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2017 SCHOOL SHOOTING SURVIVOR TO DISCUSS HOPE AND HEALING

Public Invited To 'Fear Is A Liar' Event, Hosted By Faith Community Church

Santa Clarita, CA – For Saugus and the wider community of Santa Clarita, November 14th will be an anniversary of the horrific incident that took place at Saugus High School. The sights, sounds and feelings students experienced while one of their peers opened fire on campus will remain with them for the rest of their lives. To help the community heal and grow from this, Faith Community Church (FCC) will be hosting the **Fear is a Liar** event on Saturday, December 7, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at 24620 Meadowridge Dr., Santa Clarita. This free event will feature guest speaker, Logan Cole, who survived a shooting at his high school in Ohio in 2017.

“We are excited to bring Logan here to our valley, because he has personally experienced the effects of a school shooting,” says Pastor Steve Jackson. “While all of us can, and should, minister to those who are hurting as a result of the Saugus High School shooting, we believe Logan’s perspective will be uniquely beneficial to students and families alike.”

On January 20, 2017, after being shot twice and breaking his front teeth, Logan Cole refused to shoot his assailant when offered his gun. In court, Logan Cole was able to express forgiveness to the shooter. Today, Cole is a sophomore at Cedarville University, and he attributes his ability to forgive the person who forever altered his life to Jesus Christ, who forgave him first. He frequently speaks about his experience and encourages people to live without fear. Cole continues to live with over 100 lead pellets in his body, but he does not allow that day in 2017 to define him.

“What happened at Saugus has left a lot of people, especially students, feeling helpless,” says Youth Pastor Jared Kingsley. “It’s our hope that the folks who hear Logan’s story will find a true source of hope and encouragement.”

In addition to Logan Cole’s message, attendees can expect a Q&A session with Youth Pastor Jared Kingsley and a time of music.

FCC mourns with those who lost children and friends. The event taking place on Saturday, December 7, is designed to offer hope and healing in light of the Saugus shooting.

Faith Community Church has been serving the Santa Clarita Valley for over 30 years. Faith Community Church is called home by more than 300 families.

To learn more about the Fear is a Liar Event, please visit FaithCommunityChurch.com.

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