

Faith Family News

September 13, 2020



Guest Information

Thank you for coming. We're glad you're here! Our typical order of service is Welcome and opening prayer; Worship through music; Worship through God's Word (sermon); Worship through prayer and giving; and Closing prayer.

We offer two services – 8:30 am and 10 am, with distancing between family units at both services. The 10 am service is live streamed on our website at faith-family.org and on Facebook.

Children who are toddlers through fifth graders will meet in their classrooms during the entire 10 am service. The baby nursery for infants will be open but unstaffed for parents to use as needed during the 10 am service. The service is available to watch live on the TVs in the nursery suite.

The Journey (Coffee) Room is open with a limited menu. The Journey Room will close at 10 am.

Picnic & Bike / Hike at the Katy Trail

Tonight, Sunday evening, September 13

Bring a picnic supper and lawn chairs to the Katy Trail access at Rocheport. Plan to eat about 5 pm and then bike or hike the trail.

Celebrate Recovery

Finding healing and freedom from hurts, habits, and hang-ups

Monday evenings, 6:30 – 8 pm; Fellowship at 6 pm

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered 12-step community of people helping one another recover from painful life experiences. Meetings are open to anyone who desires change; anonymity and confidentiality are basic requirements. Newcomers are always welcome! Step Studies meet on Wednesday evenings during Families of Faith. More information in the lobby, or see Pastor Jamie. Facebook: Celebrate Recovery at Faith Family Church-Fayette Mo.

Lunch for College Students after church on Sept. 20

College students are invited to join us for a special lunch after church on Sunday, September 20. Great delicious, free food and an opportunity to meet Pastor Jamie. We're looking forward to meeting you!

HQ @ The Summit: Wednesday evenings, 4 - 8 pm

After-school activities for students in grades 6-12 at the Summit Building

Sunday Nights @ The Summit meets from 6:30 – 8 pm

Next week is Mission Offering Sunday

Getting Acquainted: after church on Sunday, Sept. 20

If you recently started attending Faith Family and would like to know more about our church, you are invited to join Pastor Brandon in the Journey Coffee Room for about ten minutes after church on Sept. 20. He will be available to provide information and answer questions.

Getting Connected Membership Class will meet for lunch and class on Sept 27 and Oct 4 after the 10 am worship service. Collegiate membership is available for students while they are in our area. Sign up in the lobby by September 23.

Families of Faith: Classes for all ages

Wednesday evenings, 6:45 – 8 pm, Sept 2 – Oct 21

SALT Women's Bible Study: *When God Doesn't Fix It*

This study by Laura Story looks at heroes in the Bible, who despite their flaws and flawed stories, were used by God in extraordinary ways. Not because of their faith, but because of their God! Our situation may not change, but with JESUS, we can! Book and study guide, \$17. Facilitator: Bonnie Duren.

Man-2-Man Bible Study: *Romans 1-7 For You* by Timothy Keller

Dr. Timothy Keller shows how God's Word transforms our hearts and lives. Close attention to detail, clear explanation, and compelling insights will engage your mind and stir your heart. Facilitators: Matt Volkmann and Byron Jones. \$15.

Bible Study that Works

Great men and women of God who know the Lord spend consistent time in his word. As Rick Warren says, "The Spirit of God uses the Word of God to make us like the Son of God." Join Pastor Jamie for this exciting new class! Bring your Bible and any study resources you have in your library. No charge for handouts.

Marriage on the Rock

Marriage on the Rock clearly details God's principles that will enhance healthy marriages and help turn struggling marriages into satisfying dream relationships. Facilitators: Kevin and Barbie Oeth. Couples workbook, \$15.

Prayer Team

The Faith Family Prayer Team invites you to pray on Wednesday nights during Families of Faith. Prayers are lifted as God leads and focus on the needs of our church, families, schools, and communities. We believe prayer changes things, including us. We hope you'll join us.

Celebrate Recovery Step Studies for Women and for Men

Step Studies are small groups for those who are ready to delve deeper into their past and the choices they have made. Participants will see real, lasting changes start to happen.

Women's Fellowship Opportunity

Saturday, October 3, 11 am at Bothwell State Park near Sedalia

For those who are interested, the park offers tours of the Lodge at 11, 1 and 3. You will need to personally visit their website to schedule a tour. The park also offers a nice picnic area and several walking trails. Plan to bring a lawn chair and your own picnic lunch. After lunch, many of us will set out on a short hike through the woods. If you'd prefer, you can remain in the picnic area to visit or read a good book.

Talk with friends to coordinate your transportation to the park. A carpool group will meet at the Fayette High school parking lot at 9:50 am. Another carpool group will meet at the Boonville McDonalds' parking lot at 10:10 am. If you choose to drive on your own, or ride with other friends, plan to meet all of us at the Bothwell State Park at 11 am.

If you plan to join us for this fun outing, please RSVP to Sarah Page at 660-728-2208. If the weather is unsuitable that day, plans may change.

Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength.

Luke 12:22-27

“Consider” - *To intensely think about in order to fully understand.*

You can live worry-free knowing your _____ things will turn out for your _____.

Romans 8:28

The consequences of bitterness and unforgiveness.

- Physical – chemical imbalances; weakened immune system; pre-mature aging
- Mental and Emotional – depression; mental illness
- Spiritual – inability to love God; hindrances in spiritual development; discrediting of your Christian testimony

You can live worry-free knowing your _____ things can't be _____ from you.

What are the good things that can't be taken away?

- Your _____. (Ephesians 1:7)
- Your _____. (John 10:27-29)
- Your _____ being written in _____. (Luke 10:20)

You can live a worry-free knowing your _____ things are _____.

What are the best things yet to come?

- Your _____. (2 Corinthians 5:1-3)
- Your _____. (Revelation 21:4)
- Your _____ with family and friends. (1 Thessalonians 4:17)

As fallen human beings we are all prone to worry.

“At its best, anxiety distracts us from our relationship with God and the truth that He is Lord of heaven and earth. At its worst, anxiety is a crippling disease, taking over our minds and plunging our thoughts into darkness.” (Billy Graham)

What's your next step?

Public Wi-Fi at Faith Family: You are welcome to use the public Wi-Fi network. The SSID is ATT546. The password is 5260507949.

Should an “active shooter” situation occur at Faith Family, remember HOPE: Hit the floor; Observe the lockdown (Children's classrooms are locked when classes are meeting); Pay attention to verbal commands; and Exit the building in an orderly manner when told to do so.

It is our mission to invite the seeker to salvation and to disciple the believer to maturity so that each may become a fully-devoted follower of Jesus Christ.