

# Welcome to Faith

november 13, 2022

## Prayer Requests

Cindy Walker's husband, Art

## Deacon Vote

Our annual election of deacons will be held today in the Faith East foyer starting at 8am and the Faith West and Faith North welcome areas starting at 9:30am. We will be affirming 18 men; the vote is to either affirm the entire slate or to not affirm.

## 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.

## Taste of Christmas

Today is the LAST DAY to get tickets for Taste of Christmas Light in the Darkness, a women's dinner and concert proclaiming the hope of the gospel to the ladies in our community. Held on Monday, November 21 at the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, 6:30-8:30pm. Invite all the ladies who cross your paths! Tickets are \$12 and available today only in the church foyers or online at [faithlafayette.org/toc](http://faithlafayette.org/toc).

## Men of Faith

The last Men of Faith for 2022 will take place on Saturday, November 19, 7am in the Faith Church Gym and Auditorium. We are continuing our theme of men disciplining men. We will have a hot breakfast and plenty of coffee. Please plan on inviting a man you are disciplining, a friend, or co-worker. Afterward, please join us at the Living Nativity set-up.

Last Week's Offering - \$106,368.73  
Weekly Budget - \$74,195  
Last Week Sunday Worship - 1,962

## 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.



## Seminary Banquet

Faith Bible Seminary invites you to join us for Good Tidings of Great Joy at the FBS Friends Banquet on Thursday, December 1, at 6pm. The banquet will be held at Faith Church East auditorium. Hors d'oeuvres in the foyer will be followed by dinner and program in the auditorium. There is no cost to attend. Attire is semi-formal. You will not want to miss this night filled with great joy for all that the Lord is doing through Faith Bible Seminary. Please RSVP by November 24 at [faithlafayette.org/fbsrsvp](http://faithlafayette.org/fbsrsvp) or call Kirk Fatool at 765-448-1986.

## Restoration Tree Sale

Come out to Restoration ([9637 E 800 N, Lafayette, IN](http://9637 E 800 N, Lafayette, IN)) for our Christmas tree sale on November 25 & 26, 11am-5pm. Christmas trees, wood cutting boards, charcuterie boards, and wooden Christmas trees for sale. Free hot chocolates and refreshments will be provided.

## Christmas for Everyone

Between services at all three campuses you can sign up to sponsor a child. 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. We are also looking for volunteers for distribution day on December 10. You can sign up at [faithlafayette.org/cfe](http://faithlafayette.org/cfe). At distribution day this year, we would like to have an abundance of boxes of diapers on hand to bless families that may be struggling financially. We ask that our church family donates diapers of various sizes to help meet this need. Diapers can either be brought to the CFE table in the foyers on Sunday or at one of the Community Centers in the CFE bins any day of the week.

## Your Pastors

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### Faith Church East 8:00AM

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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

### The Joy of Increasing

Luke 19:11-27

**Romans 5:20** - ...where sin increased, grace abounded all the more...

church – ekklesia: ek – out of, kalew – to call

**Matthew 16:18** - *I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.*

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

4 examples of how the concept of increasing is a significant theme in God's Word

**1 Timothy 3:1** - *It is a trustworthy statement: if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he desires to do.*

**John 11:24-25**

**I. God Designed His Created World to \_\_\_\_\_**

A. Vegetation and trees - the \_\_\_\_\_ day

**Genesis 1:11**

B. Animals on land and sea – the \_\_\_\_\_ day

**Genesis 1:20, Genesis 1:21, Genesis 1:22**

C. Mankind – the \_\_\_\_\_ day

**Genesis 1:28**

**II. God's Foundational Old Testament Covenants \_\_\_\_\_ the Possibility of His People Increasing**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ covenant – Genesis 9

**Genesis 9:1** - *And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth."*

B. \_\_\_\_\_ covenant – Genesis 12

**Genesis 12:1-3**

**Genesis 15:5**

C. \_\_\_\_\_ covenant – 2 Samuel 12

**2 Samuel 7:16** - *Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever.*

D. \_\_\_\_\_ covenant – Jeremiah 31-33

**Jeremiah 31:33, Jeremiah 33:15, Jeremiah 33:17, Jeremiah 33:22**

**1 Corinthians 11:25**

**III. Scripture's Principal Stewardship Passages \_\_\_\_\_ the Possibility and Importance of Increasing**

A. The all-important \_\_\_\_\_ – the conversion of Zaccheus

**Luke 19:7** - *When they saw it, they all began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner."*

B. The master's \_\_\_\_\_

key phrase - v. 13 – *Do business with this until I return*

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ conditions

**v. 14** - *...his citizens hated him...*

D. The \_\_\_\_\_ servants who increased

**v. 16** - *Master – your mina has made ten minas more...*

**v. 18** - *...your mina, master, has made five minas...*

E. The \_\_\_\_\_ servant who squandered his trust

**Luke 19:20-21**

F. The \_\_\_\_\_ judgment

**Luke 19:27**

**IV. The Story of Christ's Church is Filled with Examples of Him \_\_\_\_\_ His People to Increase**

A. Acts 2:47

B. Acts 5:14

C. Acts 6:1

D. Acts 6:7

E. Acts 9:31

F. Acts 11:21

G. Acts 11:24

H. Acts 12:24

I. Acts 16:5

J. Acts 19:20