

Faith Family News

July 25, 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 (10 am service); 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.

Jubilee and Beyond: Lunch after church on Sunday, 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 today following the 10 am worship service.

Summit Student Summer Hangout, Grades 6 – 12

Wednesdays, 6 – 7:30 pm

Celebrate Recovery

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

Monday evenings, 6:30 – 8 pm

Fellowship and 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.

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.

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. More information in the Frink Welcome Center, or visit <https://ugandacss.org/ucss-sponsorships/>

Save These Dates

Families of Faith Family Reunion Night

for Adults and Children

Wednesday, August 25, 6:45 pm

Classes begin September 1, 6:45 – 8 pm

Summit Back to School Bash

Wednesday, September 1

Bring-A-Friend Sunday: September 12

Sunday Morning: The Lack Family

Sunday Evening: Midway Golf and Games

Ladies Brunch at Faith Family

Saturday, September 18

Getting Connected New Member Classes

September 26, October 3, October 10

Class and lunch after 10 am service

Baptisms

Sunday, October 10

Fall Festival at Faith Family

Sunday evening, October 17

XO Marriage Conference at Faith Family

Friday & Saturday, November 5 and 6

Adult Christmas Dinner

Saturday evening, December 11

Matthew 5:27-30

Maturity – *Having reached the advanced stages of a process.*

The lure of lust.

Lust turns us away from God to find satisfaction in sensuality and sex.

The consequences of lust.

EARTHLY consequences. (James 1:14-15)

ETERNAL consequences. (Matthew 5:29b)

To walk in victory over lust, you must ...

_____ from your emotional and spiritual wounds.

- You won't heal from your hurts until you get help. (CR; counselor)

_____ your struggle to a trusted friend. (James 5:16)

- You won't be free from lust until you ask someone to help you battle it.

_____ from sexual sin. (1 Corinthians 6:18)

- You won't gain victory over lust until you radically limit your exposure to erotic media.

_____ how you view people. (1 Timothy 5:2)

- You won't stop treating people as sex objects until you view them as God's image-bearers.

_____ in your love for God. (Matthew 22:37-38)

- You won't see lust decrease until your love for God, His Word, and His will increases.

Sin is no longer your master... (Romans 6:14)

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.

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.
