

Celebration of Worship

May 26, 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, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (Lift 521)

*Call to Worship: Psalm 77:11-12

*God's Greeting

To Praise God

Framing Our Worship

Songs of Praise: "From the Ends of the Earth" (Lift 593)

Prayer of Praise

To Celebrate God's Grace

God's Will: The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Assurance: "How Firm a Foundation" (Lift 427:1,2,3,5)

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)

Bible Reading: Joshua 3:14-4:9

Sermon: The Jordan River Memorial

1. Memorials help us remember; otherwise we are prone to forget
2. The Jordan River memorial stones
 - The crossing
 - The stone
 - The tendency to forget
3. Memorials today
 - Personal and family memorials
 - Civic memorials
 - The Bible: Memorial to God's redeeming work
 - The memorial of Jesus' death

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"
(Lift 43)

To Part in God's Service and Grace

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace "
(SB 938)

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

May 26, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning Pastor Neil's message is The Jordan River Memorial, based on Joshua 3:14-4:7

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!

- Thanks be to God for Alice's successful surgery.
- Praise God that Jaden's infusion went very smoothly and his inflammation levels have returned to normal range.
- Praise God for Joy's new job with the Epilepsy Foundation.

Please pray for these needs:

--Pray for Gayle's daughter-in-law, Kim. Her cancer numbers have gone back up to 142. She will have a CT scan the 1st of June with follow-up the next week.

--Pray for Gayle's health, that her MS will not cause her troubles, that her lesions will shrink and that she will not be affected by flare-ups. Pray for remission.

--Pray for the family of Anne Martin, a college teammate of Jennifer Kamper's, who passed away Saturday after a long battle with cancer. Pray especially for her husband, Nathaniel, and their three young children.

--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, 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:

Happy Birthday to

Lende Vantrease	May 27
Bronson Anderson	May 29
Sara Bus	June 1

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:	\$2521.00
Benevolent:	\$75.00
Tusculum:	\$20.00

"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: Ann & Larissia & Mary

Nursery next week: Sheri & Jenny

Responsibilities for Next Week:

Set Up/Clean Up Crew: Breece, Cole, Garden