

Welcome to Faith

October 2, 2022

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 Tuesday, October 4, at the Senior Living Clubhouse. Bring a friend, enjoy the fellowship, and food (\$5 for the catered meal. First time guests eat for free). Be enlightened as Michele Rush presents an educational Medicare seminar. And be blessed as Pastor David Mora shares how the Lord is working in his life and ministry.

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.



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 CHOOSES JACOB OVER ESAU

READ: GENESIS 25:21-26; 27:1-29

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- Why did Esau sell his birthright to Jacob? *Esau valued momentary pleasure over long-term treasure.*
- How did Jacob get the family blessing? *Jacob wore Esau's clothes with goat hair on his arms.*

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: GOD IS IN CONTROL. THEREFORE, WE SHOULD TRUST HIM AND SUBMIT TO HIS PLAN.

PRACTICE:

- Praise God for His sovereign plan.
- Obey God by following His Word and serving others.
- Trust God by patiently waiting on the Lord's timing.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: READ GENESIS 37; GENESIS 39-50

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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Last Week's Offering - \$75,685.06

Weekly Budget - \$74,195

Last Week Sunday Worship - 1,814

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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.*