

Faith Family News

Sunday, October 19, 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.

Our service is live streamed at 9:30 am on our YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/@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.

Today is Mission Offering Sunday

Mission offering baskets will be on the platform for your use. Our monthly goal is \$2,500. 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: Ryan & Kelly Shaw in Thailand
- Uganda Counseling and Support Services: Ronald Kaluya
- Worship Strategies: Derek & Kaitlynn Volkmann

Fall Festival & Chili Cookoff: Today, Sunday, October 19, 5 – 8 pm

Faith Family will provide hot dogs, baked beans, chips, drinks and table service. Please bring desserts and lawn chairs. If you could help serve the meal, sign up in the lobby, and contact Barbara Nelson at 573-808-3655. We'll have hayrides, activities for children, a corn hole tournament, 9 Square and Ga-Ga Ball, and a square dance in the Summit Building. Who will you invite to this evening of fellowship and fun?

Calling all the amazing cooks at Faith Family! Bring your best traditional, non-traditional white, spicy hot, and exotic chili to the Fall Festival by 4:15 pm; judging starts at 4:30 pm. Four categories with great prizes and an amazing grand prize. Sign up in the lobby. Questions? Contact Paula Volkmann at 660-888-8724 or Alicia Crutcher at 618-406-8053.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Baptisms: Sunday morning, October 26

If you would like to be baptized, please contact the church office by Tuesday, October 21. Those being baptized should plan to meet with Pastor Jamie that morning at 9 am in the church office. Faith Family will provide a dark t-shirt; remember to bring shorts to wear, as well as a towel and a change of clothes.

Celebrate Recovery

Monday evenings, 6:30 – 8 pm; Dinner at 6

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. Newcomers are always welcome! See Pastor Jamie for more information.

Families of Faith Dinner and Classes Wednesday Evenings

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.

Man-2-Man Bible Study: Genesis 1 – 11, 6:45 – 8 pm

This study guides readers through the creation story, the first murder, Noah and the Flood, the first covenant, the Tower of Babel, and the dispersion of the nations. Study guide, \$8. See Matt Volkmann or Byron Jones for more information.

Women's Bible Study: Twelve Women of the Bible

Begins Wednesday, October 29, 6:45 – 8 pm

Kayla Gillespie will share her testimony on October 22.

This study looks at the spiritual lessons learned from biblical women and their implications in life today. Study guide, \$10. Sign up in the lobby. See Sarah Page for more information.

GriefShare: September 3 – December 10, 6:30 – 8 pm

Hear from recovery experts, meet others who understand what you're going through, receive comfort and support, learn tips for navigating grief, and discover the signs of healing. Linda Lees, facilitator. Sign up in the lobby; no cost.

Faith Kidz Children's Ministry for infants through 5th grade children meets on Wednesdays on the same schedule as adults, 6:45 – 8 pm. Faith Kidz are learning about God's Kingdom, how different it is from the world, and that trust in Jesus is the only way to enter God's Kingdom.

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

Wednesdays; Doors open at 4:30 pm; Dinner at 5:45 pm;
Worship & The Word, 6:45 – 8 pm

DNow for Summit Students: Friday – Sunday, Nov 7 – 9

This QR code is a link to the registration form. The cost is \$30 per student, scholarships available. For more information, see Pastor Brandon Friebe.



Jubilee Lunch: Sunday, November 2, after church

If you or your spouse have hit the "jubilee" (50 years or older), join Pastor Jamie & Sarah for lunch, fellowship, and a short devotion. Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert; Faith Family will provide the meat.

Pray for Our Church

As we are in the search process for the new lead pastor of Faith Family Church, please pray for these groups of people: Rick Callahan and Vanderbloemen, our consultant company; the Faith Family Pastoral Search Advisory Team; the Faith Family Elders; Our Next Lead Pastor; Pastor Jamie and Sarah; and Our Congregation.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Campaign: Oct 5 – 26

You can help us send boxes filled with school supplies, fun toys, and hygiene items to show Christ's love to children around the world. Boxes and gift suggestions are available in the Frink Welcome Center, and should be returned the week of Oct 26. Operation Christmas Child also has an Amazon storefront with additional lists of items that are recommended for shoeboxes; see the QR code in the lobby.

If you aren't able to shop and fill a box but would like to contribute toward our goal of filling 125 boxes, we are accepting donations for that. You may also pay for shipping online and track your box to the country where it will be distributed.

Both Left Their Thrones to _____.

Esther 4:14 ... *for such a time as this.*

Philippians 2:6-8 *Though he was in the form of God, he did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant ... and became obedient to death, even death on a cross.*

Both Identified with the _____.

Esther 4:16 *"I will go to the king, though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish."*

Isaiah 53:3-5 *He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief ... He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities.*

Both Interceded Before the _____.

Esther 7:3 *"If I have found favor in your sight, O king, and if it please the king, let my life be given me ... and my people."*

Hebrews 7:25 *He is able to save completely those who come to God through Him, because He always lives to intercede for them.*

Both Risked their Lives to _____.

John 10:11 *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."*

Both Secured Deliverance from _____.

Esther 9:22 ... *their sorrow was turned into joy and their mourning into a day of celebration.*

Colossians 1:13-14 *He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

Like every story in Scripture, Esther's story whispers the name of 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.