

Celebration of Worship

July 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.

We Gather to Worship

- *Gathering Song: "Your Name" (Lift 375)
- *Words of Welcome
- *Call to Worship: from Psalm 90
- *God's Greeting
- *Songs of Praise: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

We Respond in Gratitude and Faith

Prayer of Dedication

Offering

Congregational Prayer of Joys and Concerns

We Receive the Word of God

*Song of Preparation: "Speak, O Lord" (Lift 755:1,3)

Bible Reading: Genesis 21:22-34

Sermon: "A New Name of God - El Olam: The Everlasting God"

1. The trouble
2. The treaty
3. The tree

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "The God of Abraham Praise"
(Lift 39:1-3)

To Partake of the Lord's Supper

The Thanksgiving

The Prayer

The Profession

The Song: "We Are People on a Journey" (Lift 142:1,3)

The Invitation

The Celebration

Words of Gratitude: II Corinthians 9:15

We Leave to Serve God and the World

Litany of Farewell

*God's Blessing

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

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

July 28, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning Pastor Neil's message is "A New Name of God - El Olam: The Everlasting God," based on Genesis 21:22-34.

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 Pastor Neil & Ruth Jasperse, who have provided Faith Church with spiritual sustenance for the last ten months. Pray for blessings on them as they move on to their next calling.

–Praise God that Alice rang the bell, signifying that her chemo and radiation treatments are over! Pray for continued improvement and healing from her cancer, pray for it to totally be gone forever.

--Praise God that Fred and Princess and all four of their children joined us for worship on Sunday.

Please pray for these needs:

--Pray for Kim and Carl Silcox, Kim has been in the hospital with terrible pain. Pray for healing, pray for comfort and faith.

--Pray for Gayle and Richard Breece as they comfort and sustain family members during Kim's illness and other family stressors.

--Pray for Mark and Stephanie Hofman, for wisdom and discernment regarding the possible call to Faith Church.

--Pray for Bart's Aunt Betty Spain, she had a blood test which showed high levels for ovarian cancer. She had a CT scan on Friday and awaits those results.

--Pray for Bart's continued healing post-surgery. Praise God that he is improving.

--Pray for Jenny's healing post-surgery. She is still very nauseous and in a lot of pain.

--Pray for Jeriah's healing from pneumonia. Pray that the nodule seen on the right lung is only from the pneumonia and will heal and dissipate. The doctor added Prednisone to Jeriah's other medications to try to quickly deal with the inflammation, and treatment for Pneumonia will continue. After one month the CT scan will be repeated and further action will be taken if the nodule is still there. Jeriah does feel a little better, and we praise God for that.

--Pray for Jaden, his inflammation levels were slightly elevated at his infusion and they want to re-do the blood work in two weeks. Pray that his levels return to normal.

--Pray for Laura Purswell and her sister as they mourn the passing of their Uncle Jay (her mother's youngest brother). Jay was the last remaining member of Laura's mother's siblings. Please pray for his wife Marilyn, and his children and grandchildren.

--Pray for Tom's co-worker, Elisa, as she is suffering from loss of sight in her right eye due to some type of insect bite. She is receiving shots to treat it, although the last one she got made it worse. Pray for correct treatment and restoration of her sight from whatever has inflicted the problem.

--Pray for provisions and guidance on our transition and pastor search.

--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 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

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:

Retreat 2020: Faith Church 2020 retreat plans are underway. This upcoming event will be May 1, 2 and 3 at Lake Barkley State Resort Park in Kentucky. (Same location as 2018.) If there is anyone interested in participating on the retreat committee, please talk to Joy Sayers.

Happy Birthday to

Aidin Card	July 28
Jenny Kelly	July 28
Jeriah Walker	July 29

Happy Anniversary to

Fred & Princess Anderson July 28

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Adult Sunday School Classes:

George Garden is leading a devotional discussion on the Sermon on the Mount, starting with Matthew 5

Last week's offering: The deacons gratefully acknowledge the offering received last Sunday.

General: \$1594.00

Benevolent: \$25.00

“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: Sheri & Jenny

Nursery next week: Byrna & Katherine

Responsibilities for Next Week:

Set Up/Clean Up Crew: Lujan, Bratt, Bus, Russell