

# *Celebration of Worship*

## January 12, 2020

*Welcome to Faith Church!* We come to worship our great God for his grace shown to us in Jesus Christ and for the gift of the Holy Spirit. A special welcome to those who are our guests today. We hope that you may see the love of Christ active among us today. If you are visiting today and are looking for a church home, we invite you to consider Faith Church.

### *We Gather to Worship*

- \*Gathering Song: "I Love to Tell the Story"
- \*Words of Welcome
- \*Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-3
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Song of Praise: "And Can it Be"

### *We Celebrate God's Grace*

- Call to Confession: I John 1:5-8
- Prayer of Confession
- Words of Assurance: I John 2:1-3
- Song of Assurance: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*We Respond in Gratitude and Faith*

Prayer of Dedication

We Offer Our Gifts

We Pray for One Another

*We Receive the Word of God*

\*Song of Preparation: "Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"

Bible Reading: John 3:16-17

Sermon: "Called to Be a Gospel-Centered Church"

Rev. Dan Jongsma

Prayer of Response

\*Song of Response: "As Moses Raised the Serpent Up"

*We Leave to Serve God and His World*

\*God's Blessing

\*Parting Song: "To God Be the Glory"

# THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

January 12, 2020

Nashville, TN

**WELCOME to Faith Church today!**

**This morning** Pastor Dan Jongsma brings us the message: "Called to Be a Gospel-Centered Church" based on John 3:16-17

**Please take the opportunity on Sunday evenings** to enjoy the fellowship with other believers. Consider inviting others to your home so that we may get to know one another more and grow in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**NURSERY:** Nurseries, located off the fellowship hall, are available for children under four. A cry room is adjacent to the sanctuary.

## **THE FAITH CHURCH FAMILY**

**Prayer Requests:** If you have a request for prayer, either intercession or thanksgiving, please complete the yellow insert in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate during the worship service. Please note on the prayer request form if you would prefer that the request not be placed in the bulletin the following Sunday.

### **Thank God for Answered Prayers:**

--Praise God that we were able to help Tusculum School during the Christmas season. Praise God for our congregation's offerings to this school. Praise God for Gayle's continued work with them.

--Praise God for Tom's recovery from the pain and swelling in his knee and pain in his back. Pray for management of aggravators so that his joints won't become painful.

### **Please pray for these needs:**

--Pray for Sheri's sister, Patti, back in the ER with a new infection along with lots of pain. She had not received the results of her MRI to resolve the original infection issue.

--Pray for Larissia and for God to comfort her and keep her from pain and discomfort.

--Pray for those fighting the flu, Kirt, Joyce, and many others. Pray for quick and complete recovery.

--Pray for Richard Breece's foot doctor visit and pray for healing for Richard.

--Pray for the people and animals in Australia and New South Wales where the wildfires are relentless and devastating. Pray for rain!

--Pray for Tusculum School, that their needs are met, having so many refugee families, and that teaching can progress while family situations are assisted smoothly.

-Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Kenya and for Rev. Joseph Murupus and the other pastors as they work with the Reformed Churches in East Africa.

--Pray for our local government leaders. Pray that they may make good decisions for the people in our communities.

## **FAITH CHURCH'S VISION**

Faith Church, Nashville is a dynamic and diverse community of God's family, striving to faithfully proclaim and teach the whole word of God and to apply it to all of life. We celebrate God's grace in Jesus Christ through our worship and ministry, seeking out families and individuals whom God is calling to grow with us.

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

### **Today:**

9:45 am        Sunday School  
11:00 am       Morning Worship

## **SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES**

**The Brentwood Small Group** meets every second and fourth Wednesday night at 6:45 pm for an excellent dinner and study at the home of Mike and Laura Purswell. Everyone is welcome to join them for this study. For more information call Mike or Laura Purswell at 615-370-8397. Email Mike at [hmstyle@comcast.net](mailto:hmstyle@comcast.net), or Laura at [Impurswell@comcast.net](mailto:Impurswell@comcast.net).

**The Donelson Small Group** is reorganizing its meeting time. Contact Bart and Brynna Spain for the details.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS AT FAITH:**

**Change for Tusculum:** Today and then the second Sunday of every month we will take a special offering for Tusculum School and its important education of children.

**Retreat 2020:** Faith Church Retreat - Joy Sayers needs to know how many people plan to attend the upcoming retreat May 1-3 at Lake Barkley State Resort Park (same location as 2018.) If you plan to attend please let her know so Faith can continue to hold the accommodations.

**Happy Birthday to:**

John Mason	January 13
Luke Spain	January 16

**Happy Anniversary to:**

Richard & Gayle Breece	January 14
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**Adult Sunday School Class:** George Garden is leading a devotional discussion on the Sermon on the Mount.

**Last week's offering:** The deacons gratefully acknowledge the offering received last Sunday:

General Fund:	\$ 2985.00
Benevolent Fund:	\$ 190.00
Tusculum School:	\$ 100.00

“A checkbook and financial statements are theological documents; they will tell you who and what you worship.”  
Brian Kluth

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Nursery today:** Sheri & Jenny

**Nursery next week:** Brynna & Ann

**Responsibilities for Next Week:**

**Set Up/Clean Up Crew:** Purswell, Kamper, Sayers