

Faith Family News

September 19, 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. The 10 am service is live streamed at faith-family.org and on our Facebook page. The Journey Coffee Room is open. Faith Family logo mason jars are available for sale in the Journey Room, \$5 each.

Children who are infants through pre-k will meet in their classrooms during the entire 10 am service. Kindergarten through 5th grade students will stay with their families until they are dismissed for class at about 10:30 am.

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.

CMU Students are invited for lunch at Faith Family today after the 10 am service in the Fellowship Hall.

Getting Acquainted: Today, Sunday, September 19

If you would like to know more about our church, you are invited to join Pastor Brandon in the Journey Coffee Room for a few minutes after church today. He will be available after both services to provide information and answer questions you may have about Faith Family.

Getting Connected New Member Classes

September 26, October 3, October 10
Class and lunch after 10 am service

The first step in becoming a ministry partner with Faith Family Church is to complete our "Getting Connected" membership class – a fun, informative, three-week presentation that introduces the mission and vision of our church. Please sign up in the lobby today so that adequate plans can be made for lunch and childcare.

Baptisms: Sunday morning, October 10, 10 am

If you would like to be baptized, please contact the church office by September 26. Those being baptized should plan to meet with Pastor Jamie that morning at 9:30 am in the church office. Faith Family will provide a dark t-shirt; remember to bring shorts to wear, as well as a towel and a change of clothes.

Tables of Eight

Saturday, October 9, 6 pm

If you would enjoy an adults-only dinner, fellowship, and short Bible Study, sign up in the lobby by Sunday, October 3. If you would be interested in hosting, please contact Sarah Page at 660-728-2208.

Celebrate Recovery

Monday evenings, 6:30 – 8 pm; Fellowship and snacks, 6 pm

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

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.

Today is Mission Offering Sunday

Mission offering baskets are on the platform for your use. Our monthly goal is \$1,500. Missionaries supported by Faith Family:

- Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (ABWE): Cristi & Michelle Harlea (Romania)
- Cru: John & Lorraine in Africa
- Light Ministries: Mike & Teresa Curry, East Africa
- CMU Navigators: Brooke & Luke Knoble and Josiah Kee
- Global Mission Mobilization Initiative (GMMI): Ryan & Kelly Shaw in Thailand
- Uganda Counseling and Support Services: Ronald Kaluya

Families of Faith for Adults and Children Wednesday evenings, 6:45 – 8 pm

Children's Classes for ages birth through 5th grade.

Prayer Team invites you to pray on Wednesday nights during Families of Faith. Prayers are lifted as God leads and focus on the needs of our church, families, schools, and communities. If you have a prayer request or praise report, ask an usher for a card, fill it out, and place it in the silver box at the back of the worship center. See Constance Crump for more information.

Adult Bible Studies:

SALT Women's Bible Study: War Room Wednesday evenings, Sept 1 – Oct 20

Prayer is a powerful weapon. Matthew 6:6 says, "But when you pray, go into your private room, shut your door, and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you." In this 8-week study, we will watch the War Room film, followed by a focus on five challenging scriptural lessons adapted from the film. Bonnie Duren, Facilitator. Workbook, \$11.

Emotionally Healthy Relationships Wednesday evenings, Sept 1 – Oct 20

We spend a lot of time and money to become competent in a career, but few of us have learned the skills or gained the competency to love well. Emotionally Healthy Relationships focuses on eight relational skills that are foundational for building healthy families, friendships, and churches. Loving God and loving people, Jesus said, are inseparable! Workbook, \$10, and daily devotional, \$10. Couples may share a devotional; each will need a workbook. Pastor Jamie will be the facilitator.

Man-2-Man Bible Study: Romans 8-16 For You Wednesday evenings, Sept 1 – Oct 20

Join Dr. Timothy Keller as he shows you how God's Word transforms our hearts and lives today. Close attention to detail, clear explanation, and compelling insights will engage your mind and stir your heart. Facilitators: Matt Volkmann and Byron Jones. \$15.

HQ at the Summit (Grades 6 – 12) Wednesdays, 4 – 8 pm

Activities, fellowship, dinner, message and small groups. See Pastor Brandon for more information.

XO Marriage Conference at Faith Family Friday, Nov 5, 5:30 – 9 pm; Saturday, Nov 6, 10 am – 2 pm; \$12.50/person

Jesus teaches about the coming Holy Spirit.

Luke 24:49 and Acts 1:1-5

The Holy Spirit comes.

Acts 2:1-4

The Holy Spirit baptizes and indwells.

1 Corinthians 12:13b

The Holy Spirit is grieved.

Ephesians 4:30a

A hard heart (4:18); lust and lying (4:22); unrighteous anger (4:26); stealing and cursing (4:28-29); bitterness and unforgiveness (4:31-32); sexual immorality (5:3); and greed (5:5b)

The Holy Spirit fills.

Ephesians 5:18

- A _____ to every believer. (Imperative)
- A _____ event. (Let yourself be filled)
- A series of _____ encounters. (Be being filled)

The Holy Spirit is revealed.

As you grow in _____. (Galatians 5:22-23)

As you walk in _____. (John 16:13a)

As you share your _____. (Acts 1:8)

As you love _____ and _____ better. (Romans 5:5b)

As you use your _____ to bless others. (1 Corinthians 12:7)

As you live a _____ life through God’s _____. (Ezekiel 36:27)

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.
