

Celebration of Worship

May 19, 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, Now Is the Time to Worship" (Lift 526)

*Call to Worship: from Psalm 95:1-3

*God's Greeting

To Praise God

Framing Our Worship: The Apostles' Creed

Song of Praise: "We Believe"

Prayer of Praise

To Celebrate God's Grace

God's Will: Romans 13:8-14

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: Romans 3:23-24

Song of Gratitude: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Lift 348)

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: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Bible Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon: "When the Master Comes to Settle Accounts"

1. Accountability: the basic meaning
2. Accountability in the Bible
 - Genesis 3:11
 - Matthew 25:14-30
 - Romans 14:12
3. Divine accountability: at the Judgment Day and now
4. Accountability is taught but often fought: individualism; it's uncomfortable
5. Avoiding accountability in the church: why?
 - The time factor
 - The weak spot factor
 - The fear factor
6. The major benefits of accountability

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "At the Name of Jesus"

To Part in God's Service and Grace

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: "To God Be the Glory" (Lift 956)

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

May 19, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning Pastor Neil's message is "When the King Comes to Settle Accounts," based on Matthew 25:14-30.

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 Jeriah's graduation from MTSU and others graduating from high school and college.

Please pray for these needs:

--Pray for Gayle's health, she got news after her MRI that her MS lesions are growing again. Pray for reduction in the lesions and pray for a remission of her MS.

--Pray for Katherine's friend in Rehab struggling with addiction. Give him

strength and understanding through God.

--Pray for Alice's recuperation after her surgery. It went well and she returned home the same day. Pray that her body will be completely healed!

--Pray for George and the team in Ghana working on the water project.

--Pray for a successful Outreach picnic on May 25 – that we can share our blessings with others in the community and bring worshipers to our midst.

--Pray for the Pastor Search team as they respond to applicants and set up meetings.

--Pray for persecuted Christians in this world. Praise God that the Pakistani woman who was the subject of unrest in her country, was able to find safety out of the country with her family.

--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 am 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, 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:

Community Outreach/Neighborhood Fun Day! is coming up this Saturday, May 25. A schedule with hourly slots to supervise various activities is posted in the entry lobby. Also sign up for food that you can bring.

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.

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:	\$ 4256.00
Benevolent Fund:	\$ 125.00
Tusculum School:	\$ 151.00

"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: Laura & Ann

Nursery next week: Larissia & Mary

Responsibilities for May:

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