

Celebration of Worship

February 16, 2020

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: "All Are Welcome"

*Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship: 1 John 4:7, 9-12

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: "We Are Called"

We Celebrate God's Grace

Call to Confession: 1 John 1:5-7

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: 1 John 2:1-3

Song of Commitment: "We Are the Body of Christ"

We Respond in Gratitude and Faith

Prayer of Dedication

We Offer Our Gifts

We Pray for One Another

We Receive the Word of God

Bible Reading: Acts 6:1-7

Sermon: "Called to Be an Inclusive, Caring Church"

- I. The _____ This Diversity Caused
- II. The _____ This Crisis Presented
 - A. An Opportunity to _____ Priorities
 - B. An Opportunity to Develop a _____.
- III. Three Transferable Truths
 - A. The Necessity of God's People to Use Their _____
in His _____
 - B. The Usefulness of Having _____ Forms
and Structures
 - C. The Importance of _____

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response: "By Our Love"

We Leave to Serve God and His World

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: "We Are One in the Bond of Love"

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

February 16, 2020

Nashville, TN

WELCOME to Faith Church today!

This morning Pastor Dan Jongsma continues his sermon series with "Called To Be An Inclusive, Caring Church." This sermon is based on Acts 6: 1-7.

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 Katherine has been hired in a full time job. Pray for Kat, John and the children and their acclimation to North Carolina - that they thrive there always seeking God's guidance.

--Praise God for rain in Australia and the areas affected by relentless fire.

--Praise and Thanksgiving for God's sustaining love.

Please pray for these needs:

--Pray for Ryan's manager, Connie, who is facing shoulder surgery and major home repairs. Her sister passed away last week from cancer and her husband, who Ryan also works with, is in treatment for myeloma and can't work right now. Lift them up in prayer and pray for God's presence in their lives.

--Pray for China and the health community to deal with the spread of the coronavirus. Pray for those affected by the illness and those affected by quarantines.

--Pray for those rebuilding after natural disasters. Destruction such as that suffered by the Bahamas takes years to rebuild.

--Pray for unity in our government and pray for God to lead our government.

--Pray for our children and teenagers, give them grace and wisdom as they face the challenges of life, and keep them humble in heart and teachable in spirit and may they learn to look to Jesus day by day knowing that without Him they can do nothing but in His strength He will lead and guide in all things.

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

--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 is reorganizing their meeting time. Contact Bart and Brynna for the details.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT FAITH:

Prayer Planning Team: If you have a passion for prayer and would like to get together with some like-minded people in developing plans for making prayer a more intentional part of the ministry of Faith Church; please contact Pastor Dan at danjongasma1@gmail.com.

Retreat 2020: Faith 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.

Special Offerings:

First Sunday of the month – Offering for benevolent fund

Second Sunday of the month - Change for Tusculum School.

Happy Birthday to

Tracy Lujan	February 18
Mike Purswell	February 18
Melanie Rivers	February 19
Kat Olson	February 20
Jehvon Walker	February 21
Ruth Jasperse	February 23

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Adult Sunday School Class: George Garden is leading a devotional discussion on the Sermon on the Mount.

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

General Fund:	\$1055.00
Benevolent:	\$25.00
Tusculum:	\$60.00

"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: Laura & Mary

Nursery next week: Sheri & Ann

Responsibilities for next week:

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