

Faith Family News

Sunday, October 2, 2022



Guest Information

Thank you for coming. We're glad you're here! Our typical order of service is worship through music and prayer, worship through God's Word (sermon), worship through giving, and closing prayer. Communion elements are gluten free.

Assistive Listening devices are available; let an usher know if you would like use them. Free coffee is available in the Journey Room behind the Worship Center, as well as other food and beverage items which are for sale.

Our 10 am service is live streamed at faith-family.org and on our Facebook page. Infants through pre-k children meet in their classrooms during the entire 10 am service. Kindergarten through 5th grade students stay with their families until they are dismissed, at about 10:30 am.

On our website, www.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 emails, and more.

Make A Difference: Volunteer at the Fayette Food Pantry

Do you have two hours a month to make a difference in our community? The Fayette Food Pantry distributes bagged groceries two Thursday afternoons each month. Volunteers are needed to help food pantry patrons get their groceries to their vehicles. Contact the church office for more information.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available in the lobby this month. Shoeboxes we fill with gifts are delivered to children in need around the world. Every shoebox is an opportunity for a child and often a family to hear the Good News. If you are unable to shop and fill a box, you may donate to help with shipping costs. More information in the lobby.

Faith Family Fall Festival: Sunday, October 16, 5 - 8 pm

Invite family, friends and neighbors to our hayride with great food and fun, including face-painting for children, a corn-hole tournament, board games, and the opportunity to Square Dance, Round Dance, and Line Dance for beginners and experts of all ages. What to bring: A side dish and/or dessert; lawn chairs and blankets. What's provided: hot dogs & buns; s'mores fixin's; condiments and drinks; table service.

Celebrate Recovery, Monday evenings, 6:30 – 8 pm

Healing from Hurts, Habits & Hang-ups
Fellowship & dinner at 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.

Baby Blessings Class, Sunday, October 23, 8:30 am and Baby Dedication Day, Sunday, October 30, 10 am

Parents are the primary influence when it concerns a child's faith. God offers a blueprint for helping your children build their lives on Him. Our Baby Blessings Class, for parents who are "connected" through membership at 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 (Oct 23) and the dedication service (Oct 30).

Families of Faith Classes for All Ages

Children's Ministry for birth through Grade 5
Wednesday evenings, 6:45 – 8 pm

Dinner is served from 5:15 – 6:15 pm; the suggested donation is \$3 per plate. The Oct 5 menu is goulash, buttered toast, salad and ice cream. If you would like to help in the kitchen on Wednesday evenings, please see Mary McCord. Sign-up sheets for these classes are in the lobby:

- *That The World May Know: Fire on the Mountain.* Oct 12 – Dec 7. When the Israelites left Egypt, they were finally free. Free from persecution, free from oppression, and free to worship their God. But with that freedom comes a new challenge – learning how to live together the way God intends. Discover how God teaches the Israelites what it means to be part of a community that loves him and what that means for us today. These "faith lessons" by teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan will provide an understanding of the Bible that will ground your convictions and transform your life. Pastor Jamie, Facilitator. Discovery Guide, \$11.00
- *Man-2-Man Bible Study, John 13-21 for You: Revealing the Way of True Glory,* \$13; Sept 7 – Oct 26; Matt Volkmann and Byron Jones, Facilitators
- *Financial Peace University,* Sept 7 – Nov 2, \$80; couples may share materials; Ted & Theresé Stevens, Facilitators
- *The Gospel of Mark, Women's Bible Study* on Tuesday mornings, 8:45 – 10 am, at Schnell Hall on Villers Drive in Fayette, Sept 13 – Nov 29; Alicia Crutcher, Facilitator.
- *Prayer Team* invites you to pray on Wednesday nights during Families of Faith. If you have a prayer request or praise report, ask an usher for a card, and place it in the silver box at the back of the worship center. See Constance Crump for more information.
- *SALT Women's Bible Study: God is in This Story,* Sept 7 – Oct 5; Paula Volkmann and Sarah Page, Facilitators.

HQ @ The Summit: 4-8 pm on Wednesdays
Grades 6 – 12. See Pastor Brandon for more information.

Matthew 5:14-16

A lamp is placed on a _____.

Matthew 5:14b *Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand...*

God has given you a _____.

Your M _____.

Your S _____.

Your P _____.

Your F _____.

Your J _____ and A _____.

Your natural T _____ and supernatural G _____.

Your God S _____.

Are you using the _____ God has given you?

Friday Focus: For a look ahead about the Sunday morning teaching topic, visit faith-family.org/focus-friday/ and select the date. 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.