

# *Celebration of Worship*

## August 25, 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: "Come, Thou Almighty King"

\*Words of Welcome

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 134

\*God's Greeting

Songs of Praise:

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

### **We Celebrate God's Grace**

Call to Confession: Summary of God's Law

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Assurance:

"Give Thanks to God, for Good Is He"

**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"

Bible Reading: Exodus 20:1-13

Sermon:

"Rules for Godly Living: The Ten Commandments"

Rev. Gilbert Varela

Prayer of Response

\*Song of Response: "Christian Hearts, In Love United"

**We Leave to Serve God and the World**

\*God's Blessing

\*Parting Song:

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

# ***THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH***

August 25, 2019

Nashville, TN

**WELCOME to Faith Church today!**

**This morning** Pastor Gilbert Varela's message is "Rules for Godly Living: The Ten Commandments" based on Exodus 20:1-13.

**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 the Silcox and Breece families as they mourn Kim's passing.
- Pray for healing for John Stewart, Bart and Jenny after surgeries.
- 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 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

## **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](mailto:hmstyle@comcast.net), or Laura at [Impurswell@comcast.net](mailto: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**

John Stewart

August 24

## **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	\$2365.00
Benevolent	\$100.00
Tusculum	\$50.00

“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:** Byrnna & Katherine

## **Responsibilities for Next Week**

**Set Up/Clean Up Crew:**

Purswell, Kamper, Sayers