

Faith Family News

January 10, 2021



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 at faith-family.org and on our Facebook page.

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 TV in the nursery suite.

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://ffcayette.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.

Our Winter Weather Policy

When Fayette dismisses school early due to weather, evening activities at Faith Family will be cancelled. A notice will be posted on our Facebook page, emailed to those who have signed up for CCB (Church Community Builder), and provided to Columbia TV stations when possible. Every attempt will be made to publicize cancellation notices, but it is recommended that you use discretion and the Lord's wisdom, as road conditions can change quickly and be rather unpredictable during winter weather.

Next week is Mission Offering Sunday

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

Contribution statements for 2020 are available. Please see an usher to pick up your copy.

The Purpose-Driven Life: *What on Earth Am I Here For?*

Join us for a six-week sermon series beginning next Sunday that will help you on a journey of transformation as you realize how God uniquely designed and called you for a purpose that only you can fulfill. Books available for \$10.

Winter Wednesdays

Children's classes will meet as they normally do on Wednesday evenings. Families of Faith classes for all ages will resume on Wednesday, February 3.

Coffee House Praise, January 13, 6:45 pm

A night of praise featuring some of Faith Family's singers, songwriters, instrumentalists, and writers. The Journey Room will be open to serve your favorite beverages!

"I Still Believe" Movie Night, January 20, 6 pm

The true-life story of Christian musician Jeremy Camp's remarkable journey of love and loss proves there is always hope in the midst of tragedy and that faith tested is the only faith worth sharing.

Hymns of Worship, January 27, 6:45 pm

with special guest Michael Butterworth

Celebrate Recovery

Find healing and freedom from hurts, habits, and hang-ups
Monday evenings, 6:30–8 pm; Fellowship & 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! More information in the lobby, or see Pastor Jamie.

CR 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. Step Studies meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 pm.

Updates about Celebrate Recovery and invitations to Zoom (online) 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.

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. Copies are available in the lobby. We'd be happy to mail one or more copies to share with others. Call the church office at 660-248-2209 or send an email to office@faith-family.org.

Matthew 13:1-8 and 15-23

What is the Kingdom of God?

A Matter of the Heart:

The _____ heart. (v 4 and v 19)

The _____ heart. (v 5-6 and v 20-21)

The _____ heart. (v 7 and v 22)

The _____ heart. (v 8 and v 23)

The Seed Grows "all by itself." (Mark 4:26-28)

What Kind of Fruit Does a Receptive Heart Produce?

The fruit of _____. (Galatians 5:22-23)

The fruit of _____. (Colossians 1:10)

The fruit of _____. (Hebrews 13:15)

The fruit of _____. (Matthew 28:19)

Which of the first three heart types presents your greatest struggle?

Friday Focus: Want a "heads up" on the teaching topic before Sunday morning? Visit faith-family.org/focus-friday/ to read this week's blog. Scroll to the bottom of the page and provide your email address to receive it in your inbox each Friday.

Public Wi-Fi at Faith Family: You are welcome to use the public Wi-Fi network (Faith Family Guest). The password is FFCguest 2021.

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.