

Celebration of Worship

August 4, 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

We Gather to Worship

*Gathering Song: "Blessed Assurance"

*Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship: from Psalm 89

*God's Greeting

Song of Praise: "In Christ Alone"

We Celebrate God's Grace

Call to Confession: I John 1:5-8

Prayer of Confession: from Psalm 51

Words of Assurance: I John 1:9

Song of Assurance: "Let the Weak Say I Am Strong"

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: "Be Thou My Vision"

Bible Reading: Philippians 3:1-14

Sermon: "Rejecting Our Probability in Light of Gospel Possibility"

Kat Olson

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

We Leave to Serve God and the World

*God's Blessing

*Doxology: "To God Be the Glory"

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

August 4, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning, Kat Olson is our guest preacher. The message this morning is: "Rejecting Our Probability in Light of Gospel Possibility," based on Philippians 3:1-14.

Immediately after the service this morning, you are all invited to the Communion Lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

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 that Jeriah's coughing is finally subsiding. We are continuing to pray it clears completely and that the spot on his lung will have cleared by his next CT scan as well.

Please pray for these needs:

--Pray for the Silcox family and the Breece family. Kim had surgery and they found that her abdomen was full of cancer. There was nothing they could do so surgery ended. The doctor told them she has less than a month to live. Pray for God's grace on this family, love and understanding, strength and faith.

--Pray for the Walkers with 5 sick kids. Please pray that their coughs do not develop into pneumonia. So far, the lungs are clear and the doctor is thinking it's a virus that will have to run its course. Pray for Jeriah's healing from pneumonia, for Jaden's improvement in treatment of his Crohns, and for Adriel that God will provide for her needs.

- Pray for John Stewart as he faces surgery on his arm. Pray for successful surgery and strong recuperation for John.
- Pray for John Melton, a friend of Lana Sims', who is facing the final stages of cancer. Pray for his family - may they find peace in God's presence and providence.
- Pray for Jenny Kelly's continued recovery after surgery.
- Pray for the Jeanne and Leo's grand-daughter, Caroline, hospitalized while dealing with depression.
- Pray for Ruth Jasperse, biopsies of two spots on her tongue indicated moderate precancerous cells and serious precancerous cells; prayers of prompt treatment.
- Pray for God's blessings on Neil and Ruth Jasperse, as they begin shepherding their new church.
- Pray for the Spirit's discernment in our pastor search and the council's direction.
- 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 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 President and Congress as they lead our nation. Pray that God may grant them wisdom and direction.

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. 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:

Special Offerings:

Today -- First Sunday of the month - Offering for Benevolent Fund
Second Sunday of the month - Change for Tusculum School and Supplies for the church in Venezuela.

Happy Birthday to

Joe Cole	August 6
Richard Davis	August 9
Adriel Walker	August 10
Jan Cole	August 10
Maisie Barnett	August 11

Happy Anniversary to

Bart & Brynna Spain	August 7
Leo & Jeanne Lujan	August 10

Retreat 2020: Faith Church 2020 retreat plans are underway. This upcoming event will be May 1-3, 2020, 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.

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 week:

General Fund:	\$2241.00
Benevolent Fund:	\$25.00

“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 June:

Set Up/Clean Up Crew:

Lujan, Bratt, Bus, Russell