



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

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 (Chapel); Cub Scouts

Aug. 4—Chapel Prayer; Garden N Grown (FH); Faith In Him; Art League (FH)

Aug. 6—Garden N Grow Brunch (FH + Kitchen)

Aug. 7—Worship; Koffee Klatch

Aug. 8—Monday Morning Men (Cornerstone Room); Garden N Grow (FH); Department Mtgs. (Various Rooms); Boy Scouts (FH)

Aug. 9—Rotary (FH)

Aug. 10—Christian Ed Mtg. (Conference Room)



The Experience Continues

We'll have some pictures and stories to share later on, but I'm back from our youth mission trip experience. Mason was the only one who was free to go with us this year, but he and I joined three other churches to make this an experience we can grow from.

I've shared before what we did, but what we saw were ways that our community works together. We saw it in people growing food, to donated food in the larger context, through the distributing of food with dignity. Each of these steps are not built on one person but on communities coming together.

Through gathering together we do more but we also affirm that we are ALL part of God's creation.

So, how do we take these experiences further? What happens when we're staying in our own beds and living our daily lives? We take the values of the trip and we find ways we live it out. We find ways to be collaborative. We find ways to lift up those who are hurting. We find ways to see life for those in other cultures and experiences. We support the ways our community comes together and serves. And more importantly, we join in the idea of community being bigger than ourselves.

Look through this newsletter. See the ways we are hosting the important civic duty of voting. See the coming ice cream social with the Gladstone police, supporting their efforts to get to know people in the community. See the service in Micah Ministry, the open craft groups, and more. What ways can you join in? How can we support the experiences of community in Gladstone? How can we join in and speak that God's love is alive and well here?

—Pastor Travis



Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.
Intercessory
Prayer

9:00 a.m.
Sunday School

10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

Co-Pastors
Kassie & Travis

Newsletter DEADLINE

There will not be a newsletter published on August 3rd, today's newsletter, July 27th, will be it until the August 10th newsletter is published.

Deadline for articles to Kathy S. for the August 10th newsletter is close of business on Monday, August 8th.

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 Department Meetings

Monday — August 8th

Department Meetings

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

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

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



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

Friday Fellowship

6 p.m. — ? See you Friday!

"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

So far we have filled more than half of our 300 handmade cloth bags with school supplies. The remaining bags can 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.)



Craft Group
Mon., August 1st &
Mon., August 15th

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.

ATTENTION CMF !

We will not be meeting for breakfast in August.

We will meet for the CMF Men's breakfast starting in the Fall.

Have a great summer!





**PRIMARY DAY!
AUGUST 2nd!
PEOPLE ARE COMING!**

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

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!!



**Cabinet Mtg.
Reminder**

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

Dear Kassie & Travis —

I want to thank you both for helping to make my husband's Celebration of Life so special.

You took care of so many details that I am sure I don't even know about.

Thank you for working on the PA system, playing Maurice's recording & coordinating with Pastor Brian Z.

You were so accommodating & helpful in directing people, including the funeral home. Kathy was an asset in many details including flowers, air conditioning and much more.

We are thankful for Janet T. & the CWF ladies who did the dinner. It was delicious & it was more than just a dinner, it was a time of renewal for our family.

I am most thankful for the prayer that went before the Lord in your intercessory prayer group, Sunday announcements & your concern list.

My family deeply appreciates the outpouring of Love that Fairview Christian Church showed us.



Reminder.....

**Classic Crowd
will not be
meeting in August.**

See you in September!



**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.



Save the date.....

**Tuesday evening, August 23rd
at Fairview Christian Church**

**Ice Cream Social with the
Gladstone Police.**

More details to come.