

Faith Family News

October 18, 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 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

Also remember those who lead our children and students.

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.

Save these Dates

CMU Navigators Progressive Dinner at Faith Family

Sunday evening, November 15

Baptisms: November 22, 10 am

FFC Women "A Cup of Christmas"

Saturday, December 12, 10-11:30 am

Today is Mission Offering Sunday

Mission offering baskets will be on the platform for your use during the break. Our monthly goal is \$1,500. Missionaries supported by Faith Family:

- Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (ABWE): Cristi & Michelle Harlea in Romania
- Cru: John & Lorraine in Africa
- Light Ministries: Mike & Teresa Curry
- Navs@CMU: Brooke & Luke Knoble
- Global Mission Mobilization Initiative (GMMI): Ryan & Kelly Shaw in Thailand
- Uganda Counseling and Support Services: Ronald Kaluya

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

Families of Faith: Classes for all ages

Wednesday evenings, 6:45 – 8 pm

New classes will begin November 4.

SALT Women's Bible Study: Wising Up, Nov 4 – Dec 9

Do we want to study wisdom, or do we want to become wise women? This video series based on the book of Proverbs is taught by Beth Moore from Living Proof Ministries. Diane Rice will be the facilitator. Sign up in the lobby. No charge for materials.

Man-2-Man Bible Study will continue their study of *Romans 1-7 For You*. **Prayer Team** will continue to meet.

These classes end Oct 21: Marriage on the Rock; Women's Bible Study: *When God Doesn't Fix It*; and Bible Study that Works.

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.

Celebrate Recovery Step Studies for Women and for Men

Step Studies meet on Wednesday evenings, 6:45 – 8 pm. It is a small group 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

Joel 2:12-13

¹² That is why the Lord says, “Turn to me now, while there is time. Give me your hearts. Come with fasting, weeping, and mourning. ¹³ Don’t tear your clothing in your grief, but tear your hearts instead.” Return to the Lord your God, for he is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He is eager to relent and not punish.

God has something to say. (v12)

...the Lord says turn...

- Hebrews 3:7-8a
- Turn (repent) – change your thinking and, subsequently, your direction.

...to Me now while there is time...

- Isaiah 55:6 *Seek the Lord while you can find him. Call on him now while he is near.*

We have something to do.

Come with fasting, weeping, and mourning. (v 12)

...tear your hearts... (v 13)

Repentance begins with God.

Repentance is a gift given from our kind and compassionate Father.

- Joel 2:13b God.
- Romans 2:4 (Gospel)

Repentance results in revival.

Four marks of revival.

- R _____ (see v 25)
- P _____ (v 26b)
- F _____ (v 27)
- H _____ (v 28)

Sustaining revival.

- Don’t _____ the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 4:30)
- Walk in _____ with the Holy Spirit. (Galatians 5:25)

The deeper your personal repentance, the greater your personal revival.

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.