

# *Celebration of Worship*

March 15, 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: "Here I Am to Worship"

\*Words of Welcome

\*Call to Worship: from Psalm 33

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: "Revive Us Again"

## *We Celebrate God's Grace*

Call to Confession: Isaiah 1:18

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Assurance: "O For a Thousand"

## *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: Mark 12:28-31

Sermon: "Growing Through Spiritual Pathways"

*I. Connecting with God Through Spiritual Pathways*

*II. What Are Some of the Different Pathways?*

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ Pathway

- Loving God with all our \_\_\_\_\_

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Pathway

- Loving God with all our \_\_\_\_\_

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ Pathway

- Loving God with all our \_\_\_\_\_

D. The \_\_\_\_\_ Pathway

- Loving God with all our \_\_\_\_\_

E. Other Spiritual Pathways

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Pathway

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Pathway

*III. Three Final Words of Advice*

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Spiritual Pathways

B. Learn to \_\_\_\_\_ All the Pathways

C. Be Willing to \_\_\_\_\_ Other Pathways

Prayer of Response

\*Song of Response: "Be Thou My Vision"

## *We Leave to Serve God and His World*

\*God's Blessing

\*Parting Song: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

# ***THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH***

March 15, 2020

Nashville, TN

**WELCOME** to Faith Church today!

**This morning** Pastor Dan Jongsma brings us the sermon: "Growing Through Spiritual Pathways" based on Mark 12:28-31.

**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 and Thanksgiving for God's sustaining love.

## **Please pray for these needs:**

--Pray for Adam Brown's family (Emily's husband), whose Uncle Eric passed away Tuesday due to complications from emergency colon cancer

surgery. They found the cancer Monday, so this happened pretty suddenly. Please pray for Adam, his mom Linda, his cousin Rickie, and the rest of the family.

--Pray for our community who has lost so much in the recent tornados on March 3.

--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

## **Adult Sunday School Classes:**

George Garden is leading a devotional discussion on the Sermon on the Mount.

Gloria Jongsma is starting a women's group using the new Kelly Minter study on Joseph as their first topic.

## **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](mailto:hmstyle@comcast.net), or Laura at [Impurswell@comcast.net](mailto: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 [danjongsma1@gmail.com](mailto:danjongsma1@gmail.com).

**Retreat 2020:** Faith Church Retreat - May 1-3 at Lake Barkley State Resort Park. Over the next few weeks, we need to start collecting our lodging costs for the weekend. Please make your check out to Faith Church and write Retreat on the memo line. As a reminder, rates are as follows: Cottages- \$225/night    Lodge Rooms -\$125/night    Little River Lodge - \$76/night.

## Special Offerings:

First Sunday of the month – Offering for benevolent fund

Second Sunday of the month - Change for Tusculum School.

## Happy Birthday to

Lucas Gorter                      March 15

Fred Anderson                      March 19

## Happy Anniversary to

Donald & Larissia Walker    March 18

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

General Fund:    \$1492.00

Benevolent:        \$25.00

Tusculum:            \$109.00

“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:                      Mary & Sheri

Nursery next week:                      Ann & Brynna

Responsibilities for next week:

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