

Welcome to Faith

May 21, 2023

Prayer Requests

UPCOMING SURGERIES

Jessica Brown

Church Family Night

Join us June 4, 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.

Free to Dream Groundbreaking Ceremony

You are invited to a brief groundbreaking ceremony for the Free to Dream major projects on Sunday evening, June 4. The ceremony will begin at approximately 6pm (after a shortened Church Family Night) on the lawn of the Faith East Community Center. We will celebrate starting the new FCS High School Facility, FE Athletic Training Center, FE Church Lobby Renovation, and completion of the Restoration Sawmill & Classroom Facility.

Host Family

Faith Church has the opportunity to host boys for a school year from a partnering orphanage in the Dominican Republic. We are in need of two host families to welcome two senior boys as a child in their home. They will likely arrive in the beginning of August and stay through the end of May for their senior year at Faith Christian School. Each host family will be provided with a stipend to cover the cost of room & board. Regular check-ins and support will be provided from Noelle Haynie. If interested in hosting, please contact Noelle at nhaynie@faithlafayette.org

Last Week's Offering - \$73,743.23
Weekly Budget - \$74,195
Last Week Sunday Worship - 1,852

Children's Ministry 2yr - 5th grade

Our children's Sunday school classes are designed to ground kids in the foundational truths of God's Word. We encourage parents to review the content of each week's lesson with their children. You can use the QR code to find helpful suggestions for continuing the discipleship process at home.



VBS Servant Sign-Up

This year's Vacation Bible School takes place June 19-23 from 6pm to 8pm at all three Faith campuses. Please help us introduce the children of our community to Jesus this summer by volunteering to serve. To learn more or to sign up, please visit faithlafayette.org/serve or use the QR code.



Promotion Sunday

On Sunday, June 4, many of the kids and teens involved in our children's & student ministries will promote to the next level. To learn where your child should go, please visit faithlafayette.org/promotions or use the QR code.



Race for Hope

Race for Hope 10K/5K run and 5K walk is Saturday, June 3, 2023. Registration starts at 7am and the race begins at 8am. Early packet pickup is June 2 from 4-7pm at VOH. Funds raised from this event will benefit VOH and FBS. Register for the Race or donate by going to faithlafayette.org/raceforhope. Please contact rmiller@faithlafayette.org if you have any questions.

Your Pastors

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Faith Church East 8:00AM

Johnny Kjaer - Student Ministries
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Trey Garner - Children's Ministries
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Faith Church East 9:30AM

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Faith Church East 11:00AM

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Faith Church East Family 11:00AM (gym)

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Trey Garner - Children's Ministries
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Faith Church West 9:30AM

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Stefan Nitzschke - College Ministries
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Faith Church West 11:00AM

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Hope in Everyday Suffering
The Hope of Humbly Trusting God in Suffering
1 Peter 5:6-14

3 ways to strengthen your hope in God in the middle of your suffering

I. Humbly _____ in the God of Hope (5b-7)

1 Peter 5:5-7

A. _____ yourself

1 Peter 5:6 - ...*humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God...*

B. Casting your _____ on Him

1 Peter 5:7 - ...*casting all your anxiety on Him...*

C. Trust in the _____ of God

1 Peter 5:7 - ...*because He cares for you.*

Isaiah 40:10-11

II. _____ the Attacks of the Devil (8-9)

1 Peter 5:8

A. Be of a _____ spirit

1 Peter 5:8 - *Be of sober spirit...*

Romans 12:1-2

1 John 2:15-16

B. Be _____

1 Peter 5:8 - ...*be on the alert.*

C. Stand _____ in your faith

1 Peter 5:9 - *But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.*

1 Peter 1:13 - *Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

1 Peter 4:7 - *The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer.*

1 Peter 5:9 - *But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.*

III. _____ Suffering with Eternity in Focus (10-11)

1 Peter 5:10-11 - *After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you. To Him be dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

1 Peter 1:6-7

1 Peter 1:24-25 - *For, "All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls off, but the word of the Lord endures forever." And this is the word which was preached to you.*

2 Corinthians 4:17 - *For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison...*

A. God will perfect, _____, strengthen, and establish you

1 Peter 5:10 - ...*will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.*

B. _____ in the Sovereignty of God

1 Peter 5:11 - *To Him be dominion forever and ever.*

1 Peter 4:11 - *Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*