

Celebration of Worship

August 11, 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

*Opening Song: "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

*Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 130:7

*God's Greeting

Songs of Praise: "And Can It Be"

We Celebrate God's Grace

Call to Confession: The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: Psalm 130:3,4

Song of Faith: "I Need Thee Every Hour"

We Respond in Gratitude and Faith

We Bring Our Gifts

We Pray for One Another

We Receive the Word of God

*Song of Preparation: "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

Bible Reading: Acts 16:25-34

Sermon: "Dancing in the Dark"

Gilbert Varela

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "I Am the Lord Your God"

We Leave to Serve God and the World

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: "We've Come This Far by Faith"

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

August 11, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning we welcome Gilbert Varela to our pulpit. The message is "Dancing in the Dark," based on Acts 16:25-34.

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.

Please pray for these needs:

--Pray for Kim Silcox and her family, as well as Gayle and Richard as they are with Kim and Carl during this very difficult time of finding out that Kim is full of cancer and may only have a very short time left. Pray for God's comfort for this family, and wrap them with love.

--Pray for continued healing for Jenny after her surgery, as well as Bart after his surgery. Pray for complete healing and physical wellness.

--Pray for Joe Cole as he has had quite a bit of leg pain. Pray for relief, whether that comes with surgery or without.

--Pray for John Stewart's recovery from his wrist and elbow surgery. Pray for successful surgery and that John will be relieved of his pain.

--Pray for Ruth as she sees the doctors about the spots on her tongue, pray for proper diagnosis and treatment.

--Pray for Jeanne & Leo's granddaughter, Caroline, that her depression and problems related to that will be treated successfully. Pray for Caroline's cooperation and peace of mind.

--Pray for John Melton's family as they mourn his passing.

--Pray for peace in our country and pray for those affected by the shootings in El Paso and Dayton.

--Pray for our church, for our council, and for our pastor search.

--Continue to pray for healing for Alice, Claire, Cindy, Jaden and others in the Walker family.

--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 our local government leaders. 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

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.

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:

Maisie Barnett August 11

Joni Barnett August 18

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Adult Sunday School Class: 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 Fund: \$ 732.00

Benevolent Fund: \$ 40.00

"A checkbook and financial statements are theological documents; they will tell you who and what you worship." Brian Kluth

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery today: Laura & Ann

Nursery next week: Larissia & Mary

Responsibilities for Next Week:

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