

Celebration of Worship

September 15, 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: "More than Conquerors"
- *Words of Welcome
- *Call to Worship: Psalm 103:19
- *God's Greeting
- *Song of Praise: "Forever"

We Celebrate God's Grace

- Call to Confession: Psalm 103:13-14, 17-18
- Prayer of Confession
- Words of Assurance: Psalm 103:8-12
- Song of Assurance: "Steadfast Love" / "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

We Respond in Gratitude and Faith

- Prayer of Dedication
- We Offer Our Gifts: "O God, Beyond All Praising"
(LUYH 557)
- We Pray for One Another

We Receive the Word of God

*Song of Preparation: "Speak, O Lord"

Bible Reading: Romans 8:28-39

Sermon: "Living by Faith in a Broken World:
Is God in Control of ALL Things?"

Rev. Dale Slings

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "It Is Well with My Soul"

We Leave to Serve God and the World

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: "To God Be the Glory"

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

September 15, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning Pastor Dale Slings will bring us a sermon on Romans 8:28-39, "Is God in Control of ALL Things?" Question: How do we understand the words of Romans 8:28, "All things work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose?"

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 Sarah Bus and Jenny Kelley as they embark on teaching Sunday School.

--Praise God that Sheri's sister, Patti, was able to avoid a second surgery and was sent home. Pray she fully heals from her gall bladder surgery. Pray for her husband, Don, as he takes care of her and takes over all the household chores.

Please pray for these needs:

--Pray for Katherine and John and the children as they move to Hendersonville, NC. Prayers for safety in the move and that they find a church family there.

--Pray for Matt Purswell who is working for a new job. Please pray he would find a great fit that will use his talents.

--Pray for Jeriah's health, as he continues to experience significant pain. He has been referred to a GI specialist, but they won't be able to see him until the 17th.

--Pray for Jerry and Claire, both experiencing health issues right now which is interfering with their planned trip to Ireland. Pray for quick recovery and an enjoyable trip.

--Pray for Ryan's manager, Connie and her husband, Peter, as they prepare for a bone marrow transplant and isolation due to his cancer.

--Pray for Ryan's Aunt Donna who is on treatment for Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, which was found on her 70th birthday.

--Pray for Sheri's niece's boyfriend, Eric, as he has been sent to Florida to assist in storm repair of electrical lines.

--Pray for Joe Cole, Cindy Davis, Wanda Nelson, Virginia Brooks.

--Pray for Gayle and Richard Breece and their family.

--Pray for the homeless and may God guide them daily.

--Pray for the people of the Bahamas as homes were flattened and lives lost in the hurricane. Pray for their recovery and rescue, and that God will preserve and restore.

--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 Christian schools Rev. Joseph Murupus and his wife have in Kenya. Pray for the students there in that poverty-stricken area of the world.

--Pray for wisdom and direction for Governor Lee and the legislature as they provide leadership for our state.

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:

Special Offerings:

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.

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:

Melissa Gorter	September 18
Jasmine Card	September 21
Brooke Anderson	September 21

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:	\$ 1774.03
Benevolent Fund:	\$ 25.00
Tusculum School:	\$ 81.00

"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: Larissia & Ann

Nursery next week: Sheri & Jenny

September Set Up/Clean Up Crew: Purswell, Kamper, Sayers