

Celebration of Worship
Faith CRC, Nashville, TN
November 10, 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: "Ten Thousand Reasons"
- *Words of Welcome
- *Call to Worship: from I John 4
- *God's Greeting
- *Song of Praise: "Let It Be Said of Us"

We Celebrate God's Grace

- Call to Confession: I John 1:5-7
- Prayer of Confession
- Words of Assurance: 1 John 1:8-9
- Song of Assurance: "Christian Hearts, In Love United"

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: "Bind Us Together"

Bible Reading: Matthew 5:21-24, 46-48; Matthew 7:1-6

Sermon: "Hope for a New Kind of Community"

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "By Our Love"

We Leave to Serve God and the World

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

November 10, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning Pastor Dale Slings will bring us a sermon entitled, "Hope for a New Kind of Community," based on Matthew 5:21-24, 46-48; and Matthew 7:1-6

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 Jaden's infusion went well this week. His bloodwork was very good and he had gained over 15 pounds this 8 weeks indicating that his Crohn's is well under control.

--Praise God for Alice's successful cataract surgery.

--Praise God that Rich & Joy's daughter, Jill, got engaged. Pray for Jill and Behn as well as their girls Megan, Val and Tiffany.

--Praise God with Ryan and Jen for their new nephew. Alecia and baby Jackson are doing well.

--Praise God with Sheri for her sister Patti's successful surgery. Pray for Patti's recovery.

Please pray for these needs:

--Pray for Bailey Davis for a positive outcome to a meeting Bailey is having with one of the directors of her nursing program.

--Pray for the Slings' son-in-law and granddaughter, who are in Honduras this week with the Luke Society. May God use them and protect them.

--Pray for Gayle's best friend, Claudia, who fell and broke her back in three places. She needs to have surgery to put cement in her back. Pray for successful surgery, recuperation and healing.

--Pray for the upcoming mediation set for November 25, to revise the parenting agreement for Cecilia. Pray that Katherine's plan, which places Cecilia's welfare at the center, will be adopted and can be presented to the judge on December 2.

--Pray for Brynna and those who are called to do their civic duty and be called to sit on a jury. Pray for discernment and wisdom for jury members.

--Pray for those who suffered damage from the recent storm, with downed trees and power outages.

--Pray for those struggling with health issues, John & Joyce Stewart, Joe Cole, Jan Cole, Tony Langeland, George & Nancy Garden, Claire Hoek, Cindy Davis, Jeriah & Jaden Walker, and Aidin & Jasmine Card.

--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, or Laura at 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 - Response Needed: 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:

Jaden Walker	November 12
Eleanor Hoek	November 18

Happy Anniversary to:

Fred & Jenny Kelly	November 12
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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Adult Sunday School Class: George Garden is leading a devotional discussion on the Sermon on the Mount, starting with Matthew 5.

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

General Fund:	\$ 993.00
Benevolent Fund:	\$ 70.00

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery today: Larissia & Ann

Nursery next week: Sheri & Jenny

Responsibilities for Next Week:

Set Up/Clean Up Crew: Card, Rivers, Spain & Walker