

# Faith Family News

Sunday, February 11, 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](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.

## Getting Acquainted: Today, 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 today. He will be available to provide information and answer questions you may have.

## Getting Connected Membership Class and Lunch Next 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 today** so that arrangements can be made for lunch and childcare. For more information, contact the church office at 660-248-2209.

## Next week is Mission Offering Sunday

### Jubilee Lunch: Sunday, March 3

If you or your spouse have hit the "jubilee" (age 50 and above), join Pastor Jamie and Sarah for lunch and a short devotion in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Mar 3. Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert; the church will provide meat.

## Eldon Montgomery Family Benefit: Sunday, March 17, 5-7 pm Dinner and Auction at New Franklin Elementary School

Brisket, chicken, sides and desserts will be served. Faith Family will provide desserts. If you own a business and could donate services or products for the auction, or could provide desserts, contact Paula Volkmann at [pgvolkmann@gmail.com](mailto:pgvolkmann@gmail.com) or 660-888-8724. All funds raised will go to the Montgomery Family to help with expenses.

**If you could help with providing meals** this week for the family, sign up in the lobby. See Barbara Nelson for more information.

**Services will be held at Faith Family on Sat, February 17.** Visitation will be from 10 am to noon. A Celebration of Life will be at noon, followed by a dinner for the family. If you could provide side dishes for the dinner, please see Barbara Nelson. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Faith Family Church or the Eldon Montgomery Benefit Fund payable to Heather Montgomery.

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

Soup & Baked 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.

## Families of Faith

### Wednesday evenings, Feb 7 – May 8, 6:45 – 8 pm

**Dinner: 5:15 – 6:15 pm; suggested donation, \$3.** If you would like to occasionally serve as a kitchen volunteer, please see Mary McCord.

HQ @ The Summit for 6-12 grade students meets from 4-8 pm. Faith Kidz classes for infants through 5th grade students meets from 6:45 – 8 pm.

## Adult Bible Study

### *Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God*

God invites you to an intimate love relationship through which He reveals to you His will, His ways, and His work. When you recognize where God is working, you can join Him in what He is doing. Carefully listening to His voice will anchor you in His plan and set you free to live it with boldness and freedom. Then you will experience God doing through you what only He can do. Experiencing God includes revised content for 12 sessions, personal study between group sessions, and applicable Scripture. Workbook, \$21.

**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.

**Summit Camp Deposit** due February 25;  
see Pastor Brandon for details.

**CoMo Christian Men's Conference: Sat, March 9, The Crossing**  
See Byron Jones or Tim Rost for more information.

## 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.

God is always \_\_\_\_\_ . (John 5:17)

The salvation of humankind. (2 Peter 3:9)

The conforming of every believer to the likeness of Jesus. (Romans 8:29)

God invites us to \_\_\_\_\_ Him in His work.

God \_\_\_\_\_ us for His work.

Philippians 2:13

- He gives us the desire. (Ezekiel 36:26)
- He gives us the power. (Acts 1:8)

God is at work \_\_\_\_\_ us.

God’s invitation will always lead to a \_\_\_\_\_.

Getting from where we are to where God wants us to be will require adjustments.

What adjustments might be required to join God in His work?

- Our thinking (our potential, prejudices, methods)
- Our relationships (our family, friends, business associates)
- Our circumstances (our busyness, job, finances)
- Our commitments (our identification with Jesus, church, activities, traditions)
- Our actions (our prayers, giving, service)

*Many want God to speak to them and give them an assignment.*

*Yet most are unwilling to make any significant adjustments in their lives to make that possible.*

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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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