

# Welcome to Faith

October 16, 2022

## Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat will be Saturday, October 29, 4-6pm at all three campuses. Every year, we rely on our volunteers to make this event a success to serve those in our community. We need volunteers for setup, host a trunk or table, evangelism team, and teardown. To sign up please visit [faithlafayette.org/serve](http://faithlafayette.org/serve). This is a great opportunity to connect with the families who live around each of our campuses.

## 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](http://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](http://faithlafayette.org/Insignup) or scan the QR code.



Last Week's Offering - \$113,938.82  
Weekly Budget - \$74,195  
Last Week Sunday Worship - 1,112

## Children's Ministry

2<sup>YR</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> grade

Pastor Trey and his friends will be uploading encouraging videos at [faithlafayette.org/kidsvids](http://faithlafayette.org/kidsvids).

You can find this week's online children's Sunday School lesson at [blogs.faithlafayette.org/faithkids](http://blogs.faithlafayette.org/faithkids). You can use the ideas below to discuss the lesson as a family.

### GENESIS REVIEW

READ: GENESIS 1-50

### ASK YOUR CHILD:

- Who created everything that exists? *God*
- What do the lives of Adam, Eve, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph teach us about our relationship with God? *A relationship with God requires trust and submission to His plan.*
- Who always takes care of His people? *God*

**EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE:** GOD CREATED US TO KNOW HIM. THEREFORE, WE SHOULD TRUST AND OBEY.

### PRACTICE:

- Praise God for His creative power and faithfulness to His people.
- Trust God by obeying His Word.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: READ EXODUS 1-4

**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

6<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> grade



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YouTube 4:TWELVE

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**Growing in Gospel Gratitude**  
**The Heart of Thanksgiving**  
**Thanksgiving as a Public Act**  
**Psalm 116**

3 reasons to give thanks in the presence of all of God's people

**I. Give Thanks that He \_\_\_\_\_ – (vv. 1-7)**

A. Love will \_\_\_\_\_ you to call out to Him – vv. 1-2

**Deuteronomy 6:4-5**

**Matthew 22:37-39**

**Psalm 116:1-2**

**John 10:27** - *My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me...*

**Psalm 116:2** - *...Because He has inclined His ear to me...*

B. \_\_\_\_\_ out to Him in troubling times – vv. 3-4

**Psalm 116:3-4**

**Matthew 11:28-29**

C. \_\_\_\_\_ in His character – vv. 5-7

1. Remember who He is...

**Psalm 116:5** - *Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; yes, our God is compassionate.*

a. He is gracious

b. He is righteous

c. He is compassionate

2. Remember what He has done

**Psalm 116:6** - *The Lord preserves the simple; I was brought low, and He saved me.*

3. Counsel your heart with this truth

**Psalm 116:7** - *Return to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.*

**II. Give Thanks Because He \_\_\_\_\_ – vv. 8-14**

A. He \_\_\_\_\_ us to walk with Him

**Psalm 116:8** - *For You have rescued my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.*

**Psalm 40:1-3**

**Psalm 116:9** - *I shall walk before the Lord in the land of the living.*

**Genesis 5:24** - *Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.*

B. \_\_\_\_\_ rescue can come from no other

**Psalm 116:10-11** - *I believed when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." I said in my alarm, "All men are liars."*

"There is no such thing as epistemological neutrality." (Theologian Cornelius VanTil)

"...all facts are interpreted facts." (Theologian Cornelius VanTil)

**Acts 20:29-32**

**John 1:14** - *And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

**John 1:17** - *For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.*

**Psalm 116:5** - *Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; Yes, our God is compassionate.*

**III. Give Thanks that He \_\_\_\_\_ – vv. 15-19**

A. His victory \_\_\_\_\_ us to look at death differently

B. Publicly \_\_\_\_\_ Him for His victory

**Psalm 116:17-19**