

Faith Family News

December 5, 2021



Guest Information

Thank you for coming. We're glad you're here! Our typical order of service is Welcome and prayer; worship through music and prayer; worship through God's Word (sermon); worship through 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.

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, sign up for Church Community Builder, and more.

Fayette Ministerial Alliance serving at the Food Pantry

Packing: Tuesday, December 14, 7 pm

Distribution: Thursday, December 16, 1 pm

Please sign up in the lobby if you are available to help serve in this ministry in our community.

Families of Faith for Adults and Children

Wed evenings, 6:45 – 8 pm. **Classes end Dec 8.**

Faith Kidz children's classes for ages birth through 5th grade.

Prayer Team invites you to pray on Wed. evenings during Families of Faith. See Constance Crump for more information.

SALT Women's Bible Study: Breathe by Priscilla Shirer

Marriage Class: Return to Intimacy by Jimmy Evans

Man-2-Man Bible Study

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

Activities, fellowship, dinner, message and small groups.

See Pastor Brandon for more information.

Winter Wednesdays will begin on January 12, at 6:45 pm, with an evening focused on **Faith & Science.**

2022 CoMo Christian Men's Conference featuring Tim Tebow

Saturday, Mar 12, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Tickets are \$70 for adults and \$55 for students.

See Matt Volkmann or Byron Jones for more information.

Church Community Builder (CCB)

CCB is the best way to stay up-to-date about current events at Faith Family. To request access and create an account, go to www.faith-family.org and click the link for ccb. You will be able to include as little or as much of your contact information as you like. Under "actions" you can change your Communication preferences and Privacy settings.

Faith Family's Annual Adult Christmas Dinner

Saturday evening, December 11

Appetizers at 5 pm; dinner at 5:30 pm

Sign up in the lobby if you'd like to bring an appetizer or dessert, or decorate a table (or two) for the dinner. The menu is brined and smoked chicken breast, or slow smoked beef brisket; red roasted potatoes, garden salad, green beans, and fresh baked rolls. Tickets are \$10 each and available in the church lobby; the deadline to purchase tickets is tomorrow. College student tickets are \$5 each; see Kennedy Walker.

Christmas Cares Offering

December 5 and December 12

Faith Family's annual "Christmas Cares" offering continues today. The funds collected will be shared with those in our congregation who would be blessed by having an unexpected gift of love from their church family during the Christmas season.

Faith Family Christmas Service: "Home for Christmas"

Sunday, December 19, 9:30 am; Fellowship time at 8:45 am

Please note: There will be only one service on Sunday morning, December 19, at 9:30 am. Staffed Nursery for infants through two-year olds will be available; PreK and K-5 children will stay with their families to enjoy the service.

Candles and Carols Christmas Eve Service at Faith Family

Friday, December 24, 7 pm

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.

Celebrate Recovery Step Studies for men and for women meet on Wednesday evenings during Families of Faith, at 6:45 pm.

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.

Luke 12:13-21; 31-34

Money is a _____ - vs. 31

There are three lessons we can learn from money:

Learn the difference between _____ and wants

Learn the difference between _____ and unbalanced

Learn the difference between _____ and receiving

Money is a _____ - vs. 33

Money is not bad but the _____ of money is. 1 Timothy 6:9

Money is not bad but being _____ is. Hebrews 13:5

Money is not bad but using it _____ is. James 5:1-6

Money is a _____ - vs. 34

Money communicates many things:

The greatest test of our treasure has less to do with if we're willing to spend it;
rather, it's on what and whom we spend it.

What could it look like if we made the decision to SPEND LESS this Christmas season?

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.
