



# THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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## Upcoming Events

**March 17**—Search Team Mtg. (Conf. Room)

**March 21**—In-Person & Online Worship Service

**March 23**—Faith In Him (Music Room)

**March 24**—Search Team Mtg. (Conf. Room)

**March 25**—Boy Scouts (FL)

**March 28**—**PALM SUNDAY**, In-Person & Online Worship Service



I have so many things to tell you that I told Kathy to reserve more space.

The first is that on Sunday, March 21, 2021 we will resume singing during worship service. I know that this is something we have long looked forward to and will soon be here.

We will be having our annual Maundy Thursday service on April 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. My Sermon will be entitled "The Rest of the Story." Rex is preparing to wow us once again with a special presentation from Handel's Messiah.

In addition to our regular Sunday morning service at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 4, 2021 we will again be having an Easter Morning Sunrise Celebration in the east parking lot. You can bring your breakfast with you. You can sit in your car or bring lawn chairs.

Bob will lead us in singing. The church will be unlocked for restroom use.

If interested in attending, please plan to meet in the parking lot around 6:40 a.m.

Finally, the General Board of Fairview Christian Church, at its meeting on Monday, March 8, 2021 approved a trial program of the rental of our Sanctuary to an Ethiopian Congregation on Sunday afternoons (more details to come).

Their first Bible study was held yesterday, and the first full-fledged service will be held on Easter afternoon. We look forward to sharing in ministry with these fellow Believers.

It is an exciting time to be at Fairview Christian Church.

I am hoping for 80 (at least) on Easter. —Steve

## Good Friday, April 2nd

Due to Covid, the Pray Vigil will be different this year. The Worship Department encourages each of you to find a quiet place in your home to spend time on Good Friday in prayer, remembering Easter, the sadness of Jesus' death, the joy of his resurrection and also praying for those in need of prayer.



## Sunday Services

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

Transitional Minister  
Dr. Stephen R.



The Easter Offering supports several of the general ministries of the Christian Church. Your gift supports college students in leadership development programs, global mission partners, health and social service ministries, the formation of new congregations, support for pastors and chaplains, and so much more.

Fairview, if you would like to make an Easter Offering, when you give your offering please mark it as '2021 Easter Offering'.

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



### *With Sincere Sympathy*

It is with sincere sympathy that we announce that Emerson B., brother-in-law of Dwaine H., passed away on Thursday, March 11th. Dwaine asks for prayers for Emerson's family.

### **Offering Envelopes**



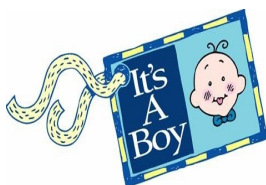
Pre-assigned 2021 offering envelopes are **still available for pickup.**

This Sunday the pre-assigned boxes will be in the Narthex area. Also, please feel free to call Kathy S. in the office if you would like to come by to the office to pick them up.

If you do not find a box with your name on it, and want a box, please reach out to either Chris H. or Kathy S.

Congratulations to Clarke & Peggy N. on the recent birth of their grandson, Langston.

Langston and his parents Meg & Deron are doing fine.



## Our Daily Bread.

### **Large Print Our Daily Breads Available**

The booklets that are now available are for April, May and June. You can find the new booklets in the Narthex area or on the small table down by the Chapel.

Free copies while they last.

## **CONTACT information**



Melva D. L. no longer has a landline. She is now only using her cell number.

If you need that number, please contact Kathy S. in the office.



### **PASTORAL SEARCH TEAM**

### **Pastor Search Update**

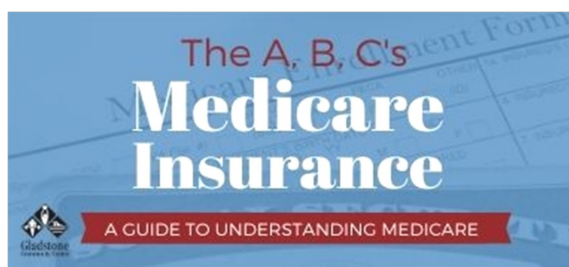
As previously reported, we have only received five candidate profiles.

Of those five, only one is currently active. We have conducted two Zoom interviews with that candidate, both of which went well.

There will be an in-person meeting with the candidate in mid-March. If that also goes well, it will be encouraging.

Please continue to pray for the success of our search.

Stephen M., for the committee



**Tuesday, April 13th — 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Registration period: Monday, March 15—Friday, April 9  
\$25/person

Gladstone Community Center  
6901 N. Holmes (816-423-4200)  
gladstonecommunitycenter.com

Learn about Medicare PPO's and HMO's.  
Find out what is Plan G, Plan N and Part D.  
This fun, relaxed class will help you master the ABC's of Medicare Insurance.

**Thursday, April 29  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Registration period: Monday,  
March 15—Friday, April 23  
\$25/person



Gladstone Community Center  
(see above info)

How do you qualify? Can you work and get Social Security?  
If I postpone Social Security how do you start Medicare?  
The relaxed atmosphere of this class will make learning the fundamentals as easy as 1, 2, 3.