

Faith Family News

Sunday, December 15, 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 live streamed on YouTube @FaithFamilyChurchFayetteMO, at 9:30 am.

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.

Christmas Celebrations Today

Ashbury Heights at 12:30 pm; 200 Groce St, Fayette
The Lodge at 1:30 pm; 542 State Hwy DD, Fayette

Fayette Food Pantry Packing and Distribution

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 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.

Families of Faith Wednesday Evening Ministry has concluded for this year.

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.

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.

Christmas Cares Offering

This is the final Sunday for Faith Family's annual "Christmas Cares" offering. 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

Faith Family Christmas Service

Experience the Miracle of Christmas

Next Sunday, December 22, 9:30 am

Faith Family Carols & Candles Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 24, 7 – 8 pm

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!

Save These Dates: 2025

First Impressions Team Lunch,
after church on February 2

All-Church Work Day: Saturday, April 12

Resurrection Sunday Celebration & Baptisms
Sunday, April 20

Summit Camp, Grades 6-12: July 7-11

Vacation Bible School: July 14-18, 9 am - noon

Children's Camp, Grades 3-5: July 28-30

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.

"The Miracle of the Method"

Pastor Jamie Page, Faith Family Church
December 15, 2024

God's Method _____ Us.

- Romans 11:33
- Isaiah 55:8-9

God's Method _____ Us.

- Mary and Joseph's transformation:
- Romans 8:28
- The miracle of unseen transformation:

God's Method _____ Us.

- 1 Corinthians 1:26-29

*God isn't looking for the perfect,
He's looking for willing.*