

# Faith Family News

Sunday, November 27, 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](http://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](http://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.

## Coat & Blanket Drive Ends Today

Thanks so much for your donations to help our friends and neighbors keep warm this winter.

## Christmas Cares Offering: November 27 – December 11

Faith Family's annual "Christmas Cares" offering begins 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.

## Opportunity to Serve at the Fayette Food Pantry

Packing: Tuesday, November 29 and December 13, 7 pm

Distribution: Thursday, Dec 1 and Dec 15, 1 pm

Please sign up in the lobby if you are available to help serve in this ministry in our community. The Food Pantry is located at the Keller Building in Fayette, at the junction of Highway 5 and State Route E (Cleveland and Davis). Enter at the loading dock on Williams Street.

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

Fellowship & dinner at 6 pm

Healing from Hurts, Habits & 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.

## 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.

## Save These Dates

**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

## Winter Wednesdays

January 11, 18, and 25, 6:45 – 8 pm

Families of Faith Classes will resume on February 1.

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

**Classes end on Wednesday, Dec 7.** Dinner is served from 5:15 – 6:15 pm; the suggested donation is \$3 per plate.

**HQ @ The Summit: 4-8 pm on Wednesdays**

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

## 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.

## **The Cast of Christmas: Old Testament Prophets**

**Advent: a coming into being; an arrival**

### **Prophecy #1: The Virgin Birth**

Prophecy: Isaiah 7:14

Fulfillment: Matthew 1:18

### **Prophecy #2: The Triumphal Entry**

Prophecy: Zechariah 9:9-10

Fulfillment: Matthew 21:1-7

### **Prophecy #3: The Crucifixion and Resurrection**

Prophecy: Genesis 3:15

Fulfillment: John 20:11-16

***Like the Old Testament prophets, we can believe in a promise-keeping God.***

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**Friday Focus:** For a look ahead about the Sunday morning teaching topic, visit [faith-family.org/focus-friday/](http://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.

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**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.**