

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
Thankfulness for the Forgiveness of Sin
Psalm 32

3 Impacts of forgiveness that change our hearts

I. Give Thanks for the _____ of Forgiveness (V 1-2)

A. Rejoice because He _____ up your sin

Psalm 32:1a - *How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven...*

B. Rejoice for He will _____ bring your sin back upon you

Psalm 32:1 - *How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered!*

John 19:30 - *Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.*

C. Praise Him who _____ his righteousness for your iniquity

Psalm 32:1-2a - *How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! How blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity...*

Romans 10:9 - *...that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved...*

II. Give Thanks for the Weight _____ When Forgiven (V 3-4)

A. Unconfessed sin may have _____ impacts

Psalm 32:3 - *When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.*

B. Unconfessed sin does have _____ impacts

C. Confessed sin leads to lifted _____ and sins covered over

III. Give Thanks for the _____ to Forgiveness (V 5-10)

Psalm 32:5 - *I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"; and You forgave the guilt of my sin.*

A. Seek God and He will bring _____

1. Begin with Prayer

...I acknowledged my sin to You...I will confess my transgressions to the LORD...

2. Find refuge in the Lord

Psalm 32:7 - *You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with songs of deliverance.*

B. Seek His Word to know God and He will _____ wisdom

Psalm 32:8 - *I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you.*

C. Trust the Lord and He will _____ you