

Faith Family News

July 11, 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; children and teachers dismissed for Sunday School; worship through God's Word (sermon); worship through prayer and giving; and closing prayer.

We offer two services: 8:30 am and 10 am. The 10 am service is live streamed at faith-family.org and on our Facebook page. The Journey Coffee Room is open.

Children who are infants through fifth graders and their teachers will go to their classrooms for nursery or Sunday School at the break after music during the 10 am service only.

On our website, faith-family.org, you can find information about who we are, what we believe, archives of past sermons, online giving, a digital sermon guide, and more.

Next Week is Mission Offering Sunday

Uganda Counseling and Support Services (UCSS) Sponsorship Programs for Students, Medical Staff and Water Well Staff

Sponsorships provide stability for communities as they work toward self-sustainability, directly impacting lives and allowing leaders in Uganda to reach their communities through tangible transformation on the path toward health where they can thrive. If you would like make a difference, a monthly sponsorship is the perfect opportunity. You will also be investing in the ministry by praying and sending encouraging letters, as well as giving financially. Your contributions and encouragement go far beyond the money you give and will transform lives. Learn more about these opportunities at <https://ugandacss.org/ucss-sponsorships/>

Celebrate Recovery

Finding healing and freedom from hurts, habits, and hang-ups

Monday, 6:30-8 pm Fellowship & snacks, 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.

Summit Student Summer Hangout, Grades 6 – 12

Wednesdays, 6 – 7:30 pm

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.

Vacation Bible School at Faith Family

Monday - Friday mornings, July 19-23, 9 am – noon
for children age 5 through just finished 5th grade

Online registration now open for children as well as volunteers! Go to

vbspro.events/p/events/faithfamilychurchvbs-rockyrailway

Check the lobby for snack donation sign up as well as invitations to share with friends and neighbors.

Donations needed for decorations: Christmas trees and old/vintage style luggage. This year's theme is Rocky Railway. "Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs." See Dianna Heckman, Children's Ministry Director, for more information.

Kidz Kamp at LifeChange Camp, Clinton, MO

Monday – Wednesday; New dates: July 26-28
for those who have completed 3rd - 5th grades

Registration forms available in the lobby, due by Monday, July 12. The cost is \$130; scholarships available. See Dianna Heckman, Children's Ministry Director.

Katy Trail Picnic and Bike or Hike

Join Pastor Jamie and Sarah tonight at 6 pm at the Rochesport Park for a picnic and a hike or bike outing to follow. The park is located at the south end of Columbia Street. Bring your own picnic dinner, bug spray, walking shoes or bike if you plan to join us.

Jubilee and Beyond: Lunch after church on Sun, July 25

If you, or your spouse, have hit the "jubilee" (50 years or older), join Pastor Jamie and Sarah in the Fellowship Hall for lunch, fellowship, and a short devotion. Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert; the church will provide meat.

Baby Dedications: Sunday, August 29

Parents are the primary influence when it concerns a child's faith. In His Word, God offers a blueprint for helping your children build their lives on Him. Our Baby Blessings Class, for parents who are "connected" members of Faith Family, prepares you to mark this milestone when you dedicate your child to God. Please see Dianna Heckman, Director of Children's Ministry, to sign up for the class (to be arranged) and the August 29 dedication service.

Matthew 5.17-20

¹⁷ “Don’t misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose. ¹⁸ I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not even the smallest detail of God’s law will disappear until its purpose is achieved. ¹⁹ So if you ignore the least commandment and teach others to do the same, you will be called the least in the Kingdom of Heaven. But anyone who obeys God’s laws and teaches them will be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven.

²⁰ “But I warn you—unless your righteousness is better than the righteousness of the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven!

_____ is “having reached the advanced stages of a process”.

Two critical concepts for mature believers to understand regarding God’s Word:

Matthew 5.17-19

As a mature follower of Jesus, I understand that I can _____ from the Scriptures.

Matthew 5.20

As a mature follower of Jesus, I understand that I neither _____
nor _____ my salvation by what I do.

Take home questions:

Lord, how do I treat your Word in my life?

Am I picking and choosing the parts that I like and make me feel good OR am I learning to embrace ALL your Word – even hard and confusing parts?

Lord, why is your Word important in my life?

Am I using it to try to gain or maintain my salvation OR is it important to me so that I can grow in a deeper relationship with You?