

# Faith Family News

Sunday, December 1, 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. Communion elements are gluten free.

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

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

On our website, [www.faith-family.org](http://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.

## 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.

**Families of Faith Wednesday Evening Ministry has concluded for this year.** However, Man-2-Man Bible study will meet one additional time, on Wednesday, December 4, 6:45 – 8 pm.

**Winter Wednesdays** will occur on January 15, 22 and 29, from 6:45 – 8 pm.

**Families of Faith** ministry for all ages will resume on February 5.

## Faith Family Christmas Service

Sunday, December 22, 9:30 am

## Faith Family Carols & Candles Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 24, 7 – 8 pm

## Summit Student Family Feast

### Today after church

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

## Christmas Cares Offering

### December 1, 8, and 15

Faith Family's annual "Christmas Cares" offering begins today. 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.

## Fayette Food Pantry Packing and Distribution

Packing: Tuesday, December 3, 7 pm

Distribution: Thursday, December 5, 1 pm

Packing: Tuesday, December 17, 7 pm

Distribution: Thursday, December 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! Contact Barbara Nelson, Food Pantry Coordinator at [barbara@socket.net](mailto:barbara@socket.net) or call/text 573-808-3655 for more information.

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

## Friday Focus

For a look ahead at the Sunday morning topic each week, go to [faith-family.org/focus-friday/](http://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](mailto: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.

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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.**

### **"The Miracle of the Moment"**

Pastor Jamie Page  
Faith Family Church  
December 1, 2024

**Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ at the right moment.**

Galatians 4:4

*But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law.*

**Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ at the right moment.**

Romans 5:6

*For while we were still helpless, at the appointed moment, Christ died for the ungodly.*

**Jesus says \_\_\_\_\_ is the right moment.**

Romans 13:11

*This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.*