

Celebration of Worship

June 9, 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

The Day of Pentecost

*Gathering Song: "Build Your Kingdom Here"

*Call to Worship: from Acts 2:17 & 21

*God's Greeting

To Praise God

Framing Our Worship

Song of Praise: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Prayer of Praise

To Celebrate God's Grace

God's Will: Galatians 5:13, 19-23

Prayer of Confession: "Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer"

(Lift 617:1-3)

Words of Assurance

To Profess our Faith in God

Profession of Faith: Luke Spain

Prayer: Jerry Hoek

Song of Dedication: "Ten Thousand Reasons"

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: "Spirit of the Living God" (Lift 749)

Bible Reading: Galatians 5:25, Acts 8:26-39

Sermon: "Keep in Step with the Spirit"

A. Keep in step with the Spirit (Galatians 5:25)

B. A great example: seven insights (Acts 8:26-39)

1. The Spirit gives us specific directives (v 26)

2. Take that first step (v 27)

3. The Spirit goes before us to prepare the way (v 27-28)

4. The ministry of presence (v 29)

5. If you see an opportunity, go for it (v 30)

6. We need teachers (v 31)

7. The Spirit can be surprising

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"
(Lift 746)

To Part in God's Service and Grace

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: "Spirit, We Love You"

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

June 9, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning Pastor Neil's message is "Keep in Step with the Spirit" based on Galatians 5:25 and Acts 8:26-39

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 the faithful and effective prayers of God's people here at Faith for the effort in Ghana. God was gracious and blessings abounded! Thank you and praise God!

Please pray for these needs:

- Pray for Ryan's manager, Connie, whose dog died last week, and her husband, who Ryan also works with, is facing bone cancer.
- Pray for healing for Alice Rivers, Kim Silcox, Maudelle Russell, Claire Hoek, and Cindy Davis.
- Pray for Sophie's grandmother who was hospitalized with liver issues.
- 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:

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| 9:45 am | Sunday School |
| 11:00 am | Morning Worship |

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 Anniversary to:

Eric & Karmen Chao June 13

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:	\$ 3331.00
Benevolent Fund:	\$ 220.00
Tusculum School:	\$ 100.00

“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: Breece, Cole, Garden