

Faith Family News

Sunday, February 2, 2025



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 our YouTube channel @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.

Soup-er Bowl Sunday: Summit Student Ministry Fundraiser Sunday, February 9, after church

Soup & Baked Potato Lunch in the Fellowship Hall after church. Free will donation. Proceeds will benefit Summit 2M and other Summit Student Ministry efforts.

First Impressions Team Lunch, after church, today

Getting Acquainted: Sunday, Feb. 9, after church

If you would like to know more about Faith Family, you are invited to stay for a few minutes after church on Feb 9. An elder will be available to provide information and answer questions you may have prior to taking Getting Connected.

Getting Connected Membership Lunch and Class

after church on February 16; sign up in the lobby

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 by February 12 so that arrangements can be made for lunch and childcare. For more information, contact the church office at 660-248-2209.

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 Wednesdays, Feb 5 – Apr 30, 6:45 – 8 pm

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

Prayer Team invites you to pray on Wednesday evenings 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.

Foundations: Core Truths to Build Your Life On

This Bible study for men and women will focus on four foundational doctrines of the Christian faith. Each session will present basic truths in a simple, systematic way while emphasizing a "life-change" objective that participants can immediately apply to their everyday lives. Pastor Jamie will be the facilitator. Sign up in the lobby; no charge.

Man-2-Man: 1 & 2 Peter: Courage in Times of Trouble

John MacArthur takes readers through the books of 1 and 2 Peter, exploring the blessings available to believers because of persecution and how we must discern and defeat the false teachers in our midst. Peter's letters are just as important for believers today to understand and apply. Sign up in the lobby; Study guide, \$11. See Matt Volkmann or Byron Jones for more information.

Faith Kidz Children's Ministry for infants through 5th grade meets on Wednesday evenings on the same schedule as adults.

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

Wednesdays, 4 – 8 pm, at The Summit Building

Doors open at 4 pm; Dinner at 5:45 pm;

Worship & The Word, 6:45 – 8 pm

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 winter road conditions can change quickly and be rather unpredictable.

Save These Dates

Faith Family Men's Conference with Mike Curry

Friday & Saturday, March 14-15

Baby Dedication Day: Sunday, March 30

Parents are the primary influence when it concerns a child's faith. In His Word, God offers a blueprint for helping your children build their lives on Him. Our Baby Blessings Class, for parents who are "connected" members of Faith Family, prepares you to mark this milestone when you dedicate your child to God. Please see Dianna Heckman, Director of Children's Ministry, to sign up for the class (to be arranged) and the dedication service.

Identity vs. Assignment

1 John 3:1

Ephesians 2:10

Fulfilling Your God-Given Assignments

Ephesians 5:15–17

Fulfilling your God-given assignments requires:

_____ (v15)

_____ (v16)

_____ (v17)

Confronting Two Common Excuses

“I don’t have enough _____.” (Psalm 90:12)

“I don’t have enough _____.” (2 Corinthians 12:9)

Making a New Start

Be _____.

- Are any of my God-given assignments suffering from neglect?
- What assignments do I need to prioritize this week?
- What assignments am I avoiding, and why?

Be _____.

- What needs your yes, and what needs your no?

Be _____.

- Faithfulness isn’t imparted – it’s developed through discipline, consistency, and trust.

Bringing It Full Circle

So be careful how you live. (Ephesians 5:15a)

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.

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.