

# Welcome to Faith

November 6, 2022

## Prayer Requests

UPCOMING & RECENT SURGERIES

Paula Schleman

OTHER

Aaron Lorenz

## 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.



## Church Family Night

Join us tonight 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.

## Deacon Vote

Our annual election of deacons will be held next Sunday, November 13, in the Faith East foyer starting at 8am and the Faith West and Faith North welcome areas starting at 9:30am. Absentee ballots are available upon request by calling the church office. We will be affirming 18 men; the vote is to either affirm the entire slate or to not affirm. Scan the QR code to see the list of men.



## Caleb's Kin Fellowship

Senior adults, join us for a tour & lunch at the Fowler House Mansion in Lafayette on Wednesday, November 16. The buses will leave at 11:15am from the south side of the Faith East Community Center parking lot (right next to SR 26). The cost is from \$8-16 (depending on your lunch choice - the tour is included in that cost) plus \$3.00 for the bus. We should be back around 3pm. Sign up by contacting Pam Griese: [pcg68@hotmail.com](mailto:pcg68@hotmail.com) or (765) 491-8352.

## Living Nativity

We are still in need of several volunteers, especially people who would like to serve in the cast. Please consider signing up to serve at [faithlafayette.org/Insignup](http://faithlafayette.org/Insignup) or by scanning the QR code.



## Stewardship Celebration

Free tickets are available in the foyer and online at [faithlafayette.org/stewardship](http://faithlafayette.org/stewardship). We are still in need of many volunteers for setting up, tearing down, and greeting. Please use the same link to see the available serving opportunities and to sign up.

## Veteran's Day Program

Faith Christian School would like to invite those who currently serve or have served our country for a special Veteran's Day program. The event will take place Friday, November 11, at 10am in the church auditorium. We will also have a small reception for our guests and their family members.

## Christmas for Everyone

Starting today, you can sign up to sponsor a child between services at all three campuses. 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 - \$68,266.93  
Weekly Budget - \$74,195  
Last Week Sunday Worship - 1,670

# 4:TWELVE

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



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[faith412](https://www.facebook.com/faith412)



[YouTube 4:TWELVE](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4:TWELVE)

## Your Pastors

### Steve Viars - Senior Pastor

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### Faith Church East 9:30AM

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### Faith Church East 11:00AM

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### Faith Church West 9:30AM

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### Faith Church West 11:00AM

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**Growing in Gospel Gratitude**  
**Learning to be Faithful to the Trust**  
**1 Corinthians 4:1-7**

Four Principles of Stewardship

1. God owns everything, you own nothing
2. God entrusts you with everything you have
3. You can either increase or diminish what God has given; He wants you to increase it
4. God can call you into account at any time, and it may be today

**Psalm 24:1** - *The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it.*

**Ephesians 4:6** - *...one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.*

**Leviticus 25:23** - *The land, moreover, shall not be sold permanently, for the land is Mine; for you are but aliens and sojourners with Me.*

**1 Chronicles 29:11b** - *...indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Yours is the dominion, O Lord, and You exalt Yourself as head over all.*

3 perspectives to help us be reliable servants of God

**I. Embrace Your \_\_\_\_\_ as Steward**

**1 Corinthians 1:10-13**

**1 Corinthians 4:1** - *Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.*

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the word  
steward – oikonomos

B. A well-known \_\_\_\_\_ to students in Scripture – cf. Eleazar in Genesis 24

1. He was charged/entrusted with his master's goods
2. He was given significant responsibility
3. He wanted to know his master's will
4. He was counting on and asking for divine enablement to help him do his job well
5. He attributed praise to his master's name

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of it being used with the Corinthians

1. For those aligning themselves with various leaders
2. For those struggling with pride

**1 Corinthians 4:7** - *For who regards you as superior? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?*

D. A \_\_\_\_\_ for each of us

**II. Anticipate Your \_\_\_\_\_ as a Steward**

A. Beware of potentially \_\_\_\_\_ judgments

1. From other people

**1 Corinthians 4:3** - *But to me it is a very small thing that I may be examined by you, or by any human court...*

2. Even from yourself

**1 Corinthians 4:3** - *But to me it is a very small thing that I may be examined by you, or by any human court; in fact, I do not even examine myself.*

**1 Corinthians 4:4** - *For I am conscious of nothing against myself, yet I am not by this acquitted; but the one who examines me is the Lord.*

B. The core issue is, and will be, our \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 4:5**

**1 Corinthians 3:13** - *...each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is to be revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work.*

**III. Accept Your \_\_\_\_\_ as Steward**

A. Because it is one of our core \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 4:2** - *...that one be found trustworthy...*

**2 Timothy 4:9-10** - *Make every effort to come to me soon; for Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia.*

**2 Timothy 4:14** - *Alexander the coppersmith did me much harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds.*

**1 Corinthians 4:17** - *For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, and he will remind you of my ways which are in Christ, just as I teach everywhere in every church.*

B. Because in so doing, we mirror an essential aspect of the \_\_\_\_\_ of our God

**Lamentations 3:22-23** - *The Lord's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.*

C. Because our Savior stands ready to \_\_\_\_\_ us be like Him in this all-important way

**Revelation 19:11** - *And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war.*

**Revelation 3:20** - *Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.*

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**1 Corinthians 4:2** - *In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy.*