

Faith Family News

Sunday, November 17, 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.

Our Sunday Service is at 9:30 am, and is live streamed on YouTube @FaithFamilyChurchFayetteMO.

Infants and pre-k children meet in their classrooms during the entire service. Kindergarten through 5th grade students stay with their families until they are dismissed, at about 10 am.

On our website, www.faith-family.org, you can find information about who we are, what we believe, the most recent sermon guide, archives of past sermons, online giving, sign up for emails, and more.

Coat & Blanket Drive for the Fayette Food Pantry November 3 – 24

Faith Family is collecting coats, winter clothing, blankets and sleeping bags during November 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 1

Students in grades 6-12 and their families are invited to join us for a holiday feast after church on Dec. 1. 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. We look forward to this opportunity to share 2024 highlights and some exciting plans for 2025.

Adult Christmas Dinner: Saturday, December 14

Appetizers at 5 pm; dinner at 5:30 pm

Tickets are \$10 each; 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.

Christmas Cares Offering: December 1, 8, and 15

Faith Family's annual "Christmas Cares" offering begins on Sunday, December 1. The funds collected will be shared with those in our congregation who would be blessed by having an unexpected gift of love from their church family during the Christmas season.

Today is Mission Offering Sunday

Mission offering baskets will be on the platform for your use. Our monthly goal is \$2,355. 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
- Worship Strategies: Derek & Kaitlynn Volkmann

Families of Faith Wednesday Evening Ministry November 20, 6:45 – 8 pm

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

Final week of dinner and classes for the fall session for SALT Women's Bible Study, HQ @ The Summit, and Children's Ministry.

Man-2-Man Bible study will meet one additional time, on Wednesday, December 4, 6:45 – 8 pm.

HQ @ The Summit for 6th – 12th grade students

Wednesdays, 4 – 8 pm, at The Summit Building
Dinner at 5:45 pm; Worship & The Word, 6:45 – 8 pm

Fayette Food Pantry Packing and Distribution

Packing: Tuesday, Dec 3, and Tuesday, Dec 17, 7 pm

Distribution: Thurs, Dec 5, and Thurs, Dec 19, 1 pm

If you would be willing to help serve in this ministry to our neighbors, please sign up in the lobby. Thank you! For more information, contact Barbara Nelson, Food Pantry Coordinator at barbara@socket.net or call/text 573-808-3655.

The Food Pantry is located at the Keller Building in Fayette, at the junction of Highway 5 and State Route E (Cleveland & W. Davis). Enter at the loading dock at the back of the building on Williams Street.

Faith Family Christmas Service

Sunday, December 22, 9:30 am

Faith Family Carols & Candles Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 24, 7 pm

Friday Focus

For a look ahead at the Sunday morning topic each week, go to faith-family.org/focus-friday/ and select a date. Scroll to the bottom of any date-specific page and provide your email address to receive Friday Focus in your inbox each Friday.

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!

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 due to winter weather. CCB also serves as our church directory. To get started, request a username at

<https://ffcfayette.ccbchurch.com/goto/signup>

Under "actions" 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.

If you are already in CCB, please take a moment to review your contact information and make sure it's current. Questions? Contact the church office at 660-248-2209, or email office@faith-family.org.

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.

"To Clarify and Comfort"

November 17, 2024

Pastor Jamie Page

Faith Family Church

2 Thessalonians 2:1-15

Paul clarifies and comforts.

"... we will be gathered to meet Him." (v 1b)

"Don't be so easily shaken in mind or troubled ..." (v 2a)

Two signs marking the Tribulation.

First Sign: *"... a great rebellion against God ..."* (v 3a)

Second Sign: *"...the man of lawlessness is revealed..."*
(v 3b)

What the man of lawlessness will do.

"He will exalt himself ..." (v 4a)

"... [He will] defy everything that people call god and every object of worship ..." (v 4b)

"He will even sit in the temple of God, claiming that he himself is God." (v 4c)

The One holding back the man of lawlessness.

"And you know what is holding him back ..." (v 6a)

"... the Lord Jesus will kill him by the breath of His mouth and destroy him by the splendor of His coming." (v 8b)

The character and strategy of the man of lawlessness.

"This man will come to do the work of Satan ..." (v 9a)

"... [he will] fool those on their way to destruction ..."
(v 10a)

"So God will cause them to be greatly deceived, and they will believe these lies." (v 11)

"Then they will be condemned for enjoying evil rather than believing the truth." (v 12)

Two instructions for believers.

First: *"... stand firm..."* (v 15b)

Second: *"... keep a strong grip on the teaching we passed on to you..."* (v 15c)