

# Faith Family News

Sunday, March 26, 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.

## 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.

## 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: April 9

**Sunrise service and breakfast, 7:30 am**

**Worship Service and Baptisms, 10 am**

**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.**

**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.

## 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.

## **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. Classes for Adults:

**SALT Women's Bible Study: What Love Is** (6:45-8 pm, 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 – 8 pm, 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.

### **Midwest March for Life**

Wednesday, April 26, 8 am – 3 pm  
Missouri State Capitol South Lawn  
More information in the lobby.

**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.

## **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.

### **Baby Dedication Day: Sunday, April 30**

Parents are the primary influence when it concerns a child's faith. In His Word, God offers a blueprint for helping your children build their lives on Him. Our Baby Blessings Class, for parents who are "connected" as members of 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 (to be arranged) and the dedication service on April 30.

### **Save These Dates**

#### **Jubilee Lunch: Sunday, April 23**

**SALT Women's Salad Supper**  
Wednesday, June 14, 6:30 pm

### **Vacation Bible School**

**Monday-Friday, July 10-14, 9 am - noon**

**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.**