

# Faith Family News

Sunday, March 19, 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.

Free coffee is available in the Journey Room behind the Worship Center; other food and beverage items are also 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.

## Faith Family Men's Conference: "Walk Worthy"

Friday, March 24, 5 pm, and Saturday, March 25, 5 pm

Dan Meers, "KC Wolf" will be the keynote speaker on Saturday evening. The cost is \$30, which includes a steak dinner on Friday evening, and a catered dinner on Saturday evening. For ages 15 and above. More information and registration forms in the lobby. If you are willing to help with set-up, meal prep, or clean-up, please contact Matt Volkmann.

**Dan Meers will also speak next Sunday morning, March 26, at 10 am**, followed by a flag football game and photo opportunities with KC Wolf. **Note: No 8:30 am service on March 26.**

## Faith Family Serving at the Fayette Food Pantry

Packing: Tues, Mar 21, 7pm; Distribution: Thurs, Mar 23, 1 pm

The Food Pantry is located at the Keller Building in Fayette, at the junction of Highway 5 and State Route E. Enter at the loading dock on Williams Street. Sign up in the lobby to serve.

## Food for Falcons: Buddy Pack Food Drive in March

We are collecting food such as fruit snacks, granola bars, crackers, etc., to help with filling more than 90 Buddy Packs distributed each week to children in Fayette. More information in the lobby. Questions? See Shirley Stidham or Barbara Nelson.

**Grace Encounter (GE) Ministry is hosting a workshop called "Healing Your Story" on Saturday, April 15, from 9 am – 5 pm** at the Summit building. "Healing Your Story" is a chance to dive deeper into your personal story. You will learn to write about an event from your life and then share it with a respectful small group. The act of sharing our stories and our pain being witnessed is unburdening and healing. Teaching will include how this journaling process provides healing to our hearts. For more information or to sign up, contact Brian Barber at 660-672-9327, or [brianaric@gmail.com](mailto:brianaric@gmail.com). The cost is \$20 and includes lunch.

## Celebrate Recovery: Mondays, 6:30 – 8 pm; Dinner at 6 pm

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.

## 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

## 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. Sign up in the lobby for these Adult classes:

**SALT Women's Bible Study:** What Love Is (6:45-8pm, Mar 22 – May 10): In "What Love Is: The Letters of 1, 2, 3 John," Kelly Minter challenges participants to take a look at walking in the light instead of darkness, truth versus lies and deception, loving God more than loving the world, and the meaning of true fellowship and community rather than shallowness. This study encourages followers of Jesus to remain faithful to the truth. Study guide, \$18; Facilitators: Alicia Crutcher and Linda Lees.

**Man-2-Man Bible Study:** The Fruit of the Spirit (6:45-8pm, Mar 22-May 10). This study by Alistair Begg teaches that the fruit of the Spirit is the character of God reflected in the lives of those united with Christ. It cannot be produced by a change of habit or a system of self-improvement, but is cultivated as God works to conform us to the image of His Son. Study guide, \$2. Facilitators: Byron Jones and Matt Volkmann.

**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 through fifth graders, 6:45 – 8 pm. **HQ@The Summit** for students in grades 6-12, 4 - 8 pm.

## All-Church Workday: Saturday morning, April 1, 8 am

We will be working on a variety of projects, including landscaping, cleaning and organizing both inside and outside. There will be something for everyone to help with. Please sign up in the lobby to let us know you will be here. See Joey Busker for more information.

## Student Life Showdown! Sunday afternoon, April 2

Sign up in the lobby to donate baked goods to the Summit Camp Fundraiser. See Pastor Brandon for more information.

## Resurrection Sunday and Baptisms: April 9

If you would like to be baptized, please contact the church office by Thursday, March 30. Those being baptized should plan to meet with Pastor Jamie that morning at 9:30 am in the church office. Faith Family will provide a dark t-shirt; remember to bring shorts to wear, as well as a towel and a change of clothes. **Sunrise service and breakfast will be at 7:30 am; baptisms will be at the end of the 10 am service; no 8:30 am service on Resurrection Sunday.**

## Hometown Heroes: Saturday evening, July 1

A celebration to honor those who served in our armed services, and our local law enforcement and first responders

**All veterans, law enforcement and first responders who attend Faith Family are invited to the Hometown Heroes event on July 1.** Please contact the church office at [office@faith-family.org](mailto:office@faith-family.org) or 660-248-2209 so that we can send an invitation with details about the event.

**Colossians 1:28**

**The mature in Christ are \_\_\_\_\_.**

Ephesians 4:14

**The mature in Christ are \_\_\_\_\_.**

Philippians 2:3a-4

**The mature in Christ are \_\_\_\_\_.**

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

**The mature in Christ are \_\_\_\_\_.**

Proverbs 19:11

Leviticus 19:18

*Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom,  
that we may present everyone mature in Christ. (Colossians 1:28)*

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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.**