

Welcome to Faith

September 25, 2022

Prayer Requests

RECENT DEATHS

Joette Hutchcraft's mother and Jeannine Henry's, Amy Hutchcraft's, and Ashley Hutchcraft's grandmother

UPCOMING SURGERIES

Barbara Gilbert
Rhiannon Hall

Introduction to Faith

Introduction to Faith begins this Wednesday, September 28, from 6:30-8:00pm at Faith West. We are also offering classes at Faith North, October 26, and again in the spring. Sign up online at faithlafayette.org/intro or scan the QR code.



Caleb's Kin

Senior adults, join us for our monthly fellowship at 10am on Tuesday, October 4, at the Senior Living Community Clubhouse. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship and food (\$5 for the catered meal, but first time guests eat for free as do any seniors for whom the cost is a hardship). Be enlightened as Michelle Rush, a 13-year veteran of the Medicare Industry, presents an educational Medicare seminar. And be blessed as Pastor David Mora shares how the Lord is working in his life and ministry.

Church Family Night

Join us Sunday, October 2, 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.

Last Week's Offering - \$127,471.85
Weekly Budget - \$74,195
Last Week Sunday Worship - 1,783

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 MAKES A PROMISE TO ABRAM

READ: GENESIS 17:15-17,19, 21; 21:1-8; 22:1-19

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- Why did God ask Abraham to sacrifice Isaac? *To reveal the quality of his faith.*
- How did Abraham respond? *By obeying, he showed that he loved God more than anything else.*

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: GOD IS FAITHFUL TO HIS PEOPLE. THEREFORE, WE SHOULD GIVE HIM FIRST PLACE IN OUR LIVES.

PRACTICE:

- Praise God for keeping His promises.
- Demonstrate love for God by obeying His Word.
- Cultivate love for God through Bible study, prayer, and service.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: READ GENESIS 25:21-26; 27:1-29

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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YouTube 4:TWELVE

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Growing in Gospel Gratitude
The Heart of Thanksgiving
Thankfulness for Your Secure Position in the Lord
Psalm 91:1-16

Psalm 91:1-2 - *He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!"*

Psalm 89:46-52

Psalm 90:8-9 - *You have placed our iniquities before You, our secret sins in the light of Your presence. For all our days have declined in Your fury; we have finished our years like a sigh.*

Psalm 90:12 - *So teach us to number our days, that we may present to You a heart of wisdom.*

3 ways to grow in your appreciation of the Lord's protection

I. _____ in the Character of God (vv. 1-4)

1. Faith in God – the hidden Life (1-4)
2. Peace from God – the protected life (5-13)
3. Love for God – the satisfied life (14-16)

A. Because He is the _____ High

Psalm 7:17 - *I will give thanks to the Lord according to His righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High.*

Psalm 47:2 - *For the Lord Most High is to be feared, a great King over all the earth.*

B. Because He is the Lord _____

Psalm 91:1 - *He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.*

C. Because He invites you to make Him your _____

Psalm 91:2 - *I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!"*

Psalm 15:1-3

Matthew 23:37-38

D. Because He is the _____ Deliverer

Psalm 91:3-4 - *For it is He who delivers you from the snare of the trapper and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you may seek refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and bulwark.*

II. _____ Refuge in the Lord During Trials (vv. 5-13)

A. Even when there is great _____ and danger

Psalm 91:5-6 - *You will not be afraid of the terror by night, or of the arrow that flies by day; of the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or of the destruction that lays waste at noon.*

Romans 8:28-29

B. Even when there is significant _____ all around you

Psalm 91:7-8 - *A thousand may fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand, but it shall not approach you. You will only look on with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.*

C. Even if you can't see the Lord's ultimate plan of _____

Psalm 91:9-13

Psalm 91:15 - *He will call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.*

III. _____ in Your Relationship with the Lord

A. By _____ your love for the Lord

Psalm 91:14a - *Because he has loved Me, therefore I will deliver him...*

B. By _____ your knowledge of the Lord

Psalm 91:14b - *...I will set him securely on high, because he has known My name.*

C. By _____ with the Lord

Psalm 91:15a - *He will call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble...*

D. By _____ for the Lord's honor

Psalm 91:15b - *...I will rescue him and honor him.*

E. By being _____ in the Lord's salvation

Psalm 91:16 - *With a long life I will satisfy him and let him see My salvation.*