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THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

July 19—P.E.O. Mtg. (Chapel); Nominating Committee Mtg. (Conf. Room)

July 20—Chapel Prayer; Garden N Grow (FH); Northaven Group 2 (FH)

July 22—Exercise Group (FH)

July 23—Worship; Koffee Klatch; Start of VBS w/ Parkhill CC

July 24—Monday Morning Men (Cornerstone); Garden Grow (FH + Kitchen); Mats Project (Family Life); VBS at Parkhill CC

July 25—Rotary (FH); VBS at Parkhill CC; Faith In Him

July 26—Nominating Committee Mtg., (Conf. Room); VBS at Parkhill CC

July 27—Chapel Prayer; Garden N Grow (FH); Conclusion of VBS at Parkhill CC; S.A.S.S. Group (Conf. Room)

Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer

9:00 a.m.
Sunday School

10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

Co-Pastors
Kassie & Travis

Opportunities to Connect:

Kassie and I are very excited about all that is going on here, with a congregation excited to start a new worship gathering and many people excited about connecting with our community. This week, there will be a couple of bigger opportunities to join in the exciting things happening in our community. We'd ask you to come help as you can and have conversations with our Gladstone Area Community:

July 22nd - Gladstone Fun In The Sun Kids Fest

We'll be out at the Kids Fest, specifically for the Cutie Pie Tri, a mini-triathlon for kids ages 3-5 years old. We'll provide poster making materials for parents and older siblings to make signs and encourage their young athlete. Stick around for all the fun afterwards and meet families in the area. PLACE: Linden Square, Any time 8am-1pm

July 28th - Linden Square Concerts - Midnight Rodeo

Pastor Travis has been invited to be the emcee for the evening. We'll have a table with info about Fairview Connect and an interactive element to encourage the community to share their fun this summer. Come and enjoy some country music and conversation with our community.

Remember, the goal is not necessarily self promotion, but engagement. We're taking steps to show Fairview as an active participant in the things our community can celebrate. It speaks the love of God into the fun of these events, shows we value what's happening around us not just what happens in our walls.

Please let Pastors Travis or Kassie know if you can help and we look forward to showing God's love with you!

Fairview Connect: How To Help

Now that our new worship service and gathering is approved, it's time to take the theoretical and put it into action. We will need people to help with the many aspects of the worship service.

FAIRVIEW CONNECT
COMMUNITY | INTERACTIVE | WORSHIP

For right now, if you are interested please see Pastors Kassie or Travis, email, call, or drop us a note. We would like help in preparing prayer stations, setting up on Thursdays, preparing the meals, and designing the space.

Please note, if you would like to help once or twice, that is not committing you to help out until the end of time. Please let us know if you are interested and we can work with you on how you can best serve. We will have more formal sign-ups in the weeks to come.

- Pastor Travis

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

Wally's Memorial Food Box Challenge

For the month of July the challenge item is pasta sauce in a can. MLM likes the cans because glass jars in the box slung around in the warehouse area can get broken.

We will graciously accept anything donated but donations in glass containers have to be handled separately and not put in the box.

Remember each week the number donated will be counted and at the end of the month an equal number of those items will be purchased for the food box preparation from the designated memorial fund.

Reminder—VBS July 23rd - July 27th

This year the theme is Maker Fun Factory Created by God Built for a purpose.

Fairview Christian Church in conjunction with Park Hill Christian Church & several other area Christian Churches are sponsors for the 2017 VBS.

VBS will take place at Park Hill Christian Church
6601 NW 72nd St., KCMO 64151
Sun., July 23rd thru Thurs., July 27th
5:15 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Reminder....

The next Elders' meeting will be held on July 31,
not August 7.

School Supplies Reimagined!!

This year, Church Growth with help from Missions, Gladstone Police & three other churches will be sponsoring a School Supply give away.

The school supply distribution event is for kids going to Meadowbrook, Chapel Hill, Oakwood Manor and Linden West. Local families will be invited to come get their supplies at the event.

The event will be at Linden Square on August 12th.
Also, other participants will be Bennett Eye Care, Clay County Health Department, and the Mother/Child Health Coalition.

We are counting on Fairview's generosity to help us. This will benefit our presence in the community and support basic education.

Below is a list of needed supplies.
The final Sunday for collection will be August 6.
We will also be looking for helpers as plans become more finalized.

We have donation boxes available in the Fellowship Hall.

LIST:

- Composition Books-Marble Cover–Wide Rule;
- Pocket Folders w/Prongs – Solid colors;
- 1" 3 Ring Binder, hardback;
- 24 pk. Crayons;
- #2 Pencils, 12 pk.;
- Thick Markers, 8 pk.;
- Scissors 5" Pointed;
- Plastic Pencil Box 8x5x2";
- 3 Ring Pencil Bag;
- Klennex;
- Inexpensive Ear Buds/Headphones;
- Glue Stick;
- Pkgs. Loose Leaf Paper-Wide Rule;
- Spiral Notebook—one subject Wide or College Ruled 70 pg.
- Black/ Blue/ Red Pens;
- Erasers

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Millie R. for covering my desk while I was recently on vacation.

Thanks, Kathy S.

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PUTS THE SHOW IN
SHOW ME STATE

Reminder —
Final Payment Due August 1st

There are still 4 reservations available !

Classic Crowd's Branson
Show Extravaganza
Wed.., Oct. 17th — Fri., Oct. 19th
(3 days, 2 nights)

$275 per person (double occupancy):

- Motorcoach transportation
- 2 nights lodging
- 4 meals (2 breakfasts & 2 dinners)
- Admission to the following 5 shows:
  - ◊ The Brett Family Show;
  - ◊ Dublin's Irish Tenors with the Celtic Ladies;
  - ◊ The Dutton Show;
  - ◊ The Presley Country Jubilee;
  - ◊ Showboat Branson Bell

For reservations contact Mildred C.

We are still meeting on Monday mornings at 9:30 to prepare plarn and crochet mats for the homeless.

The completed mats are taken by the volunteer nurses & doctors from Micah ministry who go out to the homeless camps to treat patients. They are giving them to people who actually live outdoors.

We would invite all who would like to help to come on Mondays. You do not have to crochet. We still need people to straighten bags, cut loops and make plarn balls and we have fun fellowship while we work.

Bring a friend! —Thank you, Missions Dept.

Micah Ministry

Fairview will be helping to serve at Micah Ministries, we will meet at Fairview on Mon., August 7th at 4:15 p.m.

Then we will leave by 4:45 p.m. to get there (please note this is a new departure time).

Nominating Committee

Opportunities to Serve Open

Would you like to provide service in 2018 through the Deaconate, Junior Deaconate and Elders?

If you would like to learn more about these opportunities or have suggestions, please contact a member of your 2018 Nominating Committee: Mikel B., Kathy C., Eldonna D., Tom H., Clarke N. and Tom S.

Our summer challenge is to share opportunities for service. Is it your calling?

Thank you to each of you who have said yes to the call so far! There are still many areas of service remaining. Is it I, Lord?

The Nominating Committee

1st Saturday's of the Month Volunteers Needed At Clay County Clothes Closet

Need volunteers to help on the 1st Saturday of each month.

Following is the best way to connect for those interested in volunteering on Saturdays: ccclothescloset@gmail.com or 816.216.0057.

We have a need for men interested in assisting our clients with clothing selections in the men/boy's room. All volunteers are subject to a background screening.

Friday Fellowship

FCC's Friday Pizza Fellowship

Friday's in July & August, we will meet at the Godfather's on N. Antioch Road.

6:00 p.m. on for great fellowship!

Gladstone Theatre in the Park Presents Wizard of Oz

August 4th - 6th starting at 8:30 p.m. at Oak Grove Park

Fairview's own, Rex, will be performing in the pit.