

# *Celebration of Worship*

*April 28, 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: "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

\*Call to Worship: from I Peter 1:3-5

\*God's Greeting

## *To Praise God*

Framing Our Worship

Songs of Praise: "I Will Rise" (Lift 468)

Prayer of Praise

## *To Celebrate God's Grace*

God's Will: The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Assurance: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"  
(Lift 610) (twice)

### *To Give and Pray to God*

Prayer of Dedication

Offering - "Abide with Me" (Lift 466:1-4)

The Prayers of God's People

### *To Proclaim the Word of God*

\*Song of Preparation: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" (Lift 746:1,3)

Bible Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Sermon: "You Do Not Know?"

1. The walk
2. The question
3. The explanation
4. The meal
5. The recognition

Prayer of Response

\*Song of Response: "Come to Us, Beloved Stranger"  
(Lift 207:1-3)

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

\*God's Blessing

\*Parting Song: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
(Lift 965)

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

April 28, 2019

Nashville, TN

**WELCOME** to Faith Church today!

**This morning** Pastor Neil's message is based on Luke 24:13-35 - You Do Not Know?

**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 Kim Silcox's cancer seems to be responding and her numbers are down.

--Praise God for Kat Olson's faith, studies and stamina – and Praise God that she passed her exams!

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

--Pray for healing for Joyce Stewart who has been in the hospital with pneumonia and other illnesses. Pray for her recovery, faith and strength.

--Pray for the persecuted Christians in the world, especially show God's hand and healing with the loved ones of those who lost their lives in the suicide bombings in Sri Lanka on Easter Sunday.

--Pray for the family and friends of Tom's co-worker, Yolanda, as they mourn her tragic death.

--Pray and remember the engineering students and staff working to realize the wastewater improvements at Village of Hope in Gomoa Fetteh, Ghana. Pray for the Ghanaian's work in preparation for the arrival of the team (with George Garden) from Lipscomb. Pray for the student's and staff's preparation. They leave on May 8 – time is short and precious.

--Pray for the homeless, for whatever reason they are homeless, pray for opportunities to seek help and make their lives better. Pray for God's presence in their lives.

--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

### 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. 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:

**Community Outreach Fun Day and Picnic** at Faith Church on May 25 from 10am-2pm, with games & food. All activities will be dependant on the willingness of volunteers to help rotate to supervise at stations during the event. Cchurch families would like to provide a salad and/or dessert, a sign-up sheet will be provided closer to the date of event. Please let us know if you're interested in helping out with the planning and implementation of this event. Thanks Donald and Joy

## Happy Birthday to

Nathan Lujan

April 29

## Happy Anniversary to

Gene & Mary Bratt

April 29

## 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.

"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: Ann & Larissia

Nursery next week: Sheri & Jenny

## Responsibilities for Next Week

Set Up/Clean Up Crew: Purswell, Kamper, Sayers