



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

August 22—Northland Clergy Mtg. (Conf. Room); Community Cookout (Kitchen, FH + Outdoors)

August 24—Chapel Res. (C. A.)

August 25—Worship; Koffee Klatch; Boy Scouts (Family Life)

August 26—Monday Morning Men's (FH); Mats Project (Family Life)

August 27—Rotary Mtg. (FH); Faith In Him; Cubs Committee Mtg. (FH)

August 28—Choir Practice

August 31—Chapel Res. (C.A.)

Sept. 1—Worship Service; Koffee Klatch; Boy Scouts (Family Life)

Sept. 2—Labor Day; Office Closed; Monday Morning Men (FH)

Sept. 3—Rotary (FH); Cubs (FH); Faith In Him

Sept. 4—Choir Practice

Sept. 5—Fairview Connect (FH)

Sept. 7—CMF Breakfast (FH); Chapel Res. (C.A.)

Sept. 8—Grandparents Day; Worship (Teachers Appreciation); Koffee Klatch; Boy Scouts (Family Life)



I still feel like I'm getting back into my routine after my busy July. Maybe it's because it's that time of year, when I see friends sharing pictures of cute kids in new outfits with backpacks and lunch boxes smiling on the first day of school. I see pictures of colorful bulletin boards and clean classrooms that my teacher friends share.

The excitement of a new year and new opportunities are all over. And even though I'm not sending someone off to school or in school myself, I've caught the bug. Time to get back into the routine after a busy summer of adventures and unpredictable schedules.

I'm thankful to get back into the routine of worship. I'm excited to see some of you again at church who have been busy traveling. It's fun to have a couple months of unstructured time, but it's so good to get back into the swing of things.

This Thursday we'll start Connect back up after taking some time off. We hope you'll come join the fun at our cookout. On Sunday, we're starting back at the beginning and will be exploring the Creation story in Genesis 2.

Let's get back in the routine again together! — Pastor Kassie

A prayer for a new school year

Holy God, in the beginning, your Spirit hovered over the chaos and brought forth life and beauty and order, and you called it good.

We pray that your Spirit will do the same as this new school year begins, for students and teachers, crossing guards and custodians, superintendents and super-secretaries, parents, siblings, neighbors, and commuters.

In the chaos of new friends, responsibilities and ideas, bless all with open hearts and minds to the abundant life you have in store for them.

In the chaos of classroom bulletin boards, first day outfits and after-school activities, bless all with wisdom to seek deep beauty and life-sustaining rhythms.

In the chaos of new morning routines, traffic patterns and curricula, bless all with enough order to make it to the next day.

In whatever chaos that comes, may all know that it is good. Very good, indeed. Amen.

(Prayer adapted from Rev. Liz Garrigan-Byerly; used with permission)



Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer

9:00 a.m.
Sunday School

10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

Co-Pastors
Kassie & Travis



Join us tomorrow, **August 22nd**, to kick off Connect for the year! We'll have hot dogs, hamburgers, and a vegetarian option!

Our discussion for the evening will be on the Community we form and the ways we see it in Scripture. **Cookout starts at 6pm and set up at 5pm.**

Because this is a big public invite event, we will need to keep all food store bought and accounted for in line with Health Codes.

If you'd like to help donate, please talk with Pastor Travis. Don't forget to invite friends and neighbors!

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



It is with sincere sympathy that we announce the passing of Rick D., brother of Joyce T., on Tuesday, August 13th.

A Celebration of Life Service for Rick will be held this Friday, August 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at the Claycomo Community Center.

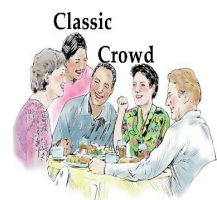
Please keep Rick's family in your prayers.



**SEPTEMBER ELDERS MEETING
CANCELLED.**

Next meeting will be October 7th.

**Classic Crowd—September 12th
Starting at 11:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall**



Our meal will be lasagna plus your potluck dishes.

Our entertainment will be a presentation by Tammy B. of "At the Healing Place".

Tammy will come & teach about hand reflexology as a massage therapy method involving applying pressure to various points around your hand to relieve physical or emotional symptoms related to stress, digestion, pain or other conditions.



HELPING HANDS NEEDED !

The Monday morning Mats group could use some more helping hands!!

All skill levels welcome.

Help with any of the following steps:

- ◆ Flatten/fold bags, or
- ◆ Cut bags into strips, or
- ◆ Roll strips into balls of plarn, or
- ◆ Crotchet plarn into mats

The group DOES NOT NEED any plastic bags right now – but do need more hands.

So if you are available on Monday mornings starting at 9:30 a.m., please join us in the Family Life Room (room by the Fellowship Hall, across from the Ladies restroom).



**Are you a singer?
Or a ringer?**



Starting Wed., Aug. 28th – 7:15 pm., Choir Practice Begins

Starting Wed., Sept. 11th – 6:00 p.m., Bell Practice Begins

We do a variety of music and have a great time together. What we need is *you!*

Contact Bob D. if you have any questions.

PICTURES ANYONE?

Have you taken any pictures at any of the Fairview events/activities this year?



If you have, and would you be willing to share them, we'd like to post them to Fairview's website.

Please feel free to send your pictures either to Chris H. or to Kathy S. in the office.

We want to keep our website as current as possible & let people know about all of the good things going on here at Fairview.

Thanks.



Micah Ministries will be closed on Labor Day (Sept. 2nd); but there are 5 Mondays in September, so Fairview will be going to Micah Ministries on Monday, Sept. 30th.

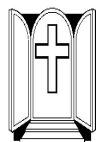
If you wanted to volunteer to go to Micah Ministry but have not been able to go on the first Monday of the month, here is your chance.

On Sept. 30th, we will meet up at Fairview at about 4:15 p.m. & then leave around 4:30 to get there.

Ed, Lynn & Chris C. have a new home address. Their other information remains the same.

If you would like to have their new home address, please contact Kathy S. in the office.





FCC SEPTEMBER SERVING SCHEDULE

Elders: Tom S. (Table Duty); (Sept. 1st= Stephen M.; Sept. 8th=Kathy H.; Table Greeting); Jean L. (1st Concerned); Tom C. (2nd Concerned); Bob H. (3rd Concerned)

Diaconate: (Sept. 1 & 8): Rose B. (Duty=9/1; Tom H. Duty=9/8); Harold B. (Asst. Duty); Stephen F.; Doris H.; Mark O.; Wanda P.; Billie S.; Joyce T.; Jean V.

Door Greeters: (Sept. 1) Margaret & Tom C.;
(Sept. 8) Shirley & Vernon J.

Koffee Klatch: (Sept. 1) VOLUNTEER NEEDED;
(Sept. 8) Christian Ed

Projection System: (Sept. 1) Carolyn A.;
(Sept. 8) Jean L.

Worship Leader: (Sept. 1 & Sept. 8) TBD

Weeding Sched.: (Sept. 1) Jean L. & Carolyn A.;
(Sept. 8) Jacie R. & Kim P.

In observance of Labor Day
our office will be closed
Monday, Sept. 2nd



**Labor Day—Monday, Sept. 2nd
Flag Help Needed**

Weather permitting, & if you are available to help, we will be putting the flags up at 7:00 a.m. & then taking them down at 5:30 p.m.

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of Koffee Klatch volunteers for September and October.



Please take a few minutes and check out our sign-up sheet located in the Fellowship Hall and find a Sunday you can host. Thank you!



Next published newsletter will be Wed., Sept. 4th; articles due to Kathy S. by Noon on Tues., Sept. 3rd.

Please submit articles for the time period of Sept. 4th on as we will be resuming our weekly newsletter schedule starting with the September 4th newsletter.

Monday — September 9th

Exec. Board Meeting
Cornerstone Room—6:30 p.m.

General Board Mtg
Conference Room—7:00 p.m.



CALLING ALL FAIRVIEW MEN

Come join Chef Clarke & his band of merry men as we kickoff this season's CMF Breakfast Meetings on Saturday, Sept. 7th at 9 a.m.

If you have attended in the past you know what to look forward to. If you haven't previously experienced our get-togethers, come enjoy a great breakfast & equally great fellowship.

Come one, come all. It's a great way to start your day, Sat., Sept. 7th at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Questions, see or call Tom S.

**Fairview Connect
Thursday, Sept. 5th
Starting at 6 pm**



**Dinner & Discussion
Fellowship Hall**

Following our meal, we'll be discussing Gospel accounts and how they can apply to our lives today.

Come, enjoy some fellowship & opportunities to grow in community. If you would like to help with food, let us know. Invite your friends & neighbors!

Pancake Breakfast



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST &
SILENT AUCTION
FUNDRAISING EXTRAVAGANZA**

Proceeds Benefiting
Clay County Clothes Closet

Saturday, September 14th at 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Gashland Evangelical Presbyterian Church
(8029 N. Oak Trfwy.)

Event MC –Susan Hiland—Former Channel 4 News Anchor
Guest Appearance by
KC Royal's Sluggerr (9 a.m. — 9:30 a.m.)

Order Tickets—\$7 each (\$6 each for 10 or more)

- ◆ 3 years and under "Free"
- ◆ Email: cclothescloset@gmail.com
- ◆ Purchase at the Door

Donation of **New** Underwear & Socks gratefully accepted at this event.