

Celebration of Worship

June 30, 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.

The People of God Gather

*Gathering Song: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Lift 581)

*Call to Worship: Hebrews 12:1-2a

*God's Greeting

To Praise God

Framing Our Worship

Songs of Praise: "Your Name" (Lift 375)

Prayer of Praise

To Give and Pray to God

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Hymn: "Abide With Me" (Lift 466:1,3,4)

The Prayers of God's People

To Proclaim the Word of God

*Song of Preparation: "Spirit of God, Who Dwells within My Heart"
(Lift 618:1,4,3)

Bible Reading: Galatians 5:22-23; Luke 4:1-13

Sermon: "The Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control"

1. The fruit of the Spirit is self-control
2. The way of the world
3. The example of Jesus: Luke 4:1-13
4. Self-control makes the most of life
5. Personal assessment: Seven key areas
6. Exercising self-control is hard: A double dip of good news

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "May the Mind of Christ Our Savior" (Lift 334:1,2,4,5)

To Partake of the Lord's Supper

The Thanksgiving

The Prayer

The Profession

The Song: "Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord" (Lift 844:1,2,4)

The Invitation

The Celebration

Words of Gratitude: II Corinthians 9:15

To Part in God's Service and Grace

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace" (Lift 938)

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

June 30, 2019

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning Pastor Neil's sermon is "The Fruit of the Spirit: Self Control," based on Galatians 5:22-23 and Luke 4:1-13.

We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper this morning. Anyone worshipping with us today who is a professing member of another Christian church is welcomed and encouraged to join with us in the celebration of Communion. As we do so, let us remember Scripture's encouragement to examine ourselves before coming to the table (1 Corinthians 11:27-29).

Fellowship Lunch will be next week - July 7.

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 that Joe Cole's new infusions for his Crohn's seem to be working.

Please pray for these needs:

--Pray for Gayle's niece, Michelle Guthrie, whose husband was tragically killed in a car accident last weekend.

--Pray for good news on Kim Silcox' tests.

--Pray for Katherine's paralegal internship and job search.

--Pray for Chris Ashley, a friend of Tony's, who was diagnosed with kidney cancer and had surgery to remove the cancerous kidney. Pray that he will be clear of cancer.

--Pray for Jenny as she is waiting to hear the date that she will be having endometriosis surgery to remove a lump, and that the surgery will help to relieve the pain.

--Pray for Wanda Nelson who recently moved, and pray that her house will sell.

--Pray for Kelby, a little boy that Larissia Walker used to care for when her mother had her daycare center. He is 3 years old and is at Vanderbilt recovering from surgery after a diagnosis of Scoliosis. Please pray for his healing and his family as they care for him.

--Pray for safe travels for the Walker family and others traveling.

--Pray for an open door for the Gospel - Nashville has more people to add to His kingdom that are His people. May the father command, may the word declare, may God open the eyes of the hearts to see Jesus Christ as Lord.

--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 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

Rory Campbell-Orde, the big 2 - July 5

ITEMS OF INTEREST

- ▶ George Garden is leading a devotional discussion on the Sermon on the Mount, starting with Matthew 5.
- ▶ Brynna Spain's class study *No Other Gods* has concluded. A new study by Kelly Minter *Finding God Faithful*, a study on the life of Joseph, will be available in *August*. In the meantime, this class will begin a series on **Stories of Living Hymns**. This study will explore the stories and inspiration behind great hymns such as "When Peace Like a River," "Blessed Be The Tie that Binds," "He Leadeth Me," and many more.

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

General Fund: \$2154.95

Benevolent Fund: \$25.00

"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: Brynna & Katherine

Responsibilities for Next Week:

Set Up/Clean Up Crew: Card, Rivers, Spain, Walker