

Faith Family News

Sunday, September 17, 2023



Guest Information

Thank you for coming. We're glad you're here! Our typical order of service is worship through music, prayer, and giving, worship through God's Word (sermon), 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 on our Facebook page and at faith-family.org. 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 through Church Community Builder, and more.

Save These Dates

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: October

Young Adult Lunch, Sunday, October 8, after 10 am service

Fall Festival at FFC: Sunday evening, October 22, 5-8 pm

Baby Dedication Day: Sunday, October 29

XO Marriage Conference at Faith Family: November 3-4

Jubilee and Beyond: Sunday, October 1, after 10 am service

Jubilee and Beyond will meet for lunch, fellowship, and a short devotion on October 1. If you, or your spouse, have hit the "jubilee" (50 years or older), join Pastor Jamie and Sarah for a carry-in dinner following church in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert; Faith Family will provide meat. We look forward to good food and a fun time.

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

Getting Connected Membership Class & Lunch: Sun, Sept 17

Today, after 10 am service

Families of Faith

Dinner: 5:15 – 6:15 pm; suggested donation, \$3.

If you would like to serve as a kitchen volunteer, please sign up in the lobby. For more information, contact Mary McCord.

Classes for all ages, Wednesday evenings, 6:45 - 8 pm

Children's Ministry for infants through 5th grade students

HQ @ The Summit from 4-8 pm for 6th – 12th grade students

Adult Bible Studies:

Man-2-Man Bible Study: Matthew (Sept 6 – Oct 25)

The book of Matthew offers a unique look at the revolutionary life and words of Jesus, and shares His dynamic principles for becoming a faithful subject in the kingdom of God. Matthew connects the Old and New Testaments and introduces a king, the Lord Jesus, and His people, the church. Study Guide, \$10. Sign up in the lobby. See Matt Volkmann or Byron Jones for more information.

SALT Ladies Bible Study: Elijah: Faith & Fire (Sept 6 – Oct 25)

In this faith-building study by Priscilla Shirer, you'll discover how Elijah's obedience to God kept him anchored, sharpened his faith, broadened his impact, and invited heaven's fire to fall. God is also working in your life today to fashion a fiery, bold faith that will empower you to share the hope of Christ with your family, friends, co-workers, and community. Study Guide, \$17. Sign up in the lobby. See Sarah Page for more information.

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.

Galatians 1:1-10

THE TRUE GOSPEL: (v 4)

The _____ of the true Gospel is God.

- *“... just as God our Father planned ...” (v 4b)*

The _____ of the true Gospel is the substitutionary death of Jesus.

- *“Jesus gave His life for our sins ...” (v 4a)*

The _____ of the true Gospel is to rescue sinners.

- *“... to rescue us from this evil world ...” (v 4c)*

THE FALSE GOSPEL: (v 6-7)

THE PROBLEM: (v 10)

Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live. (Galatians 1:4)

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.
