

# THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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## Upcoming Events

July 1— Garden N Grow (FH)  
July 3—FH & Kitchen Res.  
(Membership)

July 4—4th of July — Sunday  
School; FCC In-Person &  
Online Worship Service;  
FCC 4th of July Gathering  
(FH); Ethiopian Christian  
Fellowship in Missouri  
(Sanctuary)

July 5—Office Closed; Mon-  
day Morning Men  
(Cornerstone); Garden N  
Grow (FH)

July 7—Faith In Him (Music  
Room)

July 8—Garden N Grow (FL);  
Classic Crowd (FH); Boy  
Scouts (FL)

July 10—Aquarium Club  
(FH)

July 11—Sunday School;  
FCC In-Person & Online  
Worship Service; Koffee  
Klatch (FH); Faith Commu-  
nity Church (FH); Ethiopian  
Christian Fellowship in Mis-  
souri (Sanctuary)



**Sunday  
Services**

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

**Senior Minister  
Rev. Jill S.**



Hey Fairview Beloved!

It is that week....where we tranquilize our pooches or carefully soothe them into sleep, where parents with small children quietly wish for the fireworks to end at a reasonable hour, and where the rest of us park our cars on some weird side road to get a glimpse of the community fireworks display!

It is that week....where some of us eagerly peruse the fireworks tents and prepare for our giant displays and joyous dances to the stars and stripes forever while waving a sparkler.

It is that week...where hamburger and hot dogs sales skyrocket and homemade ice cream gets consumed as that once-a-year delectable treat.

Families get together and neighbors bring out their lawn chairs and in spite of our worries of our fuzzy animal creatures or desperately tired children, we stay up just a little late to celebrate a nation that many have chosen to fight for, many have died for and where freedom has not come cheap.

The birth of a nation....where freedom rings and justice is for all...it is worth celebrating. We might live in a place that has some flaws....but it is our home. And it is filled with all kinds of kinds.

It is filled with all kinds of landscapes. It is filled with opinions. It is filled with colors. So, personally, I'll take the flaws because they come from being free. And I think being free was what God was hoping for all God's beloveds. So personally, I just might light a sparkler and dance to Stars and Stripes Forever while valiantly waving it around. We have a lot to dance for in this country! And I thank God for forefathers who envisioned it and dreamed it and made it a reality! And for men and women who have and who still do protect it. May we all continue to strive for the kind of freedom that values our diversity as a strength and where liberty and justice is truly for all.

Enjoy the fourth of July and all that comes with it this week! But then also - pause. Give thanks to God. Because ultimately our freedom starts there.

Rev. Jill

## 4th of July Celebration—Sunday, July 4th 5:00-7:00 Fellowship Hall and Gentry Patio

Come join us this year for our traditional 4th of July picnic. Vaughn B. and his crew are grilling hamburgers and hot dogs for us to enjoy.

Membership is supplying the food this year so no food is to be brought in. Food and table services will be provided for you. The menu includes hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, potato salad, baked beans, cookie and bottled water.

The suggested donation price is \$5.00 per person. Baskets will be available on each table for your contribution. Hope to see you there. —Membership Committee



**Flag Help Needed !!!**

**Sunday, July 4th**

Weather permitting, if you are available to help, we will be putting the flags up at 7:30 a.m., your help would be appreciated.

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



### **No Koffee Klatch This Sunday July 4th**

Membership will be busy getting ready for our 4th of July picnic so we will not be having Koffee Klatch this Sunday after services.

Klatch will resume as usual the following Sunday, July 11th, Donut Sunday, hosted by Jacie Ryan.

We are always in need of volunteers to host so the sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve.

Membership Committee

In observance of  
4th of July....  
Fairview's office  
will be closed  
Monday, July 5th



### **July Board Mtg.**

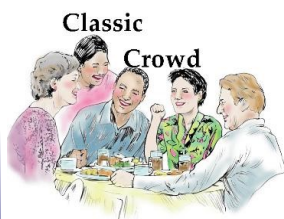
Fairview's July General Board meeting  
is Monday, July 12th  
at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room/Lounge

The Executive Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the  
Cornerstone Room on the 12th.

Please provide a written report (to Kathy S.) rather than do a verbal one, who will then compile all of the provided reports & email them back out to the Board so you can review them prior to the meeting & bring them with you for the meeting.

To complete the above task, ***please have your reports to Kathy S. no later than by Noon on Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.***

Kathy S. will email out the packets to the Board on Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.



It's almost that time of the month again !

Mark your calendar for  
Fairview's Classic Crowd

**Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>  
at 11:30 a.m.**  
in the Fellowship Hall.

Food will be grilled hamburgers & hot dogs  
by 'Chef' Vaughn.

Entertainment will be  
Tom & Terry — The Varsity Pack Band.

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

## **NewsLetter DEADLine**

As Fairview's office will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of July 4th, if you need an article to go in the July 6th newsletter, please have that information to Kathy S. no later than Noon on Tuesday, July 6th



## **Friday Fellowship**

Fairview's Pizza Fridays in July

Liberty Pizza Shoppe  
(8584 N. Church Rd.)

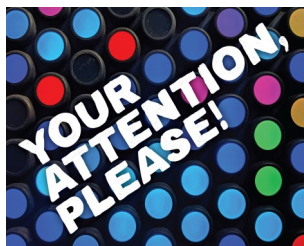
6:00 p.m. to ?  
Come join the fun!

Reminder ...as  
the hotter weather  
increases, please  
be sure as you leave the  
building that the doors latch close  
(i.e. FH, side outside  
door by the office, etc...).

Thanks for your continued help.  
—FCC Office



***Just a  
Reminder...***



I (Kathy S.) will be looking for some volunteers to help in the office at the beginning of August.

For an exotic vacation you ask....I wish.

I will be having knee replacement surgery on Thursday, August 5th for my right knee.

I will be looking for some volunteers to help part-time in the office especially for the first two weeks following my surgery (i.e. opening mail, answering the phone, retrieving phone messages, helping Rev. Jill when she is in the office, etc...).

Sarah M. has already graciously volunteered to help out on Wednesdays as it pertains to the printing & folding of the newsletter and bulletin.

There will be more details in upcoming newsletters, as I get more information from my surgeon & finalizing things.

BUT...if you find yourself looking for something to do ....do I have a job for you!!!!

Can You Help?

### Independence Day Celebration

The celebration begins at 7 p.m. with a concert by Jillian Riscoe & The Suburbans KC, presentation of the Colors and a magnificent fireworks display at 9:45. To ensure your safety, Gladstone Public Safety Officers will be directing traffic.



### Social Security: Your Questions Answered

Get all of your questions answered now at this Social Security Seminar at the Gladstone Community Center. Clay County Senior Services scholarship money applies. \$25 – Registration

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## FCC JULY SERVING SCHEDULE

### Worship Services

The following are scheduled to be serving elders:

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

Worship Leader for July 4 Joy G.



### ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE: (30) Betty S., Dylan B., Marilyn M.

JULY: (1) Tom C.; (4) Carol B.; (7) Carolyn K.; (9) Maurice K.

### ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE: (30) Kathy & Chris H.

JULY: (1) Tom & Merlita P.; (8) Mike & Mandy H.



### Contributions Report

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

## OUR RECORD

### Sunday June 27, 2021

Sun. School Attendance	30
Worship Attendance	113
Visitors	39
New Members 2021	0