

Celebration of Worship

September 29, 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: "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"
- *Words of Welcome
- *Call to Worship: Psalm 90:1-2
- *God's Greeting
- *Song of Praise: "This Is My Father's World"

We Celebrate God's Grace

- Call to Confession: Isaiah 53:6
- Prayer of Confession
- Words of Assurance: Isaiah 53:4-5
- Song of Response: "Spirit of the Living God"

We Respond in Gratitude and Faith

Prayer of Dedication

We Offer Our Gifts

We Pray for One Another

We Receive the Word of God

*Song of Preparation: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Bible Reading:

Sermon: "From Paradise to Paradise"

Rev. Dale Slings

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

We Leave to Serve God and the World

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song:

The sure provisions of my God
attend me all my days;
O may your house be my abode
and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
while others go and come
no more a stranger nor a guest,
but like a child at home.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

September 29, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning Pastor Dale Slings will deliver a sermon called: "From Paradise to Paradise," using the whole Bible as his text, with specific concentration on Revelation 21.

Next Sunday Pastor Dan Jongsma will be visiting Faith Church and preaching the word to us. We will be having Communion and Communion lunch on this Sunday as well.

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 David's first week of new job training, and pray for continued successful training on the forklift.

--Praise God that Katherine and John have settled in - all went well with the move.

Please pray for these needs:

–Pray for the Spain family as they mourn the passing of Bart’s Aunt Betty Spain. Bart and his brother Mark were the only family she had left. We rejoice that Betty is no longer in pain, no longer suffering and no longer frustrated. Please keep the family in your prayers and pray for Bart and Brynna as they work through all of the details as they lay Ms. Betty to rest.

–Praise God that Jeriah's bloodwork came back normal. But he continues to have pain which is unexplained, please continue to pray for relief from his pain. Please pray for healing for wisdom for his doctor.

--Pray for successful cataract surgery for Joyce, and pray for another good surgery in four weeks.

--Pray for pain relief for Larissia's arm.

--Pray for Joe Cole, he had to cancel his infusions for his Crohn's because there is too much out of pocket cost. Please pray for Jenny as she tries to help him change his insurance and help him with his other medical needs.

–Pray for the court decisions regarding Cecilia's birth father's contact. The recent hearing was disappointing and Kat is frustrated and worried. Pray that the situation will not get harder on Cecilia during her visits; they are already causing her stress.

--Pray for Ruth Jasperse’s upcoming surgery. Ruth is scheduled for mouth surgery on October 1. Please pray that the surgery and recovery go well (which can be quite painful) and that they would be able to determine the cause of the spots.

–Prayer and Praise for our pastor search team.

--Pray for the homeless, pray for outreach and coordination between services and those in need.

--Pray for our local, state and national leaders. Help them to lead and govern with integrity, and may their integrity guide them and keep them on track.

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:

Benevolent Fund: Next Sunday and the first Sunday of each month we encourage offerings to the Benevolent Fund. Please find it in your heart to contribute to this fund so that requests from those in need can be honored where appropriate. Note on your check that the offering is for the Benevolent Fund-or put it in an envelope marked for benevolent.

Second Sunday of the month - Change for Tusculum School.

Retreat 2020: Church Retreat:

Response Needed:

Joy Sayers needs to know how many people plan to attend the upcoming retreat May 1-3 at Lake Barkley State Resort Park (same location as 2018.) If you plan to attend please let her know so Faith can continue to hold the accommodations they have on file.

Happy Birthday to

Jerry Hoek	September 29
Wanda Nelson	October 3
Alice Rivers	October 6

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Adult Sunday School Class: George Garden is leading a devotional discussion on the Sermon on the Mount, starting with Matthew 5.

Contact Pastor Dale Slings at (269) 806-1766

Mrs. Gloria Slings: (269) 808-3288

Email dagloslings@gmail.com

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

General	\$2888.00
Benevolent	\$150.00
Tusculum	\$100.00

"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 if needed: Jenny & Ann

Nursery next week: Laura & Mary

Responsibilities for Next Week:

Set Up/Clean Up Crew: Breece, Cole, Garden