

Faith Family News

October 13, 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.

Faith Family Women's Conference: Fri-Sat, Nov 1 & 2 at Cedar Creek Resort east of Columbia "Be Renewed"

Registration forms and more information in the lobby. T-shirts are available for \$15; t-shirt orders are due today. Retreat registrations are due by October 20. The number of rooms is limited and available on a first come, first serve basis. Conference speakers will be Barbie Oeth, Diane Rice and Amy Smith.

Next week is Mission Offering Sunday.

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

Dinner is served from 5:15 – 6:15 pm; \$3/plate suggested donation. The October 16 menu is chili, cornbread 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. See Bonnie Duren to sign up; book and study guide, \$23.

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

"Pursuit of Holiness" by Jerry Bridges. Timeless principles and guidelines to help you joyfully obey God's command of holiness. See Byron Jones or Matt Volkmann to sign up; book with study guide, \$13.

Prayer Team, Wednesdays 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 focus on the needs of our church, families, schools, and communities. We believe prayer changes things, including us.

New Families of Faith Classes beginning October 30

"Grief: God's Help in Times of Sorrow" – Join Pastor Jamie as he facilitates a new study, "*Grief: God's Help in Times of Sorrow.*"

SALT Women's Bible Study, "Unshakable Hope" by Max Lucado; facilitated by Cathy Atkins.

Man-2-Man Men's Bible Study will continue the "Pursuit of Holiness" study.

Jubilee and Beyond: After church today

If you, or your spouse, have hit the "jubilee" (50 years or older), join Pastor Jamie and Sarah in the Fellowship Hall for lunch, fellowship, and a short devotion.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

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 are available in the lobby and are due November 3. Samaritan's Purse asks for \$9 per box to help with the cost of shipping. We'd prefer to collect the \$9 when you pick up a box, but if the cost is prohibitive, please speak to Tim or Diane Rice; we don't want the shipping cost to prevent anyone from sending at least one box. If you aren't able to shop and fill a box, but would like to donate toward the shipping cost, we are cheerfully accepting donations for that. If you plan to pay for shipping online so you can track your box, the Rice's know when you pick up your box.

Optimist Fundraiser for Fayette Buddy Pack Program Sunday, October 27, 11 am – 1 pm, \$10/plate

Pork steak, potato salad and baked beans

Tickets available in the lobby. Donations welcome. Make checks payable to "FMA" or Fayette Ministerial Alliance. Buddy Packs are given to 90 children weekly, so they know they will have food to eat on the weekend.

Bethesda Ministry Fall Work Day

Saturday, October 26, 9 am – 12 noon

The Bethesda Fall Work Day is just around the corner! If you are a single mother or single woman in need of assistance with fall household chores, please contact Sarah Jacobs at sdj_1@yahoo.com or 217.741.4523, or call the church office. Bethesda Fall Work Day is Saturday, Oct 26 from 9-12.

Romania 2020: Meeting after church on Sunday, Oct. 20

Please stay for a brief meeting after church in Room 101-102 if you are interested in participating in the mission trip to Romania next summer. For more information, see Pastor Brandon.

Baptisms: Sunday morning, October 27

If you would like to be baptized, please contact the church office by October 21. Those being baptized should plan to meet with Pastor Jamie that morning at 9:30 a.m. in his office. Faith Family will provide a dark t-shirt; remember to wear shorts, and bring a towel and change of clothes.

