

THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

Feb—6 Board, Cabinet & Elders Retreat

Priscilla Used Book Sale

Feb—8 ChristCare SEA Group

Feb—9 Guild, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Share the Light & Steps of Faith ChristCare Groups

Feb—11 Classic Crowd

USED BOOK SALE SATURDAY 8 A.M.—3 P.M.

Time to clean out your bookshelves AND pick up a bargain while you are at it. The Annual Used Book Sale sponsored by Priscilla CWF will be Saturday, Feb 6, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Paperback books will sell for 50 cents, and hardback books will sell for \$1. Find your favorite author or favorite type of book in the variety of all types of books!

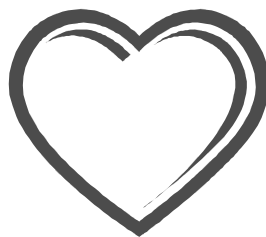
Please donate used books for the sale by bringing them to the Fellowship Hall by Friday evening, February 5th.

Board, Cabinet & Elders Retreat this Weekend

Members of the Board, Cabinet, and Elders will gather at Tall Oaks Conference Center this weekend for a retreat. This annual event is a time set aside for building leadership, assessing the congregation's health, establishing goals and objectives for the year, and targeting some specific action plans for the benefit of the church. Please keep your church leaders in your prayers.

Elzene Gourley to Share About Mungeli Experience

Elzene Gourley will share about her month-long experience at Christian Hospital in Mungeli, India at both worship services on Sunday, Feb. 7th.



ANNUAL CMF

VALENTINES BRUNCH

It's that time of year again when our thoughts turn again to love and loved ones. The CMF Valentines Brunch has been a highlight of the church year and this year is no exception.

February 13 at 10 a.m.

\$6 per person or a special price of only \$12 per couple (ask for the special price!)

Don't miss this event with delicious food, entertainment and prizes. Mark your calendars now because you want to be a part of this tradition at Fairview.



Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer

9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service

Elzene Gourley
Preaching

10:15 a.m.
Sunday School

11:00 a.m.
Contemporary
Worship Service

Elzene Gourley,
Preaching

Sharing the Good News of God's Love through Faith, Worship, Service and Community

News from Family Village Farm

NOTE: The first part of this letter from Vatsala Vijayakumar was published in last week's VISITOR:

All my travel in the USA was sponsored by friends of MBKG (Family Village Farm). The whole trip was an expedition for me as it was my first visit to the U.S. and the hospitality and love shown to me was something I would never forget and would remain ever grateful.

...I had the privilege of visiting the Royal Stadium with Rev. Frank Everett and Fairview Christian Church members. It started snowing while we were there on Palm Sunday! It was wonderful to see the snow and to think that back home at Vellore we were in the middle of summer.

...I had the good fortune to visit primary and secondary schools in the U.S., this was a high point of my visit and it added to my professional interests as the Principal of King's School. As I traveled from place to place I could see the love of Christ in the generosity and hospitality of so many friends.

...During the trip I was able to tell so many people across the USA about the mission and life at MBKG home and King's School and how we in our small way make a big difference to the lives of so many children who go through the portals of our great institution. It is my hope that all those I met and had the opportunity to speak to, will join the greater family of MBKG and join us to reach out with the love of Christ to touch the untouched to reach the unreached, and to care for the uncared.

It was great to be able to serve the Lord while I was on my tour. I had the privilege of serving in the Feeding the Poor program at Fairview...

I would like to thank the Global Ministries for giving me this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to go over to the USA and to have the honor and privilege to meet up with so many wonderful people during my travels who share my faith and who love MBKG and the King's School at Kasam.

Ms. Vatsala, Principal

CWF NEWS

GUILD CWF MEETING
Tuesday, February 9
9:00 a.m.

Be sure to be collecting your used books for the book sale!

MISSION NOTES:

Volunteers Needed:

To represent Fairview at a series of meetings involving the Metropolitan Lutheran Ministry. (We partner with MLM for various mission food projects.) The current facility on Vivion Road is to be replaced, and they would like a couple of people from FCC to attend the meetings at which a vision for a new facility to serve the needs of the Northland will be developed. It would involve touring some like facilities around town that provide similar services. Interested? Contact Kathy Cheek, Missions Chair.

FAMILY VILLAGE FARM LOVED THE NOTEBOOKS!

Thanks to all who decorated prayer books for Family Village Farm. The night before we departed to come back home from India, the children at FVF had a program for our group. After the program we hand-delivered a small spiral book to every person who lives at FVF. That includes children of all ages, staff, and visitors present. Everyone loved the books. There was so much excitement and it was fun to see each recipient hold the book close for safe-keeping. Special thanks to Linda Fulghum and her mighty scrapbookers who spear-headed the event.

When we said good-bye to Sonia the following day, she was carrying her notebook and wearing the lapel pin with a cross that we gave her from FCC. Her English is improving because she said, "Thank you for coming...I am very sad you are leaving."

Frank, Sue, & Elzene from the India Mission Team

WE NEED ITEMS FOR THE CMF SILENT AUCTION!

The CMF Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction is coming up in March! This is the main fund raiser for the CMF! We need items to auction off if we are to be successful. Do you know businesses or restaurants with whom you trade on a regular basis? Ask them if they would like to contribute to the success of this event. Do you have talents in baking, sewing, woodworking or any artwork that you would like to donate? Let us know and we can put them to good use.

We have a letter which is available in the church office which explains the work of the CMF and is good to give to any business you ask to contribute. Contact Steve Otto or Dave Bennett with your ideas.

You can help make the auction a great success!



**SOUPER BOWL
SUN., FEBRUARY 7, 2010!**

**GET YOUR GAME ON &
BRING CANS OF SOUP FOR
MLM & THE SOUP KITCHEN!**

Chapel Prayer Service
Every Thursday @ 8 a.m.
Join us for prayers and meditation

Fairview Assists in BackSnack Program

Recently the Northland Giving Circle, consisting of 100 Northland community members, each donating \$300, presented a \$30,000 check to Harvesters to help in the BackSnack Program. This program provides a backpack full of nutritious food to 1200 students each Friday who do not have enough food to eat over the weekends. Students receiving a backpack show improvement in grades, attendance, behavior, and social skills. Churches in the Northland fill the backpacks with the food from Harvesters and deliver them to the schools each week. Appreciation goes to members of the Fairview Music Department who fill backpacks each week and deliver them to Meadowbrook Elementary School.

A REQUEST

Girl Scout Troop 966 is doing a service project this year for the Parkville Animal Shelter. They will be collecting gently used blankets, towels and rugs to donate to the Shelter. There will be a decorated box in Fellowship Hall for any donations. The troop would greatly appreciate any items that you could spare to assist them with their project. Any questions—call Paige Borgeson at 453-6590.

Classic Crowd Meets

The Classic Crowd will meet Thursday, February 12, 11:30 a.m.. The menu will feature turkey tetrazzini.

The program will be presented by Dr. Bob Howe on the subject of Presidents of the United States.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(8) Loyd Gentry, (10) Shawn Crabtree, (12) Ray Swanson, Gary Lint, (13) Betty Shore, Spencer Everett, (14) Scotty Ornes, James Mills

FEBRUARY SERVING SCHEDULE

Elders: Kay Noble (Table), John Morgan (Table), Jean Luzader (Table), Joy George (1st Concerned), Bob Noble (2nd Concerned), Bess Duston (3rd Concerned), Bob Howe (Alternate)

Traditional Service Diaconate: (Feb. 7) Dave Bennett (Duty), Eldonna Davis (Asst), Sandy Alverson, Denise Bent, Gary Lint, Norma Lint, Loy Perkins, Dan Wartick, Judy Wartick, Harry Marshall, Nancy Wulff, Garla Brown.

Contemporary Service Diaconate: (Feb. 7) Brett Montag (duty), Jennifer Montag, Nate Wendt.

Projection System: (9:00 a.m.) Jean Luzader ; (11:00 a.m.) Michael Purdy

Sound System: (9:00 a.m.) Andrew Fortin; (11:00 a.m.) Julie Crawford

Sign Ministry: The Boy Scouts

Welcome Angel Ministry: (Feb. 7) Rod Jones

OUR RECORD

Sunday, January 17 OUR STEWARDSHIP

Church School Attendance	122
Worship Attendance	188
	11:00
Worship Total	232
Visitors	17
New Members 2010	

Gifts Received (thru Jan. 24)		Needed to Fund Budget	
Sunday	\$4,384	Week	\$5,919
MTD	\$29,677	MTD	\$29,595
*YTD	\$29,677	YTD	\$29,595

General Budget *YTD Total Includes:

Pledges	\$24,699
Loose Offering	4,623
Church School	246
Other Income	138

IN THE HOSPITAL

North KC Hospital
Bob Chizek
Doug Krtek

Please remember to have someone notify the church when you or a loved one is in the hospital.



THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING

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