

Faith Family News

November 22, 2020



The Elder Team has determined it best to suspend in-person Sunday morning worship services through Sunday, Nov 29. Sunday morning services will air at 10 am on Facebook Live and on our website at faith-family.org

In addition, the Elder Team has suspended all Wednesday night activities (Families of Faith, Summit Youth, Faith Kidz, and CR Step Studies) for the rest of the year.

(Message sent to the “Our Church” group in Church Community Builder.)

Church Community Builder (CCB) serves as our church directory, and is the best way to stay up-to-date about what’s happening at Faith Family – such as receiving an email as soon as a decision is made to cancel church.

To get started, request a username by going to

https://ffcfayette.ccbchurch.com/w_sign_up.php

You will be able to update your contact information and customize your privacy settings. *If you are already in CCB, please take a moment to review your contact information and make sure it’s current.* Under “actions” you can change your Communication preferences and Privacy settings. If it’s ok to send you text messages, include your cell phone provider under Communication preferences. Please call the church office if you need assistance using CCB.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes may be returned to one of several mid-Missouri locations no later than Nov 23. Each one has different specific times they are open. To find a drop-off location, go to samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-locations/. After November 23, you will need to ship your box to Samaritan’s Purse headquarters in North Carolina.

Coat & Blanket Drive for the Fayette Food Pantry

Rather than the increased risk of collecting winter clothing and blankets, church funds will be used to purchase new items for donation to the Fayette Food Pantry Coat Room.

Families of Faith: Wednesday evenings

Wednesday evening in-person ministry activities for all ages are canceled through the end of 2020. Updates about possible “virtual” classes will be sent by email through Church Community Builder.

Christmas Cares Offering

November 29, December 6, and December 13

Faith Family’s annual “Christmas Cares” offering begins on November 29. The funds collected will be shared with those in our congregation who would be blessed by having an unexpected gift of love from their church family during the Christmas season.

Online giving, as well as information about mailing contributions to the church office, is available on our website at faith-family.org/give/

Celebrate Recovery (CR) in-person meetings are canceled through November 23. A CR Zoom meeting is planned for **Monday, November 23.**

Updates about Celebrate Recovery and invitations to Zoom meetings are emailed to members of the Church Community Builder “Celebrate Recovery Participants” group. In CCB, go to “Groups,” search for the group name, then submit a request to join.

Community Food Drive for the Fayette Food Pantry

Canceled due to covid. If you would like to donate to the Fayette Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry, Buddy Pack Program or Benevolence Fund, send your contribution to FMA, PO Box 328, Fayette, MO 65248. Contributions to FMA are tax deductible.

Faith Family Women “A Cup of Christmas”

Canceled due to safety concerns related to covid.

Baptisms are postponed due to safety issues related to covid. If you would like to be baptized, please contact the church office at 660-248-2209 so we can let you know as soon as a new date is on the calendar.

2 Samuel 9:1-8, 13

David represents Jesus.

Mephibosheth represents us.

The Big Idea: God is willing to forgive your darkest and ugliest sins.

What blocks God's forgiveness?

Pride: I don't think I need _____.

- We naturally justify and excuse our sin and refuse to confess and repent.

Despair: I don't think I'm _____.

- Despair convinces us God's mercy has run out and we've been cut-off.

Fear: I don't think God can be _____.

- 2 Samuel 9:1, 3, and 7

What is the plan behind God's forgiveness?

- 2 Corinthians 5:21
- Neal Plantinga: *"Forgiveness is letting go of an anger you have a right to feel."*
God let go of His anger towards us by focusing it on Christ who became sin for us.

What happens after God's Forgiveness?

Your sins are _____ . (Psalm 32:5)

Your sins are _____ . (Psalm 103:12)

Your sins are _____ . (Hebrews 8:12)

You are given the _____ to forgive _____. (Colossians 3:13)

Do you believe in the forgiveness of sin?

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.