



Saturate 17

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“Hey Mom, do you want to know a verse? It’s from the Bible,” chirped my 4-year-old. Before I could answer, she spoke truth that my soul needed to hear that day. “For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and sound judgement!” I was amazed, especially because I hadn’t taught her this verse. She proudly announced that she learned the verse with her friends and Miss Kristin at church.

My husband and I take our role as parents seriously, including our calling to disciple our children. Even so, we do and will continue to fall short, as humans often do. Our perspectives can be limited by our own experiences, and we can miss key ways to reach our children. It is a gift to have a Christ-loving community of believers come alongside us and raise our children to know and love the God who created them. We have a place where our children can come and experience the love of Christ and learn the truth of God’s word. As a parent, I can rest knowing that I am not alone.

The children who attend our church are one of the fastest growing people groups at Faith Alliance. In February, we will welcome our 30th baby in three years! We are also adding new children each week as new families with small children attend our church. These factors indicate a change is necessary to insure that every child has space in their classroom to feel welcomed and comfortable. We want every child who comes to Faith Alliance to experience a tangible example of Jesus making space for them at His table. And just as my daughter ministered to me with 2 Timothy 1:7, these children will minister to their families, their classmates, their friends and neighbors, and someday the world. By making room for them now, by equipping them now, we show them how to make room for more followers of Christ in the future.

We invite you to pray with us:

- For the many decisions made and the specific actions taken during the Saturate 17 Campaign to be in perfect step with God’s plan.
- For a full understanding of the church’s purpose in our communities and world and action to fulfill that purpose.
- For clear communication and understanding of the vision for the project and it all its details.
- For wisdom, guidance and ability for each campaign team.
- For church wide unity throughout and beyond the campaign process.
- For God’s protection over our church through the campaign and beyond.
- That we all operate in the strength and faith that God provides all for His glory. That no one will become overwhelmed with tasks related to the campaign.
- For Pastor Trent and the campaign teams to have sustained energy & passion for leading through the project. To keep motivated and encouraged.
- Ask God to do a miraculous work of generosity through the FAC people to be a testimony to our community of what He can do.

