

Faith Family News

October 11, 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 until 10 am with a limited menu.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

"And now, friends, we ask you to honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love!" 1 Thess 5:12-13 The Message

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

You can help us send boxes filled with school supplies, fun toys, and hygiene items to show Christ's love to children around the world. Boxes and gift suggestions will be available in the lobby beginning today. Boxes should be returned the week of November 1.

Samaritan's Purse asks for \$9 per box to help with the cost of shipping. We don't want the shipping cost to prevent anyone from sending at least one box. If you aren't able to shop and fill a box, but would like to donate toward the shipping cost, we are cheerfully accepting donations for that. You may also pay for shipping online and track your box to the country where it will be distributed. Go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box/>. For more information, see Tim & Diane Rice.

Next week is **Mission Offering Sunday**

Save these Dates:

Night of Prayer, Wednesday, October 28, 6:45 – 8 pm

CMU Navigators Progressive Dinner at Faith Family

Sunday evening, November 15

Celebrate Recovery

Finding healing and freedom from hurts, habits, and hang-ups
Monday evenings, 6:30 – 8 pm; Fellowship and snacks 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.

Families of Faith: Classes for all ages

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

Marriage on the Rock

Marriage on the Rock 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.

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

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

Bible Study that Works

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! No charge for handouts.

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

Dr. Timothy Keller shows how God's Word transforms our hearts and lives. Facilitators: Matt Volkmann and Byron Jones. \$15.

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.

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

Philippians 2:12-14 New Living Translation

“¹² Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. ¹³ For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him. ¹⁴ Do everything without complaining and arguing.”

What are the “yes’s” to God that provide an escape from sin?

1. Say Yes to _____ - vs. 12

CHERE (kheh'-reh) – work to full completion

At the moment we received salvation, God has given _____ we need to live a _____ life. 2 Peter 1:3

2. Say Yes to what _____ - vs. 13

What Pleases God?

Before God works _____ us, He must work _____ us.

DUWR (dure) – to move in a circle, or to turn

3. Say Yes to an _____ - vs. 14

“You have only one master now . . . But with this “yes” to God belongs just as clear a “no”. Your “yes” to God requires your “no” to all injustice, to all evil, to all lies, to all oppression and violation of the weak and poor, to all ungodliness, and to all mockery of what is holy. Your “yes” to God requires a “no” to everything that tries to interfere with your serving God alone, even if that is your job, your possessions, your home, or your honor to the world. Belief means decisions.”

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer ~

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.