

# *Celebration of Worship*

March 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.

## *The People of God Gather*

\*Gathering Song: "Forever" (Lift 578)

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 100:4-5

\*God's Greeting

## *To Praise God*

\*Framing our Worship

\*Song of Praise: "Mighty to Save" (Lift 611)

\*Prayer of Praise

## *To Remember the Cost of God's Grace*

Call to Confession: Isaiah 53:4-5

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Reflection: "What Wondrous Love Is this" (Lift 164:1-4)

### *To Give and Pray to God*

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory: "Small Things"

The Prayers of God's People

### *To Proclaim the Word of God*

\*Song of Preparation: "Break Now the Bread of Life"  
(Lift 764:1-3)

Bible Reading: John 6:1-15

Sermon: "Encounters with Jesus: The Boy with Bread"

1. The boy
2. The needs of the crowd
3. The test
4. The multiplication
5. The Biblical connections
  - Fulfillment of Psalm 23
  - Foreshadowing the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Response

Song of Response: "Where Is Bread?" (Sung to the tune of Lift 927)

### *To Part in God's Service and Grace*

\*God's Blessing

\*Parting Song: "We Are People On a Journey" (Lift 142:1-2)

# ***THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH***

March 17, 2019

Nashville, TN

## **WELCOME to Faith Church today!**

**This morning** Pastor Neil's message is "Encounters with Jesus: The Boy with Bread" based on John 6:1-15.

**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 for epilepsy research and Brynna's 12 year old nephew, Caleb, who had a weeklong study at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis. His parents have learned much more about his epilepsy, ADHD and autism. Pray for the life skills tools that will help Caleb be his best.

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

--Pray for healing for the Walkers, Bart Spain, Chris & Jenny Kelly, Alice, Claire, Wanda, Cindy and all who facing health challenges.

--Pray for Sheri's sister, Patti, she saw the doctor and while there is no improvement, it is not any worse. The doctor wants her in a wheelchair and she had to explain they live in a 41 foot 5th wheel trailer which is not conducive to a wheelchair. The doctor said it may take three months to heal. Pray that the healing is quicker and that Patti can manage staying off her leg during that time.

--Pray for the 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 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 his cabinet 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

### **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 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** 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:

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.

## Happy Birthday to

Fred Anderson	March 19
Jeff Dephouse	March 23
Claire Hoek	March 25
Donald Walker	March 25
Jeanne Lujan	March 27

## Happy Anniversary to

Donald & Larissia Walker	March 18
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## 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:	\$ 1181.00
Benevolent Fund:	\$ 50.00
Tusculum School:	\$ 30.04

"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 & Mary

### **Nursery next week:**

Ann & Brynna

### **Set Up/Clean Up Crew for March:**

Card, Rivers, Spain, Walker