



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

May 2—Bells Practice; G.S. Troop 1191 (Cornerstone); Christian Ed Mtg. (Conf. Room); G.A.P. (FH); Choir Practice

May 3—Chapel Prayer; Fairview Connect Gathering (FH)

May 4—CWU Friendship Day (Barry CC); G.S. Troop 1024 (Cornerstone)

May 5—CMF Breakfast (FH); Chapel Reserved (Carolyn A.); FH Reserved

May 6—Worship; Koffee Klatch; Northland Disciples Youth (Main Event)

May 7—Monday Morning Men (FH); Mats Project (Family Life); Micah Ministry; Elders (Conf. Room)

May 8—Rotary (FH); Guild Group; 4-H Group (Family Life); Cub Scouts (FH); Cubs Committee Mtg. (FH); Boy Scouts (Cornerstone)

May 9—Bells Practice; Boy Scout Committee Mtg. (Family Life); G.A.P. (FH); Choir Practice

May 10—Chapel Prayer; Classic Crowd (FH); MENA Mtg. (Family Life)



This weather makes me want to be OUTSIDE!

Friday we took Lucy to the zoo for a little bit, Saturday we went on a walk, Sunday Travis grilled our dinner, and Monday we ate lunch outside on our porch.

It feels like a long winter has finally given up and we really have spring. New life is budding all around us. The trees are budding bright greens and pinks, flowers are popping up. Yes, it's time to enjoy the beautiful creation around us.

When you're outside these next few weeks — on walks, working in your yard, etc. — try keeping a couple of our invitation cards with you. You can pick up a stack at church on Sunday. When you start chatting with a neighbor, invite them to church with you and give them the invitation. Maybe they'll want to come to Sunday morning worship with you, maybe they'll want to try Connect or one of our missions opportunities.

And a special reminder, that if you want to worship outside, we're going to be having Connect outside on May 17th. I'm excited for that one!

So get out there and enjoy the great weather and signs of new life! And don't be afraid to invite your neighbors to the new life happening at Fairview. —Pastor Kassie



With Sincere Sympathy

It is with sincere sympathy that we announce that Bob F., brother of Jean L., passed away on Saturday, April 28th. The funeral will be out of state.

Please keep Bob and Jean's family in your prayers.



FAIRVIEW
CONNECT

COMMUNITY | INTERACTIVE | WORSHIP

Thursday, May 3rd

Join us for a discussion about Paul's transformation in Acts 9.

Light meal at 6 PM and worship from 6:30 to 7:30. Interactive prayer stations, discussion-based Bible study, and great music.

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.



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



Northland Church Women United

Come celebrate May Friendship Day with Church Women United.

Friday, May 4th
Registration 9:30 a.m.
Program 10:00 a.m.

The program will be at Barry Christian Church, and **Marcella** will be the **Honored Woman** from Fairview.

Reservations for the \$7 per person lunch should already be called in to Doris M.



Saturday, May 5th

CMF monthly breakfast will start at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Come join Fairview men for great food & fellowship.

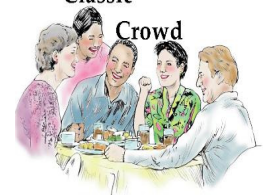
Bring your friends & neighbors.

Questions, contact Tom S.

Classic Crowd

Thursday, May 10th
11:30 a.m.; Fellowship Hall

Classic Crowd



We will be grilling hamburgers & hot dogs for our meal that will go with the dishes you bring.

Our entertainment will be the Variety Pack Band. The band plays the kind of music that will make you want to clap your hands, jump up & dance.



Sunday, May 6th

Northland Youth Group at Main Event KC North

Sunday, May 6th from 5-7 p.m., will be the last gathering of the Northland Youth Group for this school year.

A fun night is being planned for this end of the year party.

If you're interested in car pooling or need a ride, we'll meet at Fairview at 4:30.

Also, we will meet a couple of Friday's over the summer. Watch future newsletters for more details.

Questions, see Pastors Travis & Kassie.



I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, those who sent cards and called during my knee replacement surgery.

A very special thanks to Bob B. who brought communion on a snowy day while I was in the hospital.

I continue to have therapy at home to strengthen my leg. Thank you again. — Sharon P.

Kathy S. is taking some vacation days in May.

Kathy needs office coverage from 9 a.m. to Noon on Mon., May 14th.



So if you can volunteer to work on that day (to cover the phones & get the mail), please let Kathy know.

Fairview's May Pizza Fridays

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



Friday Fellowship

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



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.



Volunteers Needed

It is that time of year again when we look for people to help weed 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.

Grad Sunday

Our Fairview Family would like to celebrate graduates during worship on Sunday, May 20th.

If you, or a family member, is celebrating a recent or upcoming graduation, please let Christian Ed or the church office know by May 14th.

Please provide your name and/or your graduates name, school, graduation date & degree (if applicable).

Or feel free to fill out one of the forms that can be found on the Welcome table in the Narthex.

AND.....
congratulations to *all 2018 graduates!*



Sandra S. wants to send congratulations to her daughter, Dr. Tammy.

Dr. Tammy is now the Associate Dean of Education at one of the Universities in St. Louis, MO.

Congratulations Tammy!



Wally's Memorial Food Box Challenge

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

Fairview will be helping to serve at Micah Ministries.

We will meet at Fairview on Monday, **May 7th** at 4:15 p.m.

Then we will leave by 4:30 p.m. to get there.



The Elders will meet on Monday, May 7th at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room.



Monday — May 14th

Exec. Board Meeting—Cornerstone Room—6:30 p.m.

General Board Mtg.—Conference Room—7:00 p.m.



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.

CLAY COUNTY CLOTHES CLOSET "DAY @ THE K FUNDRAISER"



Royals vs Tampa Bay Rays

Tuesday, May 15th
(T-Shirt Tuesday—Free KC Royals Shirt)

Tickets: \$20
(Sections 415 & 417)

Contact Gary L.

All proceeds benefitting Clay County Clothes Closet Mission... "Clothe Northland Families In Need"



FREE SPRING BRUSH DISPOSAL EVENT

DATE: Friday, Saturday & Sunday
May 4th - 6th

TIME: 8:00am - 5:00pm

PLACE: Public Works Facility — 4000 NE 76th Street
(North of Happy Rock Park)

All brush and yard waste will be accepted. We cannot accept processed wood, trash, or hazardous waste at this event. Proof of residency is required. All bags must be emptied.

This free event is open to Gladstone resident only.