

THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

July 22— Garden N Grow; Boy Scouts (FL)

July 25—Sunday School; FCC In-Person & Online Worship Service; Koffee Klatch (FH); Ethiopian Christian Fellowship in Missouri (Sanctuary)

July 26—Monday Morning Men (Cornerstone); Garden N Grow (FH); Clay Co. Clothes Closet Board Mtg. (Conf. Room); Boy Scouts at Bartle for the week

July 27—Faith In Him (Music Room)

July 29—Garden N Grow (FH)

August 1—Sunday School; FCC In-Person & Online Worship Service; Koffee Klatch (FH); Ethiopian Christian Fellowship in Missouri (Sanctuary)



Sunday Services

**10:00 a.m.
Worship Service
In-Person & Online**

**Senior Minister
Rev. Jill S.**

Happy Newsletter Day, Fairview beloved!

I want to just remind all of you to keep our Administrative Assistant, Kathy, in your prayers as she undergoes knee replacement surgery August 5th. In the short time I've been here, Kathy is a Godsend and does so much for this congregation and juggles a lot of different things that I'm sure I don't even know about! Prayers for her and also, please be gentle with the church office in her absence! We have some volunteers who have stepped up, and I will try my best to keep up as well - though I KNOW it will not be the same!

I also want to bring your attention to some of the deadlines coming up - as there will only be one newsletter for August and one newsletter for September! We are working to try to print these in advance and we are also working to print Sunday morning bulletins in advance. There will also not be someone in the office on Fridays and the church office will be closed.

I want to just reiterate that if there are emergencies, to please call my cell phone! or email me. Please always leave messages or text if I do not answer a phone call!

More than anything I just want to make sure we share our prayers and love with Kathy as she is important to our church family! In Christ's Peace, Rev. Jill



FRIENDS & FAMILY SUNDAY

"A Fairview Family Reunion" — Sunday, August 15th

Hey folks, mark your calendars. We are going to have a good, old fashioned family reunion. Your Fairview church family. And some of your personal family as well, we hope. Several departments are working together for the purpose of getting every possible member of the church in worship service together on Sunday, August 15th for "Friends & Family Sunday."

It will be a very special day. It is hoped that many will bring some of their own family members, like your 'kids' who maybe grew up in the church, grandchildren, the "greats" or other "kin." They can renew old friendships.

And to former members of the church — you are encouraged to attend. You still have friends at Fairview. Even if you are attending a different church, Fairview folks would enjoy seeing you again. Yeah, some will say "we miss you," give you big hugs, but no one will ask you to sign a pledge card—guaranteed.

Members who have not been to church recently, this would be a good chance to get back in the habit as you can quietly come in with the crowd and not be as noticed as if you just "showed up."

This would also be a good Sunday to invite friends to worship with you. Guests are always welcome, but might be more likely to attend if you invited them for this special Sunday.

Things that can be helpful. Pick up someone in the church who cannot drive themselves. Call the church office if you would like to have a ride. Let folks know who are not on the church mailing list. Lean on your kids a little bit that you would like to sit with your family in church once again.

Make a real effort to bring a friend. Help with Koffee Klatch.

Most importantly — be there. "There's quite enough love for all of us" at Fairview.

—Bob H.

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



With Sincere Sympathy

It is with sincere sympathy that announce the following:

- Julie S. – niece of Dick & Pat D., passed away on Friday, July 16th; please keep Julie's family in your prayers
- Barbara R. – sister of Norma J., passed away on Saturday, July 17th, please keep Barbara's family in your prayers



First off, thank you to the individuals I have already heard from that are volunteering to help in the office when I'm out. I really appreciate it.

With that said, there is always room for more—volunteers.

If you haven't volunteered yet, but feel you can help with the following, please let me know. Volunteers can help on the following days from about 9 a.m. to Noon:

- Thursday, August 5th
- Monday, August 9th to Thursday, August 12th
- Monday, August 16th to Thursday, August 19th

The above would include checking voicemails, sorting regular incoming mail from Fairview's mailbox, answer the phones, track the calendar (I would have documentation of these items for those who volunteer).

If you can do one of the days in a week (or the same day each week) for sometime between 9 a.m. & Noon, it would be helpful not only for me but also for Rev. Jill.

For Friday's in August, I would need someone to volunteer to stop by the office at some point during the day basically to check the mail & if see there are any voicemails that might need immediate attention.

Then starting on Monday, August 23, I hope to be able to work from home until I'm fully medically released by my surgeon (Sept. 16th or earlier). Then I will just need some volunteers to 'stop by the office' to check on voicemails & the mail Monday August 23rd to Thursday, Sept. 16th.

If you can help, please reach out to Kathy S. no later than Tuesday, July 27th. I haven't assigned volunteers yet to specific times but will be doing that next week.

Thank you,
Kathy S.

FCC FRIENDS

Thank you for your prayers for my son, Randall F., and myself during our recent medical procedures.

Our doctors said both procedures were successful. However, each of us will have follow up procedures in August....my son is wearing a heart monitor and me having 2nd injection.

Prayers are our way of caring for one another. Again, thank you. —Melva D.



The following information is in regards to deadlines to have your articles to me (Kathy S.) for specific newsletters:

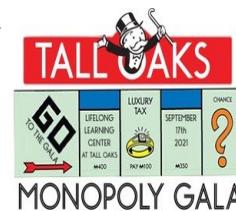
- ♦ **July 28th newsletter—articles due by Noon on Tues., July 27th**
- ♦ **August newsletter—there will not be a weekly newsletter in August; all August articles are due Thurs., July 29th & the August newsletter (for the month) will be published on Wed., Aug. 2nd**
- ♦ **September newsletter—there will not be a weekly newsletter in September; all September articles are due Thurs., Aug. 26th & the September newsletter (for the month) will be published on Wed., Sept. 2nd**

Please make note of the above deadlines, a lot of thought was put into the dates & will coordinate with the volunteer that will be helping Kathy S. to be sure the August & September paper versions of the newsletters are mailed in a timely manner.

Thank you for your support, Kathy S.

The Gala is back with a Monopoly theme in person at Tall Oaks!

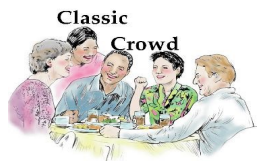
Friday, September 17, 2021
Silent auction 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Dinner and Live Auction - 6:30 p.m.



We look forward to everyone joining us IN PERSON at the 2021 Tall Oaks Gala on Friday, September 17, 2021, at the Life Long Learning Center at Tall Oaks. Formal Invitations will follow.

We need Auction Donations!

Please contact Ann Morton at amorton324@gmail.com or 913-515-3828. Ann will make arrangements to pick up your donation! We need all donations by September 1st.



**Thursday
August 12th
11:30 a.m.**

in the Fellowship Hall.

Food will spaghetti & meatballs with salad & dessert.

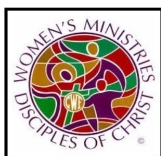
Entertainment will be
Marlin Cooper — One Man Band Saxophone Show.

What do you need to bring....just yourself and \$5.

GKC Disciple Women's Ministry

Fall Retreat
September 10, 11, and 12, 2021

Tall Oaks Camp and Conference
Center



"Faith that Overflows",
Keynote Speaker, Kirby Gould

"Spiritual Pauses" by Teresa Spear

Early Bird Registration must be postmarked
by Monday, August 9, 2021

Final Registrations must be postmarked by
Monday, August 23, 2021

Register by mailing your payment to
GKC Regional Office 9401 Johnson Dr. Shawnee,
KS 66203.

NO refunds will be processed after
Friday, August 27, 2021



Friday Fellowship

Fairview's Pizza Fridays in July

Liberty Pizza Shoppe (8584 N. Church Rd.)
6:00 p.m. to ?

Come join the fun!



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ

SAVE THE DATE
September 16th
Love INC Fundraiser Dinner
7 p.m. St. James Church,
Parish Hall

FCC JULY SERVING SCHEDULE

Worship Services

The following are scheduled to be serving elders:

Table 1:	Stephen M.
Table 2:	Bob B.
1 st Concerned:	Joy G.
2 nd Concerned:	Clarke N.

Worship Leader for July 25 Sandra Y.



BIRTHDAYS

JULY: (21) James A. N.; (22) Clyde B.; (23) Virginia T.; (27) June O.; (28) Vaughn B., Carol H.; (30) Marva B.;
AUG: (1) Mel O., Pat D.

ANNIVERSARIES

JULY: (26) Dr. Tom & Margaret C.;
AUG: (3) Chris & Rebecca B.; (4) Bill & Rebekah R.; (5) Jason & Julie F.; (6) Jim & Janet H.



Contributions Report

Monthly and year-to-date
offerings will be reported at
the end of each month.

OUR RECORD

Sunday July 18, 2021

Sun. School Attendance	31
Worship Attendance	86
Visitors	15
New Members 2021	0