

PRAYER REQUESTS

Other

Chris Christensen

Local Community, National, or Cultural Needs

Prayer for Israel – Hamas War and the families impacted around the world

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.



VISION OF HOPE GRADUATION

You are invited to attend the Vision of Hope graduation on October 22, at 2pm in the Faith East Auditorium. For more information please email voh@faithlafayette.org or call (765) 447-5900.

MEN OF FATIH

Men, join us for Men of Faith on Saturday, October 21, 7am, at the Northend Community Center. We are continuing our series on "Men of Glory." Please mark your calendars, bring a friend, your Bible, and a hearty appetite.

INTRODUCTION TO FAITH

Introduction to Faith begins Wednesday, October 25, from 6:30-8:00pm at Faith North. Sign up online at faithlafayette.org/intro or scan the QR code.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat will be Saturday, October 28, 4-6pm at all three campuses. We need volunteers for setup, hosting a trunk or table, helping with activities, and teardown. To sign up please visit faithlafayette.org/serve.

LIVING NATIVITY

We're excited about another year of the Lafayette Living Nativity! Due to the construction, this year is going to be a little different and we need even more volunteers to make this a successful outreach event to the community. We have plenty of places where you and your family can serve and it would be helpful if you could sign up early to help us with planning. See available serving areas and sign up online at faithlafayette.org/serve or scan the QR code.



CHRISTMAS FOR EVERYONE

Christmas for Everyone is our annual ministry that provides gifts to children of low-income families. We still need several volunteers for registration and data entry. Registration sessions begin on October 25. There is always a critical need for Spanish speaking volunteers during the registration process.

Sign up to serve at faithlafayette.org/serve or scan the QR code. Beginning Sunday, November 5, 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.



Last Week's Offering: \$97,345.76 | Weekly Budget: \$74,195

Last Week Sunday Worship: 1,768

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

Grow closer to God.

Connect with others.

Faith is the place for practical Bible teaching with real-life relevance.

October 15, 2023



One Church. Three Campuses.

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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 - 11:00AM

Rob Green - Faith East
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Greg Wetterlin - Restoration
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EAST CAMPUS (GYM) - FAMILY 11:00AM

Johnny Kjaer - FE Community Ministries
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Trey Garner - Children's Ministries
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EAST CAMPUS - 9:30AM

Dustin Folden - Adult Ministries
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Brent Aucoin - Soul Care
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Josh Aucoin - Worship Ministries
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WEST CAMPUS

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Stefan Nitzschke - College Ministries
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WEST CAMPUS

Ross Reeder - Community Development
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NORTH CAMPUS - 9:30AM

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Steve Viars - Senior Pastor

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GROWING IN GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE

Celebrating the Lord's Patience
2 Peter 3:1-9

Romans 15:13 - Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

2 Peter 3:18 - ...but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Acts 20:28-30

Acts 20:26-27 - Therefore, I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God.

2 Timothy 4:1-4

3 ways to protect your heart from false teaching

I. Let God's Word Keep You Spiritually _____ – vv. 1-2

Psalms 119:105 - Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

A. By placing _____ on being reminded

2 Peter 3:1 - This is now, beloved, the second letter I am writing to you in which I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder...

2 Peter 1:1 - Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ...

1 Peter 2:2 - ...like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation...

B. By _____ at the unified nature of Scripture

2 Peter 3:2 - ...that you should remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior spoken by your apostles.

1. The foundation of the Old Testament

2 Peter 3:2 - ...that you should remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets...

Isaiah 66:15-16

Malachi 4:1-3

2. The validation in the New Testament

2 Peter 3:2 - ...and the commandment of the Lord and Savior spoken by your apostles.

2 Peter 3:15-16

II. Be Prepared to _____ Those Who Mock Christ's Return – vv. 3-7

2 Peter 3:3 - ...mockers will come with their mocking...

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A. The _____ of their ridicule

1. It's timing

2 Peter 3:3 - In the last days...

2 Timothy 3:1 - But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come.

2. Its motivation

2 Peter 3:3 - ...following after their own lusts...

Acts 17:21 - Now all the Athenians and the strangers visiting there used to spend their time in nothing other than telling or hearing something new.

3. Its content

2 Peter 3:4 - ...and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming?..."

2 Thessalonians 2:1-2

4. Their rationale

2 Peter 3:4 - ...and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation."

B. The _____ of their ridicule – what it ignores

1. The power of creation

2 Peter 3:5

2. The horror of the flood

2 Peter 3:6 - ...through which the world at that time was destroyed, being flooded with water.

3. The certainty of eternal judgment

2 Peter 3:7 - But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.

III. _____ Why Christ has Not Yet Returned

A. The uniqueness of the Lord's _____

2 Peter 3:8 - But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day.

B. The beauty of the Lord's _____

2 Peter 3:9

2 Peter 3:4 - ...and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation."

2 Peter 3:9 - The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

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