

Celebration of Worship

November 17, 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: "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

*Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship: from Psalm

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: "Your Name"

We Celebrate God's Grace

Call to Confession: Psalm 24:3-6

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: I John 1:9

Song of Assurance: "Better Is One Day"

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: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Bible Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

Sermon: "A Smile and Good Word from God"

Rev. Dale Slings

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "How Great Is Our God"

We Leave to Serve God and His World

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

November 17, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning Pastor Dale Slings will bring us a sermon based on Numbers 6:22-27, "A Smile and Good Word from God."

Immediately after the service this morning, there will be a special soup and sandwich lunch in honor of the Slings' last day with us.

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 for Joyce's successful cataract surgery this past Thursday.

Please pray for these needs:

--Pray for Audrey Smith (one of our By Faith friends), who is fighting breast cancer. Pray for God's hand in her life and health as she faces limited further treatment options. Pray for strength, faith and peace of mind for her.

--Pray for Sheri's co-worker Barry's daughter, Jessica. She ended up in the wrong direction on I65 & was hit by a semi. She is recovering but they are having to do a lot of reconstruction on her leg. She's had 3 surgeries so far with more expected. Pray for her mental and physical recovery.

--Pray for Sheri's sister, Patti as she heals.

--Pray for Dan and Gloria Jongsma, praise God that they have chosen to come to Nashville and pastor our church. Pray that all of the transitional work for both the Jongsma's and Faith Church proceeds seamlessly with God's direction.

--Pray for the Walker family, especially for Jeriah, Arianna and Jaden. Be with them all and that God will provide for their every need.

--Pray for Katherine & John and the children as they revise the parenting agreement for Cecilia with her birth father.

--Pray for the homeless and may God guide them daily.

--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 Christian schools Rev. Joseph Murupus and his wife have in Kenya. Pray for the students there in that poverty stricken area of the world.

--Pray for wisdom and direction for Governor Lee and the legislature as they provide leadership for our state.

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 and Supplies for the church in Venezuela.

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 Anniversary to:

Neil & Ruth Jasperse November 23

Happy Birthday to:

Eleanor Hoek	November 18
Christopher Kelly	November 20
Jim Olson	November 24

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Adult Sunday School Class: 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 Fund:	\$3948.00
Benevolent:	\$145.00
Tusculum:	\$120.00

"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: Sheri & Jenny
Nursery next week: Brynna & Ann

Responsibilities for November:

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