

# Faith Family News

Sunday, February 5, 2023



## 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.

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 through Church Community Builder, and more.

## Jubilee Lunch: Today, after 10 am service

If you or your spouse have hit the "jubilee" (age 50 and above), join Pastor Jamie and Sarah for lunch and a short devotion in the Fellowship Hall today.

## Getting Acquainted: Today, after both services

If you recently started attending Faith Family and 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 to provide information and answer questions you may have.

Our next **Getting Connected Membership Class** and lunch will be on **Sunday, February 19**, for about 2 hours after the 10 am service. Sign up in the lobby by February 12. See Pastor Jamie or Pastor Brandon or call the church office (660-248-2209) for more information.

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

Fellowship & dinner at 6 pm

*A place to find healing and freedom  
from life's hurts, hang-ups, and habits*

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered 12-step community of people helping one another recover from painful life experiences. By applying Biblical principles, we begin to grow spiritually and become free from addictive, compulsive, and dysfunctional behaviors. This freedom creates peace, serenity, joy, and most importantly, a stronger relationship with God and often others. We discover our personal, loving, forgiving Higher Power – Jesus Christ. Meetings are open to anyone who desires change; anonymity and confidentiality are basic requirements. Newcomers are always welcome! More information in the lobby.

## Families of Faith

### Wednesday evening ministry for all ages

Wednesday evening dinners are served from 5:15 - 6:15 pm. The suggested donation is \$3. Adult classes:

**SALT Women's Bible Study: Get Out of Your Head** (Feb 1 – March 15, 6:45 – 8 pm) Feeling stuck, frustrated, and defeated? This DVD Bible Study will inspire you to stop negative thinking patterns and take control of your thoughts and emotions. Learn to fight the enemies of the mind with the truth of God's Word. Study Guide, \$12. Facilitator: Diane Rice.

**Man-2-Man Bible Study: Ephesians** (February 1 – March 15, 6:45 – 8 pm). In a society where wealth is often the measure of success, author Warren Wiersbe unpacks the book of Ephesians to prove the countercultural nature of the Gospel, opening your eyes to the riches that believers already have. Not only has God given you the Holy Spirit, but you have the victory that Christ bought on your behalf! Study Guide, \$8.

**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.

**Children's Ministry** for infants - fifth graders, 6:45 - 8 pm.  
**HQ @ The Summit** for students in grades 6-12, 4 - 8 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.

### Romania Mission Trip Fundraiser Lunch

Sunday, March 5, after the 10 am service in the Fellowship Hall

You're invited to come support those who are on the Romania Mission Trip Team. They will serve lunch, share some of their goals for the trip, and collect an offering to help cover trip costs.

**Church Community Builder (CCB) serves as our church directory**, and is the best way to stay up-to-date about what's happening at Faith Family. To get started, request a username by going to <https://faith-family.org/> and click on CCB.

You will be able to update your contact information and customize your privacy settings. *If you are already in CCB, please take a moment to review your contact information and make sure it's current.* Under "actions" you can change your Communication preferences and Privacy settings. If it's ok to send you text messages, include your cell phone provider under Communication preferences. Please call the church office if you need assistance using CCB.

**Isaiah 57:18-19**

- Three examples of God’s kindness.

**Out of kindness God offers to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Hosea 6:1
- Isaiah 57:18b - God promises to mend us from the destruction of sin.

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- Proverbs 14:12
- Isaiah 57:18c - God promises to guide us back to Him.

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- Matthew 5:4
- Isaiah 57:18d - God promises to turn our mourning into praise.

**How will you respond to God’s kindness?**

- Will you reject His offer of healing, guidance, and comfort? (Isaiah 57:20-21)
- Will you accept His offer of healing, guidance, and comfort? (Isaiah 57:19b)

***Can’t you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin? (Romans 2:4)***

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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.**