

Faith Family News

Sunday, January 4, 2026



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 service is live streamed on our YouTube channel, 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.

Celebrate Recovery

Faith Family will soon be welcoming Ben Clark, our new Lead Pastor, following Pastor Jamie's retirement. The Elders have determined it is best to place Celebrate Recovery at Faith Family "on hold" for a season as we enter this new chapter. Step-study groups may continue, with the support and discretion of both the step-study leaders and the FFC Elder Team.

Stay faithful on the recovery journey by connecting with another group in our area. Some nearby options:

- Boonville – First Baptist Church, Thursdays at 6 pm
 - Centralia – Friendship Christian Church, Mondays at 6:30 pm
 - Hallsville – Rocky Fork Fellowship, Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
- If you have questions, please contact the church office.

Foster Care Information Meeting: Sun, Jan 11, 6 pm

First Baptist Church Education Building, Fayette
Coyote Hill will be offering a Foster Care Information Meeting on January 11 at 6 pm. There are a variety of volunteer support roles available, in addition to foster parenting. The Lord calls and equips His people to help meet the needs of the children and families in our area. The most recent Missouri report shows 36 children in state care from Howard County and 12 licensed homes in Howard County. Most of our surrounding counties have a similar ratio of children in care to available homes. Contact Amy Kingery at amy@coyotehill.org or 573-874-0179 for more information.

Winter Wednesdays

January 7, 14, and 21, 6:45 – 8 pm

Why Is That in There? *Obscure Stories from 2 Kings*

Facilitators: Rhys Thomas & Pastor Jamie

Materials: Handouts provided – just bring your Bible!

Some of the Bible's shortest stories raise big questions. Why did Elisha heal a poisonous stew? Why did an ax head float? Why does Scripture include these moments at all?

In this three-week study, we'll explore lesser-known stories from 2 Kings and ask a better question than, "*What does this mean to me?*" Instead, we'll focus on what these passages reveal about God – allowing sound theology to shape meaningful application.

Faith Kids (infants through 5th grade) will meet from 6:45 – 8 pm on the same schedule as adults. **HQ@The Summit** will resume on Wednesday, January 14, 4:30 – 8 pm. Summit students (grades 6-12) are encouraged to join adults on January 7; the Bible story that night is *Poison in the Pot*.

Perspectives is a discipleship course exploring God's global purpose in a multi-faceted learning experience. The course has four sections: Biblical, Historical, Cultural, and Strategic. Take this course to discover where God is working and how you can join Him in that! The class will meet on Sundays, 3 – 6 pm, from Jan 25 to May 3, at Rejoice Church in Columbia. The cost depends on which class level you choose. The first night is free. Contact Hannah Rice at hrrice.005@gmail.com or 660-414-6372 for more information. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

Save These Dates

Fayette MLK Day Service: Sunday, January 18

Lunch at First Baptist Education Building, 12:30 pm

Service at CMU Assembly Hall, 2 pm

Winter Wednesdays, 6:45 – 8 pm

January 28: Coffee House Praise

2M Souper Bowl Fundraiser

Sunday, February 8, after church

Families of Faith Dinner and Classes
will resume on Wednesday, February 4.

Co Mo Men's Conference

Saturday, March 7, Woodcrest Chapel

Mark 10:46–52

Take a Look at Jesus.

He's a Messiah on the _____. (v 46)

He's a Savior who _____ for broken people. (v 49)

He's a Lord who _____ for faith and heals hurting people. (v 51)

Take a Look at Bartimaeus.

He was a _____ beggar. (v 46)

He knew he needed God's _____. (v 47)

He believed Jesus could _____ him. (v 51)

Take a Look at the Crowd.

Crowds can squelch _____ and silence _____. (v 48)

Take a Look at Jesus' Followers.

They _____ Bartimaeus with words of hope. (v 49)

Take Another Look at Bartimaeus.

Bartimaeus knew he had a _____, and he knew Jesus could meet his _____.

Bartimaeus responded in three ways. (v 50)

- He _____ his old life.
- He immediately _____ Jesus.
- He left where he was to _____ Jesus.

Friday Focus: For a look ahead at the Sunday morning topic each week, go to faith-family.org/get-the-friday-focus. Scroll to the bottom of the 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.
