

Celebration of Worship

October 27, 2019

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: "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

*Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 59:16-17

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: "Sing to the King"

We Celebrate God's Grace

Call to Confession: Isaiah 55:6-7

Prayer of Confession

*Almighty and most merciful Father,
we thank you that your mercy is
higher than the heavens,
wider than our wanderings,
deeper than all our sin.*

*Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes,
our refusal to relieve the suffering of others,
our envy of those who have more than we have;
our obsession with worldly things and pleasures,*

*our indifference to the treasures of heaven,
our neglect of your wise and gracious law.
Help us to change our way of life
so that we may desire what is good,
love what you love,
and do what you command,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Words of Assurance: Isaiah 43:25

Song of Assurance: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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: "The Church's One Foundation"

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-15; 1 Corinthians 15:58

Sermon: "How Then Shall We Live?"

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "I Then Shall Live"

We Leave to Serve God and the World

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: "To God Be the Glory"

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

October 27, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning Pastor Slings' message is "How Then Shall We Live?" based on 1 Corinthians 3:1-15; 1 Corinthians 15:58

Today after Worship we will have a congregational meeting to discuss and vote on the council's proposal to extend a call to Pastor Dan Jongsma. All professing members 18 years or older must be present in order to vote or a proxy vote must be submitted.

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:

--Praising God Jeriah is back home and worshipping with us. Thank you for your prayers on his behalf. There is still a lot to work through, but he seems much better.

Please pray for these needs:

--Pray that the doctors will be able to diagnose Jeriah's source of pain and treat him accordingly.

--Pray for Faith's pastor search and the congregational meeting today.

--Pray for Thanksgiving for Faith Church's past and how it has blessed each of us personally. Pray for the future of Faith Church. Pray how each of us can be used in that future.

--Pray for the homeless, there are so many out there who have no place to sleep and nothing to eat. Help guide them to a shelter or clothing and food pantry so that they might have something to fill their stomach. Give us discernment to know what do to for someone that's homeless.

--Pray for Pastor Porte and our Reformed brothers and sisters in Valencia, Venezuela as they deal with significant poverty and financial challenges there.

--Pray for the students in Rev. Joseph Murupus' Christian schools in Kenya.

--Pray for our judges as they hear cases and make decisions. Pray that their decisions and rulings may reflect true justice.

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 370-8397. Email Mike at hmstyle@comcast.net, or Laura at Impurswell@comcast.net.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS AT FAITH:

Special Offerings:

First Sunday of the month – Offering for benevolent fund
Second Sunday of the month - Change for Tusculum School.

Retreat 2020: Faith Church 2020 retreat plans are underway. This upcoming event will be May 1, 2 and 3 at Lake Barkley State Resort Park in Kentucky. (Same location as 2018.) Joy Sayers needs to know how many people plan to attend. If you plan to attend please let her know so Faith can continue to hold the accommodations.

Happy Birthday to

Levi Barnett	October 28
Brandon Anderson	October 31

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Adult Sunday School Classes:

George Garden is leading a devotional discussion on the Sermon on the Mount.

Contact Pastor Dale Slings at (269) 806-1766

Mrs. Gloria Slings: (269) 808-3288

Email dagloslings@gmail.com

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

General	\$2851.00
Benevolent	\$25.00
Tusculum	\$65.22

"Money is a spiritual matter and its use is a statement of faith... Jesus said, 'Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also' (Luke 12:34).

Where your checkbook is, there you will find your heart." David Ray

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery today: Byrnna & Ann

Nursery next week: Laura & Mary

Set Up/Clean Up Crew:

Today: Breece, Cole, Garden

Next Week: Card, Rivers, Spain, Walker