



# THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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### Upcoming Events

Feb. 20—Bereavement Ministry

Feb. 22—Priscilla Group

Feb. 23—Share the Light and Steps of Faith ChristCare Groups

Feb. 25—Cancer Action

Mar. 1—Elders

Mar. 2—Cat's Meow ChristCare Group

Mar. 3—Esther Group



### SPECIAL OFFERING SUNDAY

After His resurrection, Jesus said to His disciples three times, "Do you love me? Feed My sheep."

Jesus is called the Good Shepherd because He cares for people as completely as a shepherd takes care of a flock of sheep.

When you make a gift to Week of Compassion, you participate in caring for God's flock throughout the world.

Since the earthquake is Haiti, Week of Compassion has joined with many other groups to respond to the great needs there. 100% of what you give through Week of Compassion goes directly to Haiti Earthquake Relief Effort.

We will be receiving offering for Week of Compassion February 21st and 28th. Please give generously that many of God's Flock may be helped.

In Christian love - Marcella Pollard for Missions

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### SALVATION ARMY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO PACK MEALS FOR HAITI

Friday, February 26 from 12-8 p.m.  
Saturday, February 27 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Lower Level—American Royal—  
(next to Kemper Arena)

Goal—I million Meals

Volunteers of every size and shape are needed. The preparation area will be handicap accessible. Look for signs as you drive into the arena parking lot.

**EARTHQUAKE  
VICTIMS  
NEED YOUR  
HELP!**

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### FIND A PLACE TO PUT YOUR GIFTS TO WORK AT FCC

Over the next two Sundays you will have the opportunity to explore possibilities to put your gifts to work through the various ministry committees of FCC. During coffee Klatch after the 9 am service and in the narthex following the 11 am service you can meet members of the committees, ask a bout their work and ministry, and sign-up to serve!



### Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.  
Intercessory Prayer

9:00 a.m.  
Traditional Worship Service

Rev. Everett,  
Preaching

10:15 a.m.  
Sunday School

11:00 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship Service

Rev. Everett,  
Preaching

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

## THANK YOU

Just a note of appreciation for your prayers, bringing communion, multiple hospital visits, help and emotional support that you all provided during my 20-some day stay and two surgeries at North Kansas City Hospital.

Barbara and I would especially like to highlight our thanks to the following: 1) Rev. Frank Everett for his many visits; 2) Dr. Clarence Tucker for walking down with us as I was taken to my first surgery on his retirement day; 3) the elders—Sandy Youmans, Sandy Browning, and Joy George—who brought communion; the Bakers who visited; and 4) the members of our Christ Care Group who made multiple hospital visits—the Nobles, the Mills and the Smiths!

I was released on Monday, February 8th and I am homebound and can't drive until my first follow-up visit with the surgeon on Monday, February 22nd. Hopefully, I can be released to get back to normal.

Again, thank you very much for your Christian care and love.

-Bob and Barbara Chizek

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Thank you doesn't seem adequate for all that Fairview has done for Russ and me. We are so grateful for our caring church and it's angels at work.

Rev. Frank checking on us.

Pat Devers came to ER, took me home, picked up my meds, brought food, prayed with me, arranged for her son Jay and wife, Gretchen, to provide boxes and wrapping paper for packing, organized a work day.

Dave Bennett and Mel Ornes, movers (and shakers, too, I bet!).

Margaret Minor, food from Classic Crowd and a visit.

Dorothy Hawkey, food from Guild and a visit.

Anna Lee Martin, food.

Elzene Gourley, communion, prayer, Faith in Him music.

Opal Phillips, provided dinner one evening.

And so may angels who sent cards, made calls and offers to help, and prayed for our well being. Russ is doing well despite Parkinson's and a stroke trying, but not succeeding, to take him down. I will not need surgery on my knee. We are blessed. Thank you! Truly, my cup runneth over!!

-Betty Shore

## CWF NEWS

PRISCILLA GROUP  
Monday, February 22  
7 p.m.  
In the lounge

CANCER ACTION  
Thursday, February 25  
9 a.m.  
Family Life classroom

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED  
2010 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
"Let everything that has breath praise God"  
Friday, March 5  
Registration: 9:30 a.m.  
Program: 10 a.m.  
Hillside Christian Church  
900 NE Vivion Road

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## MISSION NOTES:

Harry Marshall is our new representative to the MLM building vision group. He will be representing Fairview with Dave Bennett as our alternate. Thank you Harry and Dave.

136 health kits were prepared and sent to Church World Service for relief in Haiti. A big thank you to all who brought items for the kits and to the ladies who put them together!

We invite you to join the Missions committee. We meet at RPM (resource and planning meeting) 6 times a year. We have had 1 meeting already so there will be 5 more meetings this year. We decide at the meetings how missions money is to be spent, discussing the merits of various organizations international, national and local. You will also have the opportunity to join one or more small project groups for a hands-on mission opportunity throughout the year such as Festival of Sharing, CROP Walk, Shoes for Orphaned Souls, Micah ministry and many others. We have a good group of seasoned committee members eager to explain what to do. We need some new faces and look forward to meeting you and working with you. If you would like to become more involved in the church, but don't know where to start or not sure what level of commitment you want to make, this is the group for you. You can be as involved as you wish to be, choosing the project or projects that speak to your heart.

## THE DATE IS SET!

The annual CMF Spaghetti Dinner and Auction will be held Friday, April 9, 2010. Begin planning for that event. We are waiting till the drama and celebration of Easter is over to help the event this year. Clarke Nichols will again be the Spaghetti Chef Extraordinaire and the items for the Silent Auction are beginning to appear! We have received commitments from restaurants and merchants, and we still need your help in obtaining more items for auction. Fresh baked goods, items still in the box that you don't want to use but want to "re-gift" and gift cards of all sorts are welcome. Sunday School classes who want to put together a gift basket or buy a gift card will be welcomed with open arms.

We need to know about the auction items ahead of time so that we can prepare bid sheets. So please let Steve Otto, Tom Salisbury or other member of CMF know.

We need your participation in preparing, buying and eating to make this annual event a success. More information to follow.

## CLASSIC CROWD TRIPS

Classic Crowd have the following trips scheduled:

I-day trip April 29 to the Quality Hill Playhouse for the musical show "Lullaby of 42nd Street." We will stop on the way at the Steamboat Arabia Museum and have lunch at Pierpont's at Union Station. Cost includes bus, museum, lunch, Playhouse and tips is \$49.

I-day trip to Chicken-n-Pickin, the Duling Family Dinner Theater in Walnut, Kansas. We'll have a fried chicken dinner and a two-hour music and comedy show. On the way we will stop in Ft. Scott, KS to visit the Fort Scott National Historic site, city tour and drive through of the National Cemetery No. 1. All costs are included for a total of \$50.

August 29– September 4—seven-day trip to Colorado and the Rocky Mountains. Trip includes a visit to the U.S. Air Force Academy, Manitou Springs, U.S. Olympic Training Center, the Royal Gorge, the Garden of the Gods and much more. Total cost per person, double occupancy is \$549.

If interested in any of these trips, contact Mildred at 816-468-0498.

## A REQUEST

Girl Scout Troop 3076, which meets at Fairview and has set up a Thrift Store at Antioch Middle School, is in need of the following supplies for the supply cabinet. The items needed are: colored pencils, 3-ring binders, spiral notebooks (all sizes) erasers, and highlighters. All donations may be left in the church office or on the cabinet outside Fellowship Hall. Please mark your items for the thrift store.



## Property Committee

## CHAPEL REPAIR AND "TUNE-UP"

The Property Department has initiated a project to fix some problems and improve the look of a couple of items in the Founders Chapel. If you would like to share your input for this renovation, please contact Vaughn Brown at 816-309-0093. You could also catch me at the Valentine's Brunch on February 13 or at Sunday worship services on February 14 and 21.

Some of the items to be addressed include:

1. Termite damage on lower portion of front arch.
2. Electrical noise from can lights at lower dimming levels.
3. Better lighting of the cross over the baptistery.
4. Electrical outlets for staging areas.
5. Fix ceiling over the cross.
6. Remove old water heater.
7. Stabilize platform below cross.
8. Replace torn drapes.
9. Possible shelving in closet.
10. Paint walls.

## LENTEN VESPERS BEGINS SUNDAY

6 pm—Every Sunday through Lent  
In the Chapel

Prayers & Meditations  
Monologues from Characters of the Passion

This Sunday—Joseph of Arimathea  
(portrayed by Steve Otto)

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

(15) Harry Marshall; (16) Diane Boyd; (17) Loy Perkins; (19) Sarah Dreiling; (20) Ukie Pickin-paugh, Carolyn Vanfossan

**MINISTRY COMMITTEE CHAIRS AT FCC:**

- Christian Education -  
The church's best volunteers
- Church Growth & Evangelism  
Gary Lint & Steve Otto
- Membership—Lynn Crabtree
- Missions—Kathy Cheek
- Property—Doug Borgeson
- Stewardship—Tom Salisbury
- Worship—Dawn Chastain

**FEBRUARY SERVING SCHEDULE**

**Contemporary Service Diaconate:** (Feb. 7) BreElders: 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. 21) Rod Jones (Duty), Myrna Garzee (Asst), David Duckworth, Terry Taylor, Mike O'Brien, Kaitlin Robb, Belinda Traylor, Carolyn Vanfossan, Alan Hartmann, Brad Hartmann, Lisa Hartmann, Drake Taylor, Chase Taylor

**Contemporary Service Diaconate:** (Feb. 21) Brett Montag (duty), Jennifer Montag, Nate Wendt.

**Projection System:** (9:00 a.m.) Andrea Stone ; (11:00 a.m.) Julie Crawford

**Sound System:** (9:00 a.m.) Jean Luzader; (11:00 a.m.) Spencer Everett

**Sign Ministry:** The Boy Scouts

**Welcome Angel Ministry:** (Feb. 21 ) Cheryl Brown

**OUR RECORD**

**Sunday, January 17**

Church School Attendance	90
Worship Attendance	9:00 188
	11:00 51
Worship Total	239
Visitors	51
New Members 2010	

Gifts Received (thru Jan. 24)		Needed to Fund Budget	
Sunday	\$4,023	Week	\$6,898
MTD	\$14,123	MTD	\$13,796
*YTD	\$43,800	YTD	\$43,391

**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

**General Budget**

**\*YTD Total Includes:**

Pledges	\$37,331
Loose Offering	5,973
Church School	356
Other Income	140

**IN THE HOSPITAL**

North KC Hospital

Cecilia Westhoven (Mother of Susan Campagna)  
Fern Reed

Please remember to have someone notify the church when you or a loved one is in the hospital. We would love to come visit you!

**RECORD OF GIVING** statements for 2009 and offering envelopes for 2010 are available for pickup from the table in Fellowship Hall. If you do not find yours on the table, please contact the church office.

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