

# Faith Family News

Sunday, November 16, 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](http://www.youtube.com/@FaithFamilyChurchFayetteMO).

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.

## Coat & Blanket Drive for the Food Pantry, Nov 2 - 23

Faith Family is collecting coats, winter clothing, blankets and sleeping bags to distribute at the Fayette Food Pantry Coat Room. Although *children and infant sizes are preferred*, we will gladly accept youth and adult items. Gently used items should be clean and in very good condition. Thanks so much for your donations to help our friends and neighbors keep warm this winter. For more information, contact the church office.

## Salvation Army Bell Ringers at C&R in Fayette

**Saturday, December 6, 9 am – 5 pm**

A great ministry opportunity for individuals, groups, couples and families to be light and salt during the Christmas season. Sign up in the lobby for a one-hour time slot. For more information, see Brad Patty.

## Adult Christmas Dinner: Saturday, December 13

**Appetizers at 5 pm; dinner at 5:30 pm**

Tickets are \$12 each; college student tickets are \$5 each. Sign up in the lobby if you'd like to bring an appetizer or dessert, or decorate a table (or two) for the dinner.

## 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.

## Save These Dates

**Christmas Cares Offering: November 30, December 7 and 14**

**December Food Pantry Packing & Distribution Dates**

Tuesdays, December 2 and 16, 7 pm

Thursdays, December 4 and 18, 1 pm

**Endless Options Christmas Party: December 3, 1 pm**

**Christmas Service: Sunday morning, December 21, 9:30 am**

**Christmas Eve Service: Wednesday, December 24, 7 pm**

**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.

## 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 (GMMI): Ryan & Kelly Shaw in Thailand
- Uganda Counseling and Support Services: Ronald Kaluya
- Worship Strategies: Derek & Kaitlynn Volkmann

## Families of Faith Dinner and Classes: Wednesday Evenings

**No Families of Faith Dinner or Classes on Nov 26.**

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

**Last Wednesday evening dinner this year will be Nov. 19**

**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, 6:45 - 8 pm

MacArthur Bible Study, Genesis 12-33: A look at the historical period beginning with Abraham's call from God, continuing through his relocation in the land of Canaan, and concluding with the story of his grandsons Jacob and Esau. Study guide, \$8. See Matt Volkmann or Byron Jones for more information. See *Matt or Byron for the December schedule*.

## Women's Bible Study: Twelve Women of the Bible

**Wednesday, Nov 19, 6:45 – 8 pm**

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. This study will continue in February.

## GriefShare: through 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade children meets on Wednesdays on the same schedule as adults, 6:45 – 8 pm, *through Nov 19*. 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 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students

Wednesdays; Doors open at 4:30 pm; Dinner at 5:45 pm;

Worship & The Word, 6:45 – 8 pm; *through Nov. 19*

**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. Lessons are taught by various instructors and include discussions. There are readings each week and flexible options for the class level. 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. For more information, contact Hannah Rice at [hrice.005@gmail.com](mailto:hrice.005@gmail.com) or 660-414-6372.

**Galatians 1:6-9**

**The \_\_\_\_\_: Revelation or Reflection?**

Progressive View: The Bible is a human record of people's experiences with God—not the inspired, authoritative Word of God.

Biblical View: The Bible is God's inspired and authoritative Word.

- 2 Timothy 3:16

**The \_\_\_\_\_: Atonement or Example?**

Progressive View: People aren't sinful, so Jesus' death wasn't a sacrifice for sin, just a picture of love.

Biblical View: Humanity is sinful and without substitutionary atonement, there is no reconciliation with God. If sin isn't real, then the cross is unnecessary, and Jesus becomes only a role model, not a Redeemer.

- Romans 5:8 and Isaiah 53:5

**The \_\_\_\_\_: History or Metaphor?**

Progressive View: The resurrection is a "helpful story" that teaches change but isn't a literal event.

Biblical View: The resurrection is the cornerstone of the gospel; without it, Christianity collapses.

- 1 Corinthians 15:14, 17

**\_\_\_\_\_: Judgment or Universalism?**

Progressive View: Since everyone is *"already connected"* to God, heaven and hell lose meaning.

Biblical View: God's love is perfect, but so is His justice. Salvation comes through repentance and faith in Christ alone.

- Ecclesiastes 7:20; Romans 3:23; Revelation 21:27

*The world offers many gospels – but only one Gospel is true, and only one Gospel saves.*

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**Friday Focus:** For a look ahead at the Sunday morning topic each week, go to [faith-family.org/get-the-friday-focus](http://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.

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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.**