

Faith Family News

December 6, 2020



The Elder Team has determined it best to suspend our in-person services for December 6 and December 13. They will revisit where things are and determine if our Christmas service on December 20 can be held in-person.

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.

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 December 6, and December 13

Faith Family's annual "Christmas Cares" offering began last week and will end on December 13. 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

Monday evenings, 6:30 – 8 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!

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.

Faith Family Women "A Cup of Christmas"

Canceled due to safety concerns related to covid.

Food Pantry Packing and Distribution

Packing: Tuesday, December 15, 7 pm

Distribution: Thursday, December 17, 1 pm

If you are available to help, please contact the church office.

Friday Focus

Want a "heads up" on the teaching topic before Sunday morning? Visit www.faith-family.org/friday-focus/ and click on "Read More" to read the blog for any week. Scroll to the bottom of any weekly Friday Focus page and provide your email address to receive it in your inbox each Friday.

The Word for You Today is our daily devotional booklet provided free to anyone who would like to have one, thanks to a generous donor. We'd be happy to mail you one or more copies for yourself and to share with others. Send an email to office@faith-family.org or call the church office at 660-248-2209.

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.

I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!
John 15:11

Genuine joy _____ from Jesus.

"My joy..."

Your present blessings in Jesus:

- Jesus has made you right with God. (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- Jesus has registered your name in heaven. (Luke 10:20)
- Jesus helps you in your weakness. (2 Corinthians 12:9)
- Jesus fills your heart with His love. (Romans 5:5)
- Jesus won't allow anything to separate you from Him. (Romans 8:38)
- Jesus uses your trials to develop your faith. (James 1:2-3)

Your future blessings in Jesus:

- Jesus is coming back to take us to be with Him forever. John 14:3
- Jesus will destroy all evil. Revelation 20:10
- Jesus will make all things new in a day to come. Revelation 21:3

Genuine joy _____ a believer's life.

"...so that you..."

When genuine joy marks your life, you'll live in the power of God's strength.

The joy of the Lord is your strength. (Nehemiah 8:10)

Genuine joy _____.

"...your joy will overflow."

People filled with genuine joy are people who've learned to choose joy!