



## NEWSLETTER

### News & Events

#### Ladies Fall Breakfast

Join us for our Ladies Fall Breakfast on Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 9:00 AM in the Family Life Center. Tickets available on our website and in the church lobby.

#### Foundations Bible Study

Join us for a new Adult Bible Study every Wednesday beginning November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Church Modular.

#### Adult Sunday School

If you would like a recording of one of our Adult Sunday School classes, please contact Jimmy Knapp at [jimmy.knapp2020@gmail.com](mailto:jimmy.knapp2020@gmail.com) or Joe Kim at [jkim@lbc.edu](mailto:jkim@lbc.edu)

### Teach Your Children

*Then children were brought to Him that He might lay His hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." And He laid His hands on them and went away. Matthew 19:13-15*

Jesus' ministry on earth was filled with countless interactions and happenings. He taught about the kingdom, He healed the sick and raised the dead, He fed thousands, He performed miracle after miracle. He called sinners to repentance, He drove out demons, He healed the brokenhearted, and He ministered to little children. Children were important to Jesus; *Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven...*

Children are important in our church family too! It is a joy to bring the truth of the Gospel to our children every week. The opportunity to pour God's truth into these young ones on Sunday mornings, and on Wednesday nights is not only a blessing, but a command from the LORD.

The greatest commandment found in Deuteronomy 6:4-5 says: *"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength."* Our love for God is to be greater than our love for anything and should be at the center of our thoughts and everything we do.

But the command does not stop there, it continues in verses 6 & 7 saying: *"And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. <sup>7</sup>You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up."* Children are included; the hearts, minds, and thoughts of children are just as important to the LORD as the hearts, minds, and thoughts of adults.

In our modern twenty-first century world children are inundated with worldliness and ungodliness at every turn. Long held societal values,

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biblical values, have been discarded and trampled underfoot. Meanings of words have been corrupted and changed to affect particular agendas, and truth has been replaced with relativism and lies. But God's word remains forever and stands against the lies and falsehoods of the world.

We as parents, grandparents, teachers, and friends need to be vigilant to instruct our children, grounding them on the Firm Foundation that is Jesus Christ, so that they can stand against the lies of the world, and the deceit of Satan. It is a battle, but the victory has already been won...*But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!*

With You in battle!  
Pastor Neil Franklin

### Grace Garden Preschool

There is more activity during the week here at Faith BFC than you may realize. Lindsey, Riley, Kayleigh, and Emma are all part of FBFC's new ministry, Grace Garden Preschool. Our preschool teachers are Grace Sauder, Whitney Metzger, and Carollynn Pettis. We are all together from 9:00-11:30 AM on Tuesdays and Thursdays and are loving every minute of it!

We are learning important, foundational, faith-building precepts, such as, "In the beginning God created..." In our first two weeks we have learned about "1" world created by the "1" true God, who made "2" of every kind of animal. Some of those creations start with the letter "A", like ants, and the letter "B", like bees-both that have "2" feelers, "3" body parts, "6" legs, and are called insects. We have used lots of books, paint, sand, magnifying glasses, and art supplies galore to learn these important facts. As you can plainly see, all our learning subjects melt into each other. This is known as "integrated" learning.

And since our name is "Grace Garden," we have started our own plants inside and have planted our own flowers outside of the front doors to share with you as you walk into the church! Speaking of sharing, we have shared some time with the office staff as we visited them and shared some time with two secret readers (more of those to come!).

Applications for the 2021-2022 school year will be available January 2021. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, go to [www.faithbfc.com/gracegarden](http://www.faithbfc.com/gracegarden). Feel free to ask how you can support us or be involved! Let us grow in the grace and the knowledge of God-together!

-Carollynn Pettis