

Faith Family News

Sunday, January 21, 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. 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, 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.

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!

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.

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, Feb 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.

FMA Community Martin Luther King Celebration

Today, Sunday, January 21

Living the Dream: It Starts With Me

Lunch, 12:30 pm, First Baptist; Service, 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.

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

Soup-er Bowl Sunday: 2M Leadership Student Fundraiser Sunday, February 11, after 10 am service

Soup & Bake Potato Lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following our 10 am service. Free Will Donation. All proceeds go towards our 2M Leadership Student Retreat to Branson in April.

Winter Wednesdays

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

Jan. 24: "Last Things"

Jan. 31: Experiencing God Kick Off and Night of Prayer

HQ @ The Summit and Faith Kidz classes resumed on January 17. Families of Faith classes and Wednesday evening dinners will resume on February 7. Sign up now to reserve your Experiencing God workbook.

CoMo Men's Conference: Saturday, March 9, The Crossing

See Byron Jones or Tim Rost for more information

2024 Budget Presentation

Sunday, January 28, after the 10 am service

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

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 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 or 660-248-2209.

John 4:31-38

Four questions we could be getting wrong as we seek to be DOING GOD'S WILL:

1. Could we be asking the _____? vs. 31-33
 - Wrong question: "What is God's will for _____?"
 - Right question: "What is God's _____?"

So, what is God's will? . . .

*For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life,
and I will raise him up on the last day.
John 6:40 (NLT)*

2. Could we be pursuing the _____? vs. 34
 - "Nourishment" – Any substance necessary for GROWTH, HEALTH, and GOOD CONDITION.
3. Could we be doing the _____? vs. 35
 - Psalm 37:7
 - Matthew 11:28-30
4. Could we be going the _____? vs. 38
 - John 14:6
 - Philippians 4:6
 - 1 Peter 5:7

Notes:

Friday Focus: For a look ahead about the Sunday morning teaching topic each week, go to 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.

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.
