

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Deaths

- Angie Wisler's father
- Jeremy Vegter's father

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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.



Christmas Cantata

East Campus
December 17



Last Week's Offering: \$112,819.94 | Weekly Budget: \$74,195
Last Week Sunday Worship: 2,086

LIVING NATIVITY

Thank you to everyone who served in this year's presentation of the Lafayette Living Nativity. The commitment and sacrificial service of all who play a role in presenting the message of Jesus Christ to our community is a great encouragement to thousands of people.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

With the increase of online giving and fewer numbered boxes of envelopes used, we are discontinuing the use of envelope numbers and the box of dated envelopes. For those who like the convenience of the boxed set, we are still offering a box of 52 envelopes or a packet of 12 for monthly giving. If you would like a different packet amount, please fill out the form at the table with your name and quantity you would like. Contributions are recorded by name and address on a check or by the name and address on the envelope with cash gifts.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

To view the dates and times of the various holiday ministries taking place at Faith, as well as any deviations from our typical schedule, please visit faithlafayette.org/holidayschedule or use the QR code.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Bring your family on December 24 to celebrate the birth of Jesus in song and worship. Each campus will be hosting a Candlelight service at the following times:

- Faith East – 5:00 pm & 8:00 pm
 - Service for families with children age 4 - 5th grade (Gym) – 5pm
- Faith West – 6:00 pm
- Faith North – 7:00 pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE SPECTACULAR

Join us at one of our 3 community centers for activities and fun on December 31 from 5pm - 8pm. Visit our faithlafayette.org/newyear to learn more. We also need servants to help us provide a safe and fun way for families to celebrate New Year's Eve. To sign up, go to faithlafayette.org/serve.

FAITH COMMUNITY INSTITUTE

Faith Community Institute begins Wednesday, January 10. Find more info and sign up at faithlafayette.org/fci.

INTRODUCTION TO FAITH

Introduction to Faith begins this Wednesday, January 10, from 6:30-8pm at Faith East. Sign up online at faithlafayette.org/intro or scan the QR code.



FAITH CHURCH EAST 5526 St. Rd. 26 East, Lafayette

Sunday Worship - 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am
Children's Ministries - 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00am
Student Ministries - 9:30 & 11:00am
Family Service - 11:00am

FAITH CHURCH WEST 1920 Northwestern Ave., West Lafayette

Sunday Worship - 9:30 & 11:00am
Children's Ministries - 9:30 & 11:00am
Student Ministries - 9:30am

FAITH CHURCH NORTH 2000 Elmwood Ave., Lafayette

Sunday Worship - 9:30 & 11:00am
Children's Ministries - 9:30 & 11:00am
Student Ministries - 11:00am

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to God.

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with others.

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practical Bible teaching
with real-life relevance.

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We are a diverse church family committed to biblical truth, loving this community, and supporting one another. There is a place for you here.

YOUR PASTORS

EAST CAMPUS - 8:00AM

Johnny Kjaer - FE Community Ministries
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Trey Garner - Children's Ministries
tgarner@faithlafayette.org 765-237-2700

Ian Woodall - Youth Ministries
iwoodall@faithlafayette.org 585-991-1838

EAST CAMPUS - 9:30AM

Dustin Folden - Adult Ministries
dfolden@faithlafayette.org 765-418-7271

Brent Aucoin - Soul Care
baucoin@faithlafayette.org 765-714-6866

Josh Aucoin - Worship Ministries
jaucoin@faithlafayette.org 765-237-1687

EAST CAMPUS - 11:00AM

Rob Green - Faith East
rgreen@faithlafayette.org 765-413-0442

Greg Wetterlin - Restoration
gwetterlin@faithlafayette.org 720-331-1035

EAST CAMPUS (GYM) - FAMILY 11:00AM

Johnny Kjaer - FE Community Ministries
jkjaer@faithlafayette.org 765-413-7927

Trey Garner - Children's Ministries
tgarner@faithlafayette.org 765-237-2700

WEST CAMPUS

Aaron Birk - Faith West
abirk@faithlafayette.org 765-586-6767

Stefan Nitzschke - College Ministries
snitzschke@faithlafayette.org 765-409-2600

WEST CAMPUS

Ross Reeder - Community Development
rreeder@faithlafayette.org 765-464-4709

NORTH CAMPUS - 9:30AM

Rod Hutton - Faith North Ministries
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Steve Viars - Senior Pastor
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LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Christmas Cantata

Luke 1:47-55

Luke 1:26-33 - Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was very perplexed at this statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."

Luke 1:46-55 - And Mary said: "My soul exalts the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. For He has had regard for the humble state of His bondservant; For behold, from this time on all generations will count me blessed. For the Mighty One has done great things for me; And holy is His name. AND HIS MERCY IS UPON GENERATION AFTER GENERATION TOWARD THOSE WHO FEAR HIM. He has done mighty deeds with His arm; He has scattered those who were proud in the thoughts of their heart. He has brought down rulers from their thrones, and has exalted those who were humble. HE HAS FILLED THE HUNGRY WITH GOOD THINGS; And sent away the rich empty-handed. He has given help to Israel His servant, in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and his descendants forever."

3 reasons why our hearts should worship Christ

I. The Lord Is _____

Luke 1:50 - And His mercy is upon generation after generation toward those who fear Him.

Luke 1:49-50 - For the Mighty One has done great things for me; and holy is His name and His mercy is upon generation after generation toward those who fear Him.

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II. The Lord Is _____

Luke 1:54-55 - He has given help to Israel His servant, in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and his descendants forever.

Luke 1:48 - For He has had regard for the humble state of His bondservant; For behold, from this time on all generations will count me blessed.

III. The Lord Is the _____

Luke 1:47 - And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

Hebrews 2:14-18 - Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives. For assuredly He does not give help to angels, but He gives help to the descendant of Abraham. Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.

Romans 10:9-10 - ...because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

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