

Celebration of Worship

March 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.

The People of God Gather

*Gathering Song: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
(Lift 590:1-4)

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

To Praise God

*Framing our Worship

*Songs of Praise:

"At the Name of Jesus" (Lift 220:1,2,3,6)

"He Knows My Name" (Lift 339)

*Prayer of Praise

To Remember the Cost of God's Grace

Call to Confession: Isaiah 53:1-3

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Reflection: "Ah, Holy Jesus" (Lift 172)

To Give and Pray to God

Prayer of Dedication

Offering

The Prayers of God's People

To Proclaim the Word of God

*Song of Preparation: "Speak, O Lord" (Lift 755:1,3)

Bible Reading: John 5:1-15

Sermon: "Encounters with Jesus: The Disabled Man"

Act I:

1. The disabled man
2. Jesus comes and asks a question
3. A cry from the heart
4. The healing

Act II:

1. It is the Sabbath: legalism
2. The man had no idea who it was who healed him

Act III: Stop sinning

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
(Lift 590:1,5,7)

To Part in God's Service and Grace

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
(Lift 590:8)

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

March 10, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning Pastor Neil will continue the Encounters with Jesus series. The message is "Encounters with Jesus: The Disabled Man" based on John 5:1-15.

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 Alice was able to worship with us last Sunday.
- Praise God for a new healthy baby boy for Tony's sister-in-law.

Please pray for these needs:

- Pray for Wanda Nelson as the problems with her shoulder are more involved than originally thought. She has been in a lot of pain and had a CT scan on Monday.

Pray for healing for Wanda.

--Pray for Tom's knee pain, he got a cortisone shot on Monday and seems to be in less pain, pray that the joint pain will subside and can be managed so as to allow him to work.

--Pray for preparations for Lipscomb students, professional and leaders as they get ready for work in Ghana in early May. There is much to be done and clear thinking and efficiency is needed. Pray for communication between the US and Ghanaian Christian.

--Pray for Sheri's sister, Patty. Her leg fractures are still being treated with a brace and they are hopeful that she will not need surgery.

--Pray for the homeless, for whatever reason they are homeless, pray for opportunities to seek help and make their lives better. Pray for the caregivers who will seek out and assist those with no shelter in the cold weather.

--Pray for Tusculum School, that their needs are met with 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 Mayor David Briley and other local government leaders in our communities. 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

Wednesday:

11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday:

6:00 am Morning Bible Study

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. This group will be doing an inductive Bible study on the Gospel of John. 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 meets the first and third Wednesday night at 6:30 at the home of Bart and Brynna Spain. Contact Bart and Brynna 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.

Happy Birthday to:

Jeremy Garden March 11
Lucas Gorter March 15

Happy Anniversary to:

Tony & Melissa Langeland March 12

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Study during Sunday School 'hour': Kelly Minter's Bible Study No Other Gods. This is a great study on false gods. It dives deep into the Old Testament struggle of God's people with false gods and represents God's great passion for His people to call on Him alone - showing his faithful deliverance and love. It is both convicting of our modern day idol worship and exhilarating to pull these idols off their pedestals and focus on God. We will be working through the study books together during Sunday School (no homework required, though the books are yours to make notes in for personal reflection).

Adult Sunday School Class: Donald Walker is teaching a class on 2 Chronicles 20. Please join us in this class!

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

General Fund: \$ 2007.00

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 & Jenny

Nursery next week:

Sheri & Mary

Responsibilities for Next Week:

Set Up/Clean Up Crew:

Card, Rivers, Spain, Walker