

Faith Family News

September 1, 2019



Guest Information

Thank you for coming. We're glad you're here! Our typical order of service is Welcome and opening prayer; Worship through music, prayer and giving; Release of children (infants through 5th graders) and their teachers for classes; Worship through God's Word (sermon); and Closing prayer.

Please note: All Communion elements are gluten free.

Families of Faith: Wednesday evenings, 6:45 – 8 pm

Dinner is served from 5:15 – 6:30 pm; \$3/plate suggested donation. The Sept. 4 menu is spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and brownies.

SALT Women's Bible Study, Wednesday, Sept 4 - Oct 23

"Overcomer" by Dr. David Jeremiah; a DVD-based study of Ephesians 6:10-18, about putting on the armor of God, receiving God's power to face life's challenges, and enabling us to live a life of unstoppable strength, unmovable faith and unbelievable power! Sign up in the lobby; book and study guide, \$23.

Man-2-Man Bible Study, Wednesday, Sept 4 - Oct 23

"Pursuit of Holiness" by Jerry Bridges. God commands His people, "Be holy, for I am holy." Whether you're just beginning your pursuit of holiness or continuing your journey, these timeless principles and guidelines will challenge you to joyfully obey God's command of holiness. Sign up in the lobby; book with study guide, \$13.

Prayer Team, Wednesday evenings during Families of Faith

The Faith Family Prayer Team invites you to pray on Wednesday nights during Families of Faith. Prayers are lifted as God leads and focuses on the needs of our church, families, schools, and communities. We believe prayer changes things, including us. We hope you'll join us.

Getting Acquainted: after church on Sunday, Sept. 15

If you recently started attending Faith Family and would like to know more about our church, you are invited to join Pastor Jamie and Pastor Brandon in the Journey Coffee Room for about ten minutes after church on Sept. 15. They will be available to provide information and answer questions.

Campaign Horizon is a five-year campaign to help Faith Family Church more completely realize its mission, and to more fully realize God's far-reaching destiny to advance His kingdom. More information and pledge cards are available in the lobby.

Celebrate Recovery: Hope for the Hurting

Monday evenings, 6:30 – 8 pm, at Faith Family

A Christ-centered 12-step ministry; childcare is provided. For more information, see Pastor Dan Faust.

Bring-A-Friend Sunday: September 8

Bring-A-Friend Sunday is the perfect opportunity to invite your neighbors and friends to join you for church. We'll have a carry-in lunch with sliced ham provided by the church. Please bring two large ready-to-serve side dishes, such as salad, vegetable or dessert, and lawn chairs. There will be a bounce house and musical chairs for children, gaga ball and 9-square for students, and a horseshoe tournament – games for all ages!

Various Faith Family ministry areas will have tables set up on the lawn outside the Fellowship Hall to provide information and answer questions about how they are actively furthering the mission of Faith Family. Learn about ways you can serve and give your life away alongside our church family.

Begin praying for this particular Sunday, and the guests you would like to invite. Ask God for opportunities, and be friendly. Ask your coworkers how you can pray for them. Leave a handwritten note. Tell someone that they are doing a good job. Smile at people. Kindly say, "Would you like to come to church with me?" If you've been praying, God is already working. Offer to give them a ride. As you cultivate compassion, God will naturally open doors. A simple, loving, kind, invitation to church could radically change someone's life and eternal destiny through Jesus!

Marriage Matters

Did you know that over 69 percent of churches in America don't have an ongoing marriage ministry? That's no longer the case at Faith Family.

Come hear about an exciting, new ministry that is getting underway to strengthen marriages, enrich families, and impact communities for Jesus Christ.

Join us on **Thursday, September 12**, from 6:30 - 7:45 pm to learn more about Marriage Matters!

Baby Blessings Class: Sunday, Sept. 22

Baby Dedication Day: Sunday Sept. 29

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 and the dedication service.

Operation Christmas Child shoebox time will be here before you know it! Shop those back-to-school sales and begin collecting items to share the love of Jesus with a child abroad. For more info, visit www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

Save the Date: Faith Family SALT Women's Retreat

Friday & Saturday, November 1-2 at Cedar Creek

John 7:24

You know you're judging correctly when you...

Judge yourself _____.

- Matthew 7:5

Judge according to God's _____ and _____.

- Isaiah 8:20

Judge _____, not _____.

- 1 Corinthians 4:5

Judge _____ matters.

- Romans 14:1-3

Judge with _____ as your goal.

- Galatians 6:1

"Look beneath the surface so you can judge correctly." (John 7:24)

Friday Focus: Want a "heads up" on the teaching topic before Sunday morning? Visit www.faith-family.org/friday-focus/ to read the weekly blog. Scroll to the bottom of the Friday Focus page and provide your email address to receive it in your inbox each Friday.

Public Wi-Fi at Faith Family: You are welcome to use the public Wi-Fi network. The SSID is ATT546. The password is 5260507949.

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.