

Faith Family News

Sunday, November 20, 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.

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

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.

FMA Community Thanksgiving Service

Today at 2:30 pm, First Baptist Church, Fayette

Freewill offering for the Fayette Ministerial Alliance. Also accepting boxes of cereal and jars of peanut butter for the Fayette Food Pantry and Buddy Pack Program.

Coat & Blanket Drive for the Fayette Food Pantry: November 6 - 27

Faith Family is collecting coats, winter clothes, blankets and sleeping bags to distribute at the Fayette Food Pantry Coat Room. Although children and infant sizes are preferred, we will gladly accept youth and adult articles. Gently used items should be clean and in very good condition. Thanks so much for your donations to help our friends and neighbors keep warm this winter. For more information, contact the church office.

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.

HQ @ The Summit: 4-8 pm on Wednesdays

Grades 6 – 12. See Pastor Brandon for more information.

Save These Dates

Christmas Cares Offering: November 27 – December 11

Christmas Music at The Lodge: Sunday, December 4, 1 pm

Christmas Party at Ashbury Heights Wed, Dec 7, 1:30 pm

See Sarah Page for more information.

Christmas Service at Faith Family: Sun, Dec 18, 10 am

No 8:30 am service on December 18

Carols & Candles Christmas Eve Service

Saturday, December 24, 7-8 pm

Christmas Day Worship Service: Sunday, Dec 25, 10 am

No 8:30 am service on Christmas Day

Today is Mission Offering Sunday

Mission offering baskets will be on the platform for your use. Our monthly goal is \$2,058. 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

Summit Family Feast: Sunday, December 4

The Annual Summit Family Feast will be held on Sunday, Dec 4, immediately following the 10 am service. The Summit Leader team will provide meat, drinks, and salad. Parents are asked to bring a side dish and/or a dessert. Please sign-up in the lobby to let us know what you plan to bring and how many people from your family will attend. For more information, contact Pastor Brandon.

Faith Family Adult Christmas Dinner: Saturday, Dec 10

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. Tickets are \$10 each and are for sale in the lobby. College student tickets are \$5 each for the first 10 students who sign up.

Families of Faith Classes for All Ages: Wednesday, 6:45 – 8 pm

No classes on Wednesday, November 23, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Classes end on Wednesday, Dec 7. Dinner is served from 5:15 – 6:15 pm; the suggested donation is \$3 per plate.

- Man-2-Man Bible Study, *John 13-21 for You: Revealing the Way of True Glory*; Matt Volkmann and Byron Jones, Facilitators.
- *That The World May Know: Fire on the Mountain*. Discover how God taught Israel what it means to be part of a community that loves him and what that means for us today. Pastor Jamie, Facilitator.
- *Prayer Team* invites you to pray on Wednesday nights during Families of Faith. If you have a prayer request or praise report, place it in the silver box at the back of the worship center. See Constance Crump for more information.
- *The Gospel of Mark*, Women's Bible Study on Tuesday mornings, 8:45 – 10 am, at Schnell Hall in Fayette, Sept 13 – Nov 29; Alicia Crutcher, Facilitator.

Reminder – 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 2:25-32

Three proofs of God's work in Simeon's life:

He was _____ . (v 25)

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Three proofs of the Holy Spirit's presence in Simeon's life:

The Holy Spirit was _____ him. (v 25)

The Holy Spirit _____ things to him.

- That he'd see the Lord's _____ before he died. (v 26)
- That he'd die in _____. (v 29)
- That he'd see salvation (Jesus) Who was for _____ people. (vv 30-31; Jew and Gentile)

The Holy Spirit _____ him. (v 27)

***Simeon is as an example of how every believer should live –
eagerly expecting God to fulfill all His promises.***

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.