

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 the Forgiveness of Sin
Psalm 32

3 Impacts of forgiveness that change our hearts

“Forgiveness is the release, on the part of the creditor or offended party, of any expectation that a debt will be repaid or that an offender will receive punishment for an offense. When describing the removal of an inappropriate offense in this way, the removal does not condone the behavior or suggest approval for the offense.” (Lexham Theological Wordbook)

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