

# Faith Family News

Sunday, December 22, 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 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.

## 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.

**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).

## 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!

**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. January 15 will be "Coffee House Praise" night. January 22 will be a movie night. On January 29, Pastor Jamie will introduce the spring adult Bible Study.

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

### 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

**John 1:1-5 and 9-14**

In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He existed in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. <sup>4</sup> The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

<sup>9</sup> The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup> He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. <sup>11</sup> He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. <sup>12</sup> But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. <sup>13</sup> They are reborn – not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God. <sup>14</sup> So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

**Startling** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Staggering** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Significant** \_\_\_\_\_.

- Matthew 16:15-16

**The true miracle of the manger is this: the Creator of heaven and earth left the glory and perfection of heaven to enter our sinful, broken world.**

***Jesus came to us. Jesus came for us.***

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**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.**