Your mission as a _____ of Christ

2 Corinthians 5:9 - *Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him.*

1 Corinthians 10:31 - *Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.*

Matthew 16:24 - *Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me."*

1 Corinthians 15:58 - *Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.*

1 Peter 4:14-16 - *If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. Make sure that none of you suffers as a murderer, or thief, or evildoer, or a troublesome meddler; but if anyone suffers as a Christian, he is not to be ashamed, but is to glorify God in this name.*

II. Don't Get _____ from the Mission

John 21:20-22 - *Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; the one who also had leaned back on His bosom at the supper and said, "Lord, who is the one who betrays You?" So Peter seeing him said to Jesus, "Lord, and what about this man?" Jesus said to him, "If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow Me!"*

- A. By _____ yourself to others

Matthew 20:14-15 - *Take what is yours and go, but I wish to give to this last man the same as to you. Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with what is my own? Or is your eye envious because I am generous?*

- B. _____ and selfish ambition

James 3:16 - *For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing.*

- C. Being _____ with your giftedness

1 Peter 4:11 - *Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

1 Timothy 6:6-8 - *But godliness actually is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment. For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either. If we have food and covering, with these we shall be content.*

1 Corinthians 12:14-18

III. Make Sure the Mission Is _____ - _____

John 21:23-25

- A. Focus on the _____ of Christ accurately

Ephesians 4:15-16 - *...but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.*

- B. _____ your testimony to the testimony of Christ

Philippians 2:13 - *...for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.*

Ephesians 3:20-21 - *Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.*