

Celebration of Worship

May 12, 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: "Now Thank We All Our God" (Lift 543)*

**Call to Worship: From Psalm 100*

**God's Greeting*

To Praise God

Framing Our Worship

Songs of Praise: "For the Beauty of the Earth" (Lift 19:1,2,4,5)

Prayer of Praise

To Celebrate God's Grace

God's Will: Titus 3:1-8

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Assurance: "Your Name" (Lift 375)

To Give and Pray to God

Prayer of Dedication

Offering: "The Family Prayer Song"

Announcements

The Prayers of God's People

To Proclaim the Word of God

**Song of Preparation: "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" (Lift 754:1,3,4)*

Bible Reading: Exodus 20:12; Mark 7:5-13

Sermon: "Honor Your Mother - and Father"

Four stages of honoring our father and mother

1. Obedience

2. Respect: reinforced by appreciation

3. Prizing highly: which makes time

4. Caring for

Conclusion: A promise and a challenge

Prayer of Response

**Song of Response: "Take My Life and Let It Be" (Lift 863:1,2,5,6)*

To Part in God's Service and Grace

**God's Blessing*

**Parting Song: "Doxology"*

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

May 12, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning Pastor Neil's message is "Honor Your Father and Mother," based on the fifth commandment and Mark 7:5-13

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 after examining Jaden, his doctor decided he was doing well enough that re-checking his bloodwork could wait until his next infusion on the 16th.

--Praise God for Jeriah's graduation from MTSU!

--Praise God that George was able to get his passport and visa.

Please pray for these needs:

--Pray for Alice Rivers' recovery after her surgery to remove a cancerous tumor. The surgery was successful; Alice returned home the same day.

-Pray for Tom's healing from a swollen foot.

--Pray for Tom's co-worker, whose sister was arrested for a serious charge and remains in jail as her bail is very high. Pray for this family - may they find comfort and wisdom in God's guidance.

--Pray for Sheri's friend, Margaret, whose granddaughter, Taylor, was shot & killed by her boyfriend last week.

--Pray for Sheri's sister, Cindy, whose stepson, Joe, overdosed this past week.

--Pray for Sheri as this weekend will be stressful with family visiting.

--Pray for the Lipscomb team and Village of Hope in Ghana. Pray that God will work in the lives of these students. May they get a glimpse of the blessings in service for the Lord and God's people.

--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 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. 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.

Community Outreach May 25: Community fun day is May 25 from 11am-3pm, with games & food. See flyer included in today's bulletin. Volunteers and food are needed. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Happy Birthday to:

Karmen Chao	May 12
Howard Gorter	May 12
Linda Barnett	May 17
Bart Spain	May 18

Happy Anniversary to:

Ryan & Jennifer Kamper May 14

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: \$ 1632.00

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: Brynna & Katherine

Nursery next week: Laura & Ann

Responsibilities for Next Week:

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