

Faith Family News

August 1, 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. *Communion elements are gluten free.*

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.

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.

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.

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 5:38-48 (NLT)

³⁸ “You have heard the law that says the punishment must match the injury: ‘An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.’ ³⁹ But I say, do not resist an evil person! If someone slaps you on the right cheek, offer the other cheek also. ⁴⁰ If you are sued in court and your shirt is taken from you, give your coat, too. ⁴¹ If a soldier demands that you carry his gear for a mile, carry it two miles. ⁴² Give to those who ask, and don’t turn away from those who want to borrow.

⁴³ “You have heard the law that says, ‘Love your neighbor’ and hate your enemy. ⁴⁴ But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! ⁴⁵ In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike. ⁴⁶ If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much. ⁴⁷ If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even pagans do that. ⁴⁸ But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.

_____ to your Enemies

- Law was designed for fair punishment. Leviticus 24:19-22
- But Jesus set a New Standard

_____ your Enemies

- Only love can truly move people to be _____
1 Corinthians 13:1
- Your love is:
A Mark of _____
Reflection of _____
_____ of God’s Love. Romans 5:10

_____ for your Enemies

- What does it mean to be _____? 2 Timothy 3:12
“If you have no enemies, your Godliness is likely not being demonstrated.” ~ John Piper

How Are You Different?

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.