



# THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

## Upcoming Events

**March 27**—GSOE Mtg. (Family Life); Bells Practice; G.A.P. (FH); Choir Practice

**March 28**—Gladstone Chamber Luncheon (FH + Kitchen); Conf. Room Res. (Cheryl B.)

**March 30**—Chapel Res. (C.A.)

**March 31**—Worship; Koffee Klatch; Boy Scouts (Family Life); Mom's Demand (FH)

**April 1**—Monday Morning Men (FH); Mats Project (Family Life); Micah Ministry; Elders Mtg. (Conf. Room)

**April 2**—General Municipal Elections (FH); Rotary (Chapel); Cub Scouts (FH); Faith in Him

**April 3**—Bells Practice; G.S. Troop 1191 (Cornerstone); G.A.P. (FH); Choir Practice

**April 4**—Fairview Connect Gathering (FH)

**April 6**—CMF Breakfast (FH); Chapel Res. (C.A.)

**April 7**—Worship; Koffee Klatch; Boy Scouts (Family Life)

**April 8**—Monday Morning Men (FH); Mats Project (Family Life); CCCB Board Mtg. (Cornerstone); FCC Dept. Mtgs. (var. rooms); Membership Dept. Mtg. (Library)

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## March General Board Report (Bob H., Board Chair)

### FCC to Receive Major Donation

At its March 11 meeting, the General Board was informed that a church family would make a donation to cover the costs of resurfacing the asphalt on the parking areas. At this time, the family prefers to remain anonymous. We respect their desire to be anonymous as well as their wishes to remain such until if and when they are comfortable in revealing who they are. The board expressed grateful thanks and appreciation for this generous gift.

### Other board actions:

1. Was informed that donations had been received to essentially defray the cost of a new riding lawn mower. Once again, thanks to those who generously contributed to this project.
2. Approved a request from a girl scout to place a literacy bookcase on the front lawn.
3. Approved the chair's request to appoint a special committee to review financial policies and practices. Appointed to the committee are Sandra Y., Mel O. & Karen S., chairs of the stewardship, trustees and memorials committees.
4. Agreed to resume meetings of the pastors' cabinet on the third Monday of even numbered months at 1:00 in the afternoon.
5. Did not accept a proposal by the American Legion to lease space in the basement, but welcomed them to use rooms for meetings and events.
6. Voted to discontinue further discussions regarding building a cell tower on church property.
7. Heard reports from departments, committees, and organizations. The chair noted that several included activities to encourage growth and harmony, such as follow-up letters to visitors, "cheer" items to members who are ill or no longer able to attend services, welcome packets to new residents in the area, welcome visitors and encourage them to come to Koffee Klatch.



## Sunday Services

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

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

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

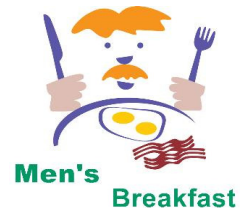
Co-Pastors  
Kassie & Travis

## CMF APRIL BREAKFAST

*(Please note items in **blue** are correct & different than what was listed in the 3/24 Sunday Visitor)*

Fairview's CMF Breakfast is **Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
at 9:00 a.m. in the **Fellowship Hall**.

Come join the Fairview men for great food & fellowship, bring your friends & neighbors; questions contact Tom S.



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



### DIRECTORY CORRECTION

If you have received a copy of Fairview's 2018 Church Directory, you need to make a correction on the Staff Page of your book.

Please see the alphabetical part of the directory to get Pastor Travis's correct last 4 digits of his cell #. It is not correct on the Staff Page but is correct further in the directory.

Thank you to Chris H., Janet T., Lynn C. & Carolyn K. who covered my desk while I was on vacation last week.



With the time off, Vince & I took care of two of our grandkids while their new little brother, Logan, was born.

Logan, mommy, daddy, big brother & big sister are all doing well. Again, thank you I really appreciate it. —Kathy S.



Fairview's own Rex R. is in a **Piano Recital** featuring two pianos, four hands.

Recital is this Sunday, March 31st starting at 2.30pm at 1512 US 40 Meyer Music, Blue Springs, MO.

**Thursday, April 4th**  
**6 pm to 7:30 p.m.**  
**Prayer Practices**  
**Dinner & Discussion**



We'll continue with our prayer practices discussions. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Invite friends & neighbors!

*If you are available to help setup, please be at the Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m.*



**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.



### EASTER LILY ORDERS

It is time to order Easter Lilies to decorate our Sanctuary.

Continuing this 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).

Easter Lilies

***This Sunday, the order envelopes can be found on the Welcome table in the Narthex.***

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.

### Election Day April 2<sup>nd</sup>

We get to have the chance to welcome people to our church when they come to vote.



It is an excellent way to let our community know that we see them and that we care specifically about them.

Come be a friendly face, give directions, fill cookie trays, make coffee. We do get some questions about our church and what we do. Complicated in depth answers are not required. Our main goal that day is to make an impression of who we are.

If you are able to help any part of the day & want to help our neighbors feel appreciated, please contact Susan A. or Joyce T. Feel free to invite a "Church Friend" to come and do this with you.

AS ALWAYS, WE WILL NEED MUFFINS, COOKIES, OR ANYTHING EASY TO TAKE AND EAT ON THE GO.

If you do donate any goodies to eat, please leave them in the kitchen marked for Election Day.



**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.***



**Northland Church  
Women United  
Forum**

**Northland CWU Forum**

Friday, April 5th

Church of Jesus Christ of  
Latter-Day Saints  
(7001 Searcy Creek Parkway, KCMO,  
next to Temple)

'Pets for Life, Inc.' — Pets Helping People  
Speaker is Jim Schope, accompanied by his service dog!  
Refreshments 9:30 a.m.; Meeting 10 a.m.

**Spring Fling**

Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

**Music Thru The Years**

Presented by, Martha Haehl

6 p.m. Punch; 6:30 p.m. Dinner & Program

Tickets will be \$12 each.

*Keep watching the newsletter for when the tickets will  
be available to purchase in early April.*



**Fairview's Annual  
Easter Egg Hunt**

Sat., April 20th -- 10:00 am

(Rainout date April 27th)

Once again, our generous Fairview members are asked to bring candy donations (*individually wrapped pieces*) to fill the eggs no later than Sun., April 14th. You may leave your candy donation in the church office.

If you wish to volunteer to help with the filling of the eggs, we will be filling them on Mon., April 15th at 6 p.m., Family Life Room. The more the merrier!

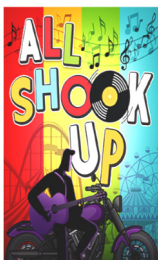
Also we'll need some volunteers to help with the event on April 20th. If you can volunteer to help 'hide' eggs, or help setup, be in the Fellowship Hall by 9:00 a.m.

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, contact Joyce T. or Susan A.

**FCC — Classic Crowd 1-Day Trip  
Friday, June 28, 2019  
Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre  
'All Shook Up'**

Cost \$80 per person.

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



**DUMPSTER APPROACH  
CONCRETE REPAIR**



Concrete repair is necessary in the dumpster area that is used by the heavy trash trucks that show up weekly to haul away our refuse.

This construction work must be completed with enough lead time to insure the fresh concrete cures sufficiently prior to the parking lot asphalt resurfacing. Inadequate curing could result in cracked, pitted & broken concrete that will be too weak to handle the future heavy loads placed upon it. We are pushing to schedule the asphalt work to begin as soon as the weather is warm enough this summer.

There will be inconveniences during this phase of the project. While the concrete work & the curing is underway, the parking lot by the Fellowship Hall will be blocked off. Cars will have to park in the office lot, in front, or on the east side of the church. The dumpster itself will be temporarily moved to a safe spot in the office lot.

This is not the same as installing a new driveway or a patio surface at your home. When you observe the extreme concrete breakage along the edges of the present slab, it is obvious that the large trucks do not have sufficient space to back into position for trash pickup.

Therefore, we will be widening the slab size to insure the truck wheels stay on reinforced concrete during their back-and-forth maneuvering.

Specifications will be established to require concrete composition, reinforcement standards, and depth of pour that will withstand the heavy stress placed on this part of our surface lots. We do not want to be forced to repeat this expense at a later date.



**Sunday, April 14th — Palm Sunday**

**Thurs., April 18th—Maundy Thursday**

**Friday, April 19th—Good Friday**

**Sunday, April 21st—Easter Sunday**

Bring your furry, four-legged friend to Gladstone Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts' 19th Annual Walk 'N' Wag at Happy Rock Park walking trail.

Registration is available until the day before the event. All dogs registered must have proof of current vaccinations.

For more information on how to register, call 816-423-4200 or visit us at 6901 N. Holmes St. Gladstone, MO, 64118.

