



# THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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## Upcoming Events

**July 21**—Garden N Grow (Kitchen + FH); Faith In Him

**July 24**—Worship; Koffee Klatch

**July 25**—Monday Morning Men (Cornerstone Room); Garden N Grow (FH); Craft Group (Family Life Room); Boy Scouts (FH)

**July 26**—Rotary (FH)

**July 28**—Chapel Prayer; Garden N Grow (FH); Faith In Him; S.A.S.S. Group (Conference Room)

**July 31**—Worship; Koffee Klatch

**Aug. 1**—Monday Morning Men (Cornerstone Room); Garden N Grow (FH); Craft Group (Family Life Room); Micah Ministry; Elders (Conference Room); Boy Scouts (FH)

**Aug. 2**—PRIMARY ELECTIONS (FH—ALL DAY); Rotary; Cub Scouts



## Sunday Services

**8:30 a.m.**  
Intercessory  
Prayer

**9:00 a.m.**  
Sunday School

**10:00 a.m.**  
Worship Service

Co-Pastors  
Kassie & Travis



*Welcome to Fairview's newest member  
Rev. Cathy S.,  
Chaplain at a Children's Center  
(picture will be available soon).*

*Rev. Cathy joined Fairview this past Sunday, July 17th.*

In Sunday's sermon I mentioned Pokémon Go and the joy and levity it is bringing people in the midst of a dark and tragic news week.

In case any of you haven't heard about this Pokémon phenomenon, I wanted to do my best to share my limited knowledge with you. Pokémon is a game that first came to my attention in the late 90s when it was just played with trading cards. Nintendo later made video games out of it, and then a couple weeks ago they made the game into an app for Smartphone's.

The premise of Pokémon Go is that you wander around with your phone and you can catch these monsters that have different abilities and points assigned to them. As you catch these monsters and other things you need to play this game, you level up and you are able to do more and more things in the game.

Like I mentioned Sunday, Fairview's front yard is a Pokémon Gym. That means that we're a place where people can come and battle the monsters they've collected with other monsters and get more points and reach higher levels. Other churches are gyms too, or Pokestops where items that help in the game can be collected.

This is all made possible through Augmented Reality, utilizing the camera feature on phones, so when you're catching a monster, it looks like the monster really is there in your world with you. This game is a big deal for a few reasons. First of all, to my knowledge, it's the first time Nintendo has released a game for Smartphone's (previously you've had to buy a gaming device from Nintendo to play any games). So it's something many people love and now it's available to a wider audience.

Second of all, the Augmented Reality feature of it makes people get out and explore to play the game in a new and exciting way.

I haven't played the game, but Travis has. I know there have been news stories of robberies and unfortunate things happening to people out there playing the game, but so far I haven't seen anything even close to that out in our yard. If people look hard enough for something negative, they'll find it. But I've just seen people having fun. Sunday night when I was leaving to go to VBS, I saw three young men in their early 20s out playing the game. They were joking and laughing and having fun.

I think this is a good thing. I think the popularity of Pokémon Go is just a fad right now, and that it'll die down a little bit once the novelty of it wears off, but for now, I want all of us to do our best to welcome the Pokémon players who find their way to Fairview. This week I put a welcoming message on the sign out front for the Pokémon players: "Hello Pokémon players! You are welcome here!"



Who knows, maybe someone will make a meaningful connection with one of us as they are trying to catch a monster. Stranger things have happened. —Pastor Kassie

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



**Would you be willing to serve God as a member of the Diaconate?**

The Nominating Committee would like to hear from you!

Also, if you have a name you'd like to suggest for 2017 leadership of Fairview, please let one of us know. We are currently meeting regularly and would welcome input.

Committee members are:  
Dave B., Karen S., Eldonna D.,  
Tom H., Tom S. & Mikel B.

**FCC's Friday Pizza Fellowship in July Come to ...**



God Father's on N Antioch Road for some great fellowship with others from Fairview.

6 p.m. — ? See you Friday!



**Craft Group  
Mon., July 25th &  
Mon., August 1st**

CRAFT GROUP

**We will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Room.**

**Monday, August 1st**  
Fairview will be helping to serve at Micah Ministries.

We will meet at Fairview on Mon., **Aug. 1st** at 4:15 p.m.

Then we will leave by 4:30 p.m. to get there.



Sunday, August 21st  
All-Church Luncheon  
Details in the near future.



**"Share the Light"**

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE ON SALE!**

**SCHOOL KIT (Value \$15)**

- 1 pair blunt child's scissors
- 1 pencil sharpener (hand held)
- 6 new pencils with erasers
- 1 12" ruler
- 1 large eraser
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 3 spiral notebooks, 8x10, total of 200—210 sheets of wide ruled paper

*(NO glue, NO college ruled paper, please.)*

1 12"x14" to 14"x16" finished cloth bag with cloth handles

Approximately 300 handmade cloth bags need to be filled.

They can be found on the table below the Missions Board outside of the Fellowship Hall.

(Festival of Sharing is October 15, 2016. On the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, MO.)

**FCC FOOD BOXES NEEDS**

We are low on the following items & any help provided would be appreciated:



- Mac & Cheese**
- Canned Chicken or Tuna Pasta; Canned Pasta Sauce**  
*(please no glass jars)*
- Canned Fruit or Vegetables**

Another way you can help is if you have some spare change, you can just drop it in the Donation Box that is attached to the shelving that the items are stored in the Fellowship Hall.

Again, thanks for your continued support!



**PRIMARY DAY!  
AUGUST 2ND!**

**PEOPLE ARE COMING!**

We get to have the chance to welcome hundreds of people to our church on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Come help us, join the fun! We are looking for people to help us welcome voters to our church. Things you will get to enjoy: greeting people, giving directions to the bathrooms, refilling cookie trays, just chatting with people.

Please contact Susan A. if you are free that day and want to help our neighbors feel appreciated and welcomed.

The more volunteers, the merrier.

**WE ALSO NEED SMALL MUFFINS & COOKIES!!**



**Monday—August 15th  
6:30 p.m. in the  
Conference Room**

**Cabinet Mtg.  
Reminder**

Fairview Christian Church

Thank you for the recent monetary donation to the Clay County Clothes Closet.

Your support is appreciated as we continue to serve the needy of our area.

Thanks, Carolyn K.



Join our ministry partners at Englewood Baptist Church on Saturday for an evening of fun.

This Saturday at 6pm join is a potluck, some info on the Englewood Farm, and a family movie. Englewood is located at 1900 NE Englewood Rd.

- Pastor Travis

**Monday — August 8th**

**Department Meetings**

**Meal—Provided by the Stewardship Department, Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m.**



FCC Department Meetings

**Meetings—various rooms starting at 7:00 p.m.**

**Songs & Sundaes for Haiti  
Eastgate Christian Church**

**Sunday, July 31st; Starting  
at 2 p.m.**

Featuring the Raytown Community Chorus.

A free will offering will be taken during the concert & the Ice Cream Social will follow the concert.



**2016 Greater KC Women's  
Fall Retreat**

**Sept. 16-17, 2016**

**Tall Oaks Conference Center**

Keynote Speaker, Rev. Erin Wathen of St. Andrew Christian Church

Registration forms are located on the bulletin board outside of the Fellowship Hall.

Online registration will be available starting Aug. 1st. Early Bird registration by Aug. 16th.



Saturday, July 23rd from  
11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Linden Square

Bring out the whole family to enjoy "FREE" activities; games, contests, live entertainment, and food!