

# Faith Family News

Sunday, January 14, 2024



## 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](http://faith-family.org). Infants through pre-k children meet in their classrooms during the entire 10 am service. Kindergarten through fifth 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, and more.

## Next week is Mission Offering Sunday

### Celebrate Recovery

**Monday evenings, 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.

### Getting Acquainted: February 11

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 Room for a few minutes after church on Sunday, February 11. He will be available to provide information and answer questions you may have.

### Getting Connected Membership Class and Lunch Sunday, February 18, after the 10 am service

The first step in becoming a ministry partner with Faith Family Church is to complete our "Getting Connected" membership class – a fun, informative, presentation that introduces the mission and vision of our church. **Sign up in the lobby by February 11** so that arrangements can be made for materials and childcare. For more information, contact the church office at 660-248-2209.

## Fayette Ministerial Alliance Community Martin Luther King Celebration Sunday, January 14

***Living the Dream: It Starts With Me  
Spreading Hope, Courage and Unity***

Soup & sandwich lunch, 12:30 pm, at First Baptist  
Service at CMU Assembly Hall, 2 pm

The Derrick Enyard Band will provide music. The main message will be delivered by Rev. Ken Stacey, Pastor at Hillside Baptist Church. Others in the community will also provide reflections during the service.

## Winter Wednesdays

Please join us for "Winter Wednesdays" on January 17, 24 and 31, 6:45-8 pm. Pastor Jamie will be leading several topical studies for adults:

Jan. 17: "Israel, Hamas, and End Times"

Jan. 24: "Last Things"

Jan. 31: Experiencing God Night of Prayer

HQ @ The Summit and Faith Kidz classes will also resume on January 17. Families of Faith classes and Wednesday evening dinners will resume on February 7.

**Contribution statements** for 2023 are available in the lobby. Please see an usher to pick up your statement.

**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.

## 2024 Budget Presentation

Sunday, January 28, after the 10 am service

**Church Community Builder (CCB) is the best way to stay up-to-date about what's happening at Faith Family, such as emails about special events or when church is canceled.** CCB serves as our church directory.

To get started using CCB, request a username at <https://ffcfayette.ccbchurch.com/goto/signup>

You will be able to update your contact information, customize your privacy settings, and change your Communication preferences. If it's ok to send you text messages, include your cell phone provider under Communication preferences. You can unsubscribe from group emails any time you like. Questions? Contact the church office at [office@faith-family.org](mailto:office@faith-family.org) or 660-248-2209.

**God’s name is to be hallowed.**

Matthew 6:9

**God is Elohim.**

Genesis 1:1

**Five realities we learn about Elohim from the creation account:**

He created \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 11:3)

He establishes \_\_\_\_\_ out of chaos. (1 Corinthians 14:33)

He displays His \_\_\_\_\_ through people. (Genesis 1:26)

He made a world that \_\_\_\_\_ itself. (Genesis 1:28)

He rested on the \_\_\_\_\_ SEVENTH DAY. (Genesis 2:2)

- Hebrews 10:12 (Christ rested; ceased His activity)
- Hebrews 4:1-3a (Believers rest; cease their activity)

**From the creation account, God (Elohim) reveals Himself to us in five profound ways.**  
**Have you personally experienced God in these five ways?**

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**Friday Focus:** For a look ahead about the Sunday morning teaching topic each week, go to [faith-family.org/focus-friday/](http://faith-family.org/focus-friday/) and select a date. Then scroll to the bottom of any date-specific page and provide your email address to receive Friday Focus 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.**

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