

Faith Family News

Sunday, November 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 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, and more.

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

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.

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.

Families of Faith

No Wed. evening classes on Nov. 22 due to Thanksgiving holiday.

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

If you would like to occasionally serve as a kitchen volunteer, please see Mary McCord for more information.

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, November 8 - December 6

SALT Ladies Bible Study: Changed by God's Word

Join us each week for a story of how God's Word has made a difference in the life of one of our "Sisters Abiding in Love and Truth" – SALT. On November 29 we will hear from Rebecca Jones, followed by a word study of a Scripture that has been significant in her life. See Sarah Page for more information.

Prayer Team invites you to pray on Wed. 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.

Man-2-Man Bible Study: Matthew connects the Old and New Testaments and introduces a king, the Lord Jesus, and His people, the church. Study Guide, \$10. See Matt Volkmann or Byron Jones for more information.

Coat & Blanket Drive for the Fayette Food Pantry

Faith Family is collecting coats, winter clothing, blankets and sleeping bags to distribute at the Fayette Food Pantry Coat Room. Although children and infant sizes are preferred, we will gladly accept youth and adult items. Gently used items should be clean and in very good condition. Thanks so much for your donations to help our friends and neighbors keep warm this winter. For more information, contact the church office.

Summit Student Family Feast: Sunday, December 3

Students in grades 6-12 and their families are invited to join us for a holiday feast after church on Dec. 3. Faith Family will provide ham and green beans. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby for each family to bring a side dish and/or a dessert. A Google sign-up sheet will be available soon via email and social media. We look forward to this opportunity to share 2023 highlights and some exciting plans for 2024.

Adult Christmas Dinner: Saturday, December 9, 5 pm

Appetizers at 5 pm; dinner at 5:30 pm;

Tickets are \$10 each; first ten college student tickets are \$5 each. Sign up in the lobby if you'd like to bring an appetizer or dessert, or decorate a table (or two) for the dinner.

Save These Dates

Food Pantry Packing and Distribution:

Tues, Dec 5 and Dec 19 at 7 pm; Thurs Dec 7 and Dec 21 at 1 pm

The Fayette Food Pantry needs some volunteers who would be available throughout the week at various times. Contact Barbara Nelson, Food Pantry Coordinator, at 573-808-3655 or barbara@socket.net if you would be interested in serving.

Christmas Service: Sunday, December 17, 10 am

Haggai 2:1-9

1. God speaks to human disappointment. (2:1-3)

KINGDOM PERSPECTIVE: Sometimes it’s hard to move forward when what’s ahead doesn’t look as good as what’s behind. God tells us to look beyond what we see in the natural. He challenges us to adopt a kingdom perspective. To help us, He reminds us of His promised presence.

2. God promises His presence for the work. (2:4-5)

KINGDOM PERSPECTIVE: God’s presence gives us courage to keep working. With God at our side, we can face an uncertain future with unwavering faith. From here, God announces a shaking that will lead to greater glory.

3. God announces a shaking that will lead to greater glory. (2:6-9)

KINGDOM PERSPECTIVE: God shakes our small, imperfect, earthly lives and transforms us into vessels that display His increasing glory. Nothing we do is trivial if we do it in the name of God. So, we take courage, even when God is shaking our lives, because it proves He is building more than we can presently see.

4. God restores ruined temples.

KINGDOM PERSPECTIVE: Even in our failures and disappointments, God tells us to be strong because He is with us. He tells us to trust His shaking because His plans for our future glory are greater than the ruins of our past.

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.
