



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

- April 25**—Bells Practice; G.A.P. (FH); Choir Practice
- April 26**—Chapel Prayer; Northland Clergy mtg. (Conf. Room); CWF Spring Fling (FH & Kitchen); S.A.S.S. Group (Conf. Room)
- April 28**—Chapel Reserved (Carolyn A.)
- April 29**—Worship; Koffee Klatch
- April 30**—Monday Morning Men (FH); Mats Project (Family Life); Micah Ministry
- May 1**—Rotary (FH); Cub Scouts (FH); Faith In Him; Boy Scouts (Family Life)
- May 2**—Bells Practice; G.S. Troop 1191 (Cornerstone); Christian Ed Mtg. (Conf. Room); G.A.P. (FH); Choir practice
- May 3**—Chapel Prayer; Fairview Connect Gathering (FH)
- May 4**—CWU Friendship Day (Barry CC); G.S. Troop 1024 (Cornerstone)
- May 5**—CMF Breakfast (FH); Chapel Reserved (Carolyn A.); FH Reserved



Where have you seen Good News?

My sermons the last two weeks have focused on the apostle Paul and the transitions that he has made. Paul himself experienced changes and immediately started telling with everyone about the Good News of Jesus Christ. He was in many ways a community organizer, and helped to form churches wherever he went.

This last week, Paul and Silas were imprisoned for healing a woman trapped in bad news. They themselves were trapped in bad news, as well as the jailer who thought the two had escaped. Yet, even with all the bad news around them, Paul and Silas shared stories of Good News. And more people were changed, transformed, and spread the Good News themselves.

On my office door, I have put a piece of paper for us to share where we have witnessed Good News. I feel that too many of us have been trapped in that bad news pit and need to see where Good News is happening around us. And so, I encourage you to stop and share each time you pass by. At a minimum, stop and see where our community has Good News.

Here's my perspective, and the reflection I take away from the scripture of Acts 16: in spite of being surrounded by bad news, in spite many reasons to doubt, Paul and Silas knew where their ultimate hope came from. And instead of complaining about the situations around them, they insisted in the practice of prayer and singing praise. If we can be in prayer and awareness of the Good News happening around us, we too can find Good News no matter what tries to trap us.

So, three ways to practice this attitude of Good News: keep a slip of paper with your personal experience of Good News in your pocket, with you at all times. Share Good News with others on my office door. Stop to see and celebrate Good News each time you pass by. Let us celebrate this practice together. —Pastor Travis

Ladies Spring Fling Tickets

The annual Spring Fling will be this Thursday, April 26th, in the Fellowship Hall. Hosted by Priscilla CWF.

6:00 pm — Punch Bowl & Social

6:30 pm — Dinner

Entertainment by The Morton Sisters

You can contact Lynn C. if you have any questions.



Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer

9:00 a.m.
Sunday School

10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

Co-Pastors
Kassie & Travis



Wally's Memorial Food Box Challenge

For the month of **April** the challenge item is canned tuna.

For the month of **May** the challenge item is canned fruit.

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



Thursday, May 3rd

Join us for a discussion about Paul's transformation in Acts 9.
Light meal at 6 PM and worship from 6:30 to 7:30.
Interactive prayer stations, discussion-based Bible study, and great music.

Thursday—May 17th

Weather permitting, we are planning on doing this particular community gathering **outside**. We want to extend the invitation & invite everyone over for hot dogs & snacks.

We will need extra help serving food, etc... for May 17th. If you can help, please let Pastor Travis or Pastor Kassie know.



Sunday, May 6th

Northland Youth Group at Main Event KC North

Sunday, May 6th from 5-7 p.m., will be the last gathering of the Northland Youth Group for this school year.

A fun night is being planned for this end of the year party.

If you're interested in car pooling or need a ride, we'll meet at Fairview at 4:30.

Also, we will meet a couple of Friday's over the summer. Watch future newsletters for more details.

Questions, see Pastors Travis & Kassie.



5th Monday in April

Fairview going to Micah Ministry on **Monday, April 30th**.

If you wanted to volunteer to go to Micah Ministry but have not been able to go on the first Monday of the month—here is your chance.

We will meet up at Fairview at about 4:15 p.m. & then leave around 4:30 to get there. *Many hands make light work.* Questions, contact Kathy C.



Northland Church Women United

Come celebrate May Friendship Day with Church Women United.

Friday, May 4th
Registration 9:30 a.m.
Program 10:00 a.m.

The program will be at Barry Christian Church, and **Marcella P.** will be the **Honored Woman** from Fairview.

Reservations for the \$7 per person lunch should be called into Doris M. by Monday, April 30th

Kathy S. is taking some vacation days in May.

Kathy needs office coverage from 9 a.m. to Noon on Mon., May 14th.



So if you can volunteer to work on that day (to cover the phones & get the mail), please let Kathy know by Tues., May 1st.

Dear Fairview,

I'd like to thank you all for *all* of the prayers, cards, calls & visits after my surgery.

Also thank you to Pat J. & Cheryl B. for bringing communion to me.

I appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness and support.
—Jean N.



Fairview is in need of volunteers on Sunday's to be Door Greeters.

If you would be able to help one Sunday a month or one Sunday a year, please contact Margaret C.



FCC's Friday Pizza Fellowship in April ...

Friday pizza will continue at Godfather's on Antioch Road, from 6:00 on. Join us!



****NAME CORRECTON****

In Fairview's April 18th newsletter, the incorrect YMCA name was used.

The YMCA pre-school program that is closing as of June 1st is the Maple Woods YMCA. The rest of the article (shown below again) was correct.

The facility will still be used by the Head Start program but all of the YMCA pre-school kids & other YMCA activities will be going to other facilities.

With the above said, they will not be having their annual concert in December.

On behalf of the 'Y' & the kids, Sondra wanted to thank the ministers & Fairview for their support over the years.

Thank You!

It is that time of year again when we look for people to help weed the flowerbeds.

It is easy work when we have several people and the beds are weeded once a week.



Volunteers Needed

It is too big a job to expect just 2 or 3 people to do it, so please consider volunteering some of your time to help keep the church flowerbeds looking nice.

You contact Barbara M. or the church office if you will help.

Grad Sunday

Our Fairview Family would like to celebrate graduates during worship on Sunday, May 20th.

If you, or a family member, is celebrating a recent or upcoming graduation, please let Christian Ed or the church office know by May 14th.

Please provide your name and/or your graduates name, school, graduation date & degree (if applicable).

Or feel free to fill out one of the forms that can be found on the Welcome table in the Narthex.

AND.....
congratulations to *all 2018 graduates!*



Saturday, May 5th

CMF monthly breakfast will start at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Come join Fairview men for great food & fellowship.

Bring your friends & neighbors.

Questions, contact Tom S.

Antioch Middle School Color Fun Run Saturday, May 5th



One mile Fun-Run!

Be prepared to be sprayed with color along your journey.

Check-in begins at 8 a.m.; Race begins at 9 a.m.

Entry \$15 per runner.

Admission includes: registration, t-shirt & color packets for the Finish Line.

Registration due by 4/25 to ensure a shirt.

Register on-line at goo.gl/Byb52t

A portion of the proceeds will go to Team Little Owl for Pediatric Brain Cancer Research.



Look who's turning 100... Margaret A.

A celebration is being planned by Margaret's family.

If you would like info about the celebration, please contact Fairview's office.

KCP&L
Technology enhancements are coming.



Customer accounts will be offline beginning Wed. afternoon, May 2nd thru Sunday, May 6th *.

You will not be able to make online or over the phone payments during this four-day upgrade period. If your payment is due during this window, please make your payment in advance or on Mon., May 7th.

Questions, contact KCP&L's Customer Care Team at 816-471-5275 or 888-471-5275.

**Schedule is subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen conditions.*