



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

May 16—Bells Practice; G.S. Troop 1191 (Cornerstone); G.A.P. (FH); Choir Practice

May 17—Chapel Prayer; CWF Exec. Board Mtg. (Cornerstone); CWF Installation of Officers; Northaven Group 2 (Chapel); Fairview Gathering (FH)

May 18—FH Reserved (Kristina)

May 19—Chapel Reserved (Carolyn A.)

May 20—Pentecost—Worship; Grad Sunday; Koffee Klatch

May 21—Monday Morning Men (FH); Mats Project (Family Life); Book Club (Cornerstone); Rotary Board (Cornerstone)

May 22—Rotary (FH); Cub Scouts (FH); Faith In Him; Boy Scouts (Family Life)

May 23—Bells Practice; G.A.P. (FH); Choir Practice

May 24—Chapel Prayer; Northland Clergy Mtg. (Conf. Room); S.A.S.S. Group (Conf. Room)



I listen to podcasts pretty regularly. What I enjoy most about them is that it helps present an idea and lets me decide on which ones I should continue exploring further. One that I will continue with is the idea of proper networking I heard this week.

The podcast is called 1-3-20 hosted by Daniel Pink. He interviewed David Burkus about his book "Friend of a Friend: Understanding the Hidden Networks That Can Transform Your Life and Your Career." In it he suggested that the best sources of networking were not relying upon the people that you know but trying to get to know the people that they know.

An example is when you are at a networking event where you do know people, ask them to introduce you to somebody who could further your network. When you talk to that friend of a friend, you get to learn about something you did not know about, expand connections and reach to places you do not already have connection with.

I started thinking about this in relation to our efforts with Fairview Connect. Is the most important thing that your friends know about Fairview Connect? Probably not. But if those friends know about Connect, they can share our story in networks they know about that we don't. They can continue to let neighbors and others know about the new and unique things we have happening.

An example of this, I am in a Facebook group that talks about Northland KC issues. On it, somebody asked for church recommendations. One of our church members did recommend Fairview. However, there were a handful of churches that had about 20 people each recommending them. Those 20 people each did not go to the church is in question, but they were helping to tell the story of their youth programs, opportunities for adults, etc. And in that Facebook thread, friends of friends were recommending churches.

We can't predict every situation we will end up in. We can't know every friend of a friend we could impact. But being ready to share is important. Putting our story out there helps it connect when we do have an opportunity. Can you share our events on Facebook? Can you invite your friends to like our page? Can you help tell the story even if it is just to people that you know. If the story of Christ was able to spread through Pentecost and the trade roads in Rome, we too can help spread that story of hope here in the Gladstone Area.

—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



Thursday—May 17th

Weather permitting, we are planning on doing this particular community gathering

outside. We want to extend the invitation & invite everyone over for hot dogs & snacks.

We will need **extra help** serving food, etc... for May 17th. If you can help, please let Pastor Travis or Pastor Kassie know.

Paper Invites will be available at the church this weekend. And Facebook event on our Facebook page.



FAIRVIEW
CONNECT

COMMUNITY | INTERACTIVE | WORSHIP

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



FCC CWF

CWF
Thursday, May 17th

9:30 a.m. CWF Exec. Board Mtg.
10 a.m. CWF Installation

Come see Kathy C. install our CWF Officers & then we can decide where we want to go for lunch.

See you on the 17th!

Fairview is in need of volunteers on Sunday's to be **Door Greeters**.

If you would be able to help one Sunday a month or one Sunday a year, please contact Margaret C.



We need help weeding the flowerbeds.

It is easy work when we have several people and the beds are weeded once a week.

It is too big a job to expect just 2 or 3 people to do it, so please consider volunteering some of your time to help keep the church flowerbeds looking nice.

You can contact Barbara M. or the church office if you will help.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KOFFEE KLATCH ON:

**May 27th, June 3rd & 17th;
July 1st & beyond**

If you can help, please put your name on the signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall on the date you would like to help.



Wally's Memorial
Food Box Challenge

For the month of **May** the challenge item is canned fruit.



Friday Fellowship

Fairview's May Pizza Fridays

will be at Mod Pizza
(Antioch Crossing, 5315 NE Antioch Rd.)

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

Grad
Sunday

Remember —

Fairview members who are 2018 graduates will be recognized this Sunday at the May 20th Worship Service.

Also— come to Koffee Klatch to not only congratulate our Fairview members who are graduating, but to see their displays!

Dylan - son of Chris & Rebecca B.; Graduate of Liberty North High School - Dylan will continue his education at Maple Woods Community College

Tom P. - Graduating from the UMKC School of Dentistry — Tom will be starting a dental practice soon as he & his family move to Arkansas

Also, let's give a 'shout out' to those 2018 graduates of members of Fairview:

Blake — grandson of Dave & Shirley B.; Graduate of Liberty High School; Salutatorian; plans to major in Computer Science at Northwest Missouri State University; Favorite Fairview memory — playing the sheep in a play

Kelsey — granddaughter of Dave & Shirley B.; Graduate of Staley High School; A+ Scholarship; plans to major in Pre-Vet Animal Science at Northwest Missouri State University; Favorite Fairview memory — when an army chinook helicopter landed in the field & we got to go inside

Caesie — granddaughter of Vernon & Shirley J.; Graduating from the UMKC School of Dentistry — Caesie will be moving to Colorado Springs to join a dental practice there

Christopher — grandson of Stephen & Barbara M.; Graduate of University Missouri Kansas City with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications Studies; planning to attend St. Mary's College of CA while pursuing his masters & serve as the Assistant Debate Coach

All 2018 graduates will be recognized with a special prayer during our Worship service.
Congratulations graduates!

Pentecost Offering
KC Matters



2018 Pentecost Offering
Sunday, May 20th & 27th

There is a Regional goal of \$25,000 to help start new churches and transform existing ones!

“Planting a church can make a huge and lasting impression in the community it serves,” says

Terrell L. McTyer, minister of New Church Strategies and church planter.

“By empowering the oppressed, praying for the disenfranchised, caring for the poor & promoting hope in a fragmented world, the church can literally help change the world,” he adds.

The Safety & Security Committee are asking that any Fairview members who are upgrading their flat screen tv monitors to a larger one to please consider donating their old monitor to the church.



We will be able to use two and possibly three in our security plan for the church



Northland Disciples Youth on Friday, June 1 for a missions project, Avenue of Hope. Let Pastors know if interested; more info to come soon.



Please mark your calendar for Sunday, May 27th Laying of the Roses.

Please plan on attending Worship Service for this special remembrance program on the 27th.



Garden 'N Grow
June 4th thru August 10th
Property of Fairview Christian Church

University of Missouri Extension Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City will again conduct a summer gardening program for youth ages 9 to 13.

In the Garden 'N Grow Program, youths learn not only vegetable gardening, but also cultivate other science, math, and language arts skills and have fun.

The goals of this program are to experience the fun of gardening, to enjoy a feeling of success, and to have the satisfaction of sharing harvested food with family and/or local food banks.

The Garden 'N Grow Program will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. from June 4 through Aug. 10 at Fairview Christian Church. The cost of the 10-week program is \$45 per single child or \$70 for a sibling pair. Enrollment fees include student workbooks, games and crafts, and some vegetable garden supplies.

For more information on the program, contact the Jackson County University of Missouri Extension Center at 252-5051.

Reminder...

Fairview's office will be closed on Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day.



GLADSTONE'S FARMERS MARKET

The Gladstone Farmers Market is moving back to downtown Gladstone behind City Hall for the 2018 summer market season.

Gladstone Farmers Market hours will be from 2 to 6 p.m. every Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday each week May through October with a couple of exceptions.

The market will not be open on July 4 or on the Saturday of Gladfest, held in early October in downtown Gladstone.