

Faith Family News

Sunday, November 30, 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.

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.

December Food Pantry Packing & Distribution Dates

Packing: Tuesdays, December 2 and 16, 7 pm

Distribution: Thursdays, December 4 and 18, 1 pm

If you would be willing to help serve in this ministry to our neighbors, please sign up in the lobby. Thank you! For more information, contact Barbara Nelson, Food Pantry Coordinator at barbara@socket.net or call/text 573-808-3655. The Food Pantry is located at the Keller Building in Fayette, at the junction of Hwy 5 and State Route E (Cleveland & W. Davis). Enter at the loading dock at the back of the building on Williams Street.

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. *Celebrate Recovery will not meet on December 22 and December 29 due to the holidays.*

Christmas Cares Offering: November 30, December 7 and 14

Faith Family's annual "Christmas Cares" offering begins today. The funds collected will be shared with those in our congregation who would be blessed by having an unexpected gift of love from their church family during the Christmas season.

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.

Sydney Spielbauer will be at Faith Family on Sunday, December 14, to share about her upcoming ministry in Romania alongside Cristi and Michelle Harlea. She will give a brief presentation in the Man-2-Man Room immediately following the service.

A Fayette High School alum, Sydney has recently completed New Missionary Orientation at ABWE International Headquarters in Harrisburg, PA. She will speak about God's call on her life and how you can partner with her through prayer and financial support. To join her support team, go to <https://give.abwe.org/worker/11228>.

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. See Brad Patty about signing up for a one-hour time slot.

Families of Faith Dinner and Classes, as well as HQ @ The Summit, have concluded for this year. However, **GriefShare** will meet on December 3 and December 10, 6:30 – 8 pm. **Man-2-Man Bible Study** may meet in December; see Matt Volkmann or Byron Jones for the December schedule.

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 or 660-414-6372. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

Save These Dates

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

Christmas Eve Service: Wednesday, December 24, 7 pm

Winter Wednesdays: January 7, 14, 21, and 28

Luke 2:25-32

The Long _____ (v25)

The Spirit Sustains Our _____ (vv25b-26 and 27-28)

The Long-Awaited One _____ (vv29-30)

A Light for _____ (vv31-32)

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.