



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

Upcoming Events

March 13—Boy Scout Committee Mtg. (Family Life); G.A.P. (FH); Choir Practice

March 14—Classic Crowd; Literacy Night (FH)

March 16—Chapel Res. (C.A.)

March 17—Worship; Koffee Klatch; G.S. Troop 1024 (Cornerstone)

March 18—Monday Morning Men (FH); Mats Project (Family Life); Book Club (Cornerstone); Church Growth Mtg. (Conf. Room)

March 19—Rotary (FH); Cub Scouts (FH); Faith in Him; Gladstone Shape Our Future Mtg. (Family Life)

March 20—P.E.O. (Chapel); G.S. Troop 1191 (Cornerstone); G.A.P. (FH); Choir Practice

March 21—Northaven Group 2 (Chapel); Fairview Connect (FH)

March 23—Chapel Res. (C.A.)

March 24—Worship; Koffee Klatch; Northland Disciples Youth (Park Hill CC)

March 25—Monday Morning Men (FH); Mats Project (Family Life); Cornerstone Res. (Jean L.); Priscilla Group (Conf. Room/Lounge)

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We want to make sure you know that a number of our staff will be taking vacation at the same time:

Kathy will be off March 18-22

Bob D. will be off March 13-19

Pastors Kassie and Travis will be in California for a wedding March 20-23

We would like to have the office covered on the mornings that Kathy is gone. We are still looking for volunteers to help (please see page 3 of this newsletter).

Pastors Kassie and Travis will be able to take your calls and emails and connect you with an Elder should a pastoral care need arise.

We're thankful for the gift of vacation time this congregation gives us. —Pastor Kassie

I shared this Sunday during my sermon (Pastor Kassie), and I thought some of you might enjoy having a copy of it:



The Hardest Blessing

Jan Richardson, *The Painted Prayer Book*

If we cannot lay aside the wound, then let us say it will not always bind us.

Let us say the damage will not eternally determine our path.

Let us say the line of our life will not forever follow the tearing, the rending we have borne.

Let us say that forgiveness can take some practice, can take some patience, can take a long and struggling time.

Let us say that to offer the hardest blessing we will need the deepest grace, that to forgive the sharpest pain we will need the fiercest love, that to release the ancient ache we will need new strength for every day.

Let us say the wound will not be our final home; that through it runs a road, a way we would not have chosen but on which we will finally see forgiveness, so long practiced, coming toward us shining with the joy so well deserved.

Reminder ...

There **WILL NOT** be a newsletter on Wed., March 20th.

If you have an article you would like to get in the March 27th newsletter, please have your articles to Kathy S. no later than 10am March 26th.



Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer

9:00 a.m.
Sunday School

10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

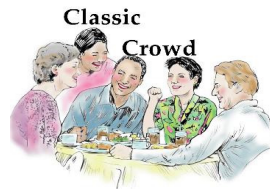
Co-Pastors
Kassie & Travis

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 Patricia J., cousin of Etta M. passed away March 8th; a visitation for Patricia has already taken place in Chillicothe; please keep Patricia's family in your prayers.



Classic Crowd

**Classic Crowd
Thursday, March 14th
11:30 a.m.
FCC Fellowship Hall**

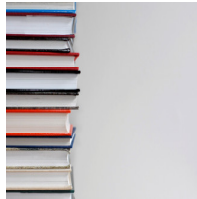
Our meal will be fried chicken plus your great side dishes.

Our entertainment will be the music of Colt & Rachel.

**NKC PARENTS AS TEACHERS
LITERACY NIGHT &
BOOKSHELF GIVEAWAY**

**Thursday, March 14th
5:30 p.m. — 7 p.m.**

Fairview Christian Church
Fellowship Hall



Come on out to welcome families to Fairview. You can help with directions & decorating bookshelves. You can be involved in the different stations.

Let Pastor Travis know if you can help.

**Northaven Group 2
Monthly Meeting
Thursday, March 21st
7 p.m. — Fairview — Chapel**



Northaven is inviting anyone who would like, to attend their March 21st meeting.

During Northaven's regular meeting, they will have guest speaker Jerry Nolte, Presiding Commissioner of Clay County. He will speak about the county for several minutes, then open the meeting for questions and answers.

Pancake Breakfast



On Snake **Saturday, March 16th** the Rotary Club of Gladstone will host it's annual pancake breakfast.

It's all you can eat pancakes & sausage and biscuits and gravy.

Proceeds go to scholarships for Northland students.

Saturday, March 16th from 7 to 11 AM
Gashland Presbyterian Church (8029 N. Oak, KCMO 64118).
Tickets: \$8 each, Two for \$15 (Kids 3 & under eat free)

Please see one of the Rotarians in our congregation (Rod J., Gary L., Pastor Travis) for tickets and more information.



Northland Disciples Youth Group—March 24th

We will have our meeting at Park Hill Christian Church. All kids, grades two through 12, are invited for a meal, games, and Bible lessons.

It's a wonderful time for fellowship with our churches here in the northland, and a fun youth group experience.

Group meets from 5-7pm.

Fairview has 2019 Lent Devotional's available, 'Leaning IN, Letting GO'

by Nicole Massie Martin.



"Are you feeling stuck in your relationship with God and others? Clear the obstacles and learn how to lean into God's unfailing love."

Copies are free & remaining copies can be found on the Welcome table in the Narthex.



Easter Lilies

EASTER LILY ORDERS

Soon it will be time to order Easter Lilies to decorate our Sanctuary.

Starting Sunday, March 24th & then again for Sunday March 31st, if you would like to order an Easter Lily for a loved one, please fill out one of the order envelopes (& include payment).

Cost will be \$10 per order; the deadline to place your order is Monday, April 1st. Envelopes, with payment, may be dropped in the collection plate or left in the office.



**Office Vacation
Help
Needed**

Kathy will be taking some vacation days in March.
Office coverage will be needed from 9 a.m. to Noon
on the following days:

**Mon., March 18th; Tues., March 19th;
Wed., March 20th; Thurs., March 21st
& Fri., March 22nd**

So if you can volunteer to work any of those dates
(to cover the phones & get the mail), please let
Kathy S. know soon.



SAVE THE DATE

CWF Annual Spring Fling
Thursday, April 25th
More details to come.

Evon Clevenger has a new phone
number. If you need her number, please
call Kathy S. in the Church Office.



**Cabinet Mtg.
Reminder**

As discussed at the March 11th
General Board Meeting, the
Pastor's Cabinet Meetings will be
starting back up.

Meetings will still be the 3rd Monday of even months
BUT at a new time.

**Next Cabinet Meeting is Monday, April 15th at
1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.**



Friday Fellowship

FCC's March Friday Pizza Fellowship

Will be at the Pizza Shoppe in Liberty.
Join us for some great fellowship with others
from Fairview. 6 p.m. — ?

See you Friday!



**Thursday, March 21st
6 pm to 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Practices
Dinner & Discussion**

We'll continue our focus on Spiritual Practices of
Contemplative Prayer & learn from each other what
prayer practices helps us.

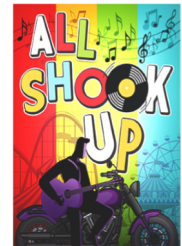
Please bring a side or dessert to share. Invite friends
& neighbors!

*Pastors Kassie & Travis will not be in attendance,
but if you can help setup please be at the
Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m.*

**Fairview Christian Church
Classic Crowd 1-Day Trip
Friday, June 28, 2019**

**Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre
'All Shook Up'**

Cost \$80 per person.
Payment due at time of reservations.



Cost includes: transportation, lunch, theatre ticket & gratuity.
Deadline for reservations is Monday, May 20th.
(Bob N. will be at the March 14th Classic Crowd Luncheon
taking reservations.)

Agenda for June 28th:

- 9 a.m. — Leave Fairview's Parking Lot
- 11 a.m. — Arrive at Arrow Rock
- 11:30 a.m. — Lunch at J Houston Tavern—menu choices:
 - ◆ Fried Chicken or Beef Brisket
 - ◆ Soup or Salad
 - ◆ Desserts — Pineapple Upside-down Cake,
Chocolate Turtle Drizzle Sunday or Bread Pudding
- 2:30 p.m. — All Shook Up Performance
- 4 p.m. — Depart for Fairview
- 6 p.m. — Arrive at Fairview

Any questions, or to make a reservation,
contact Bob N.

**Monday, April 1st
Micah Ministry**

We will meet up at Fairview at about
4:15 p.m. & then leave around
4:30 to get there.

