



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

- May 31**—Chapel Prayer
- June 2**—CMF Breakfast (FH); Chapel Reserved (Carolyn A.)
- June 3**—Worship; Koffee Klatch
- June 4**—Monday Morning Men (Cornerstone); Garden N Grow (FH); Mats Project (Family Life); Micah Ministry; Elders Mtg. (Conf. Room)
- June 5**—Special Elections (FH); Rotary; Cub Scouts (FH); Faith In Him; Boy Scouts (Family Life)
- June 6**—Christian Ed Mtg. (Conf. Room)
- June 7**—FCC Missions Day Trip (Opportunity Café); Chapel Prayer; Garden N Grow (FH); Fairview Connect Gathering (FH)
- June 9**—G.S. Troop 1024 (Cornerstone); Chapel Reserved (Carolyn A.); Aquarium Club Mtg. (FH)
- June 10**—Worship; Koffee Klatch
- June 11**—Monday Morning Men (Cornerstone); Garden N Grow (FH); Mats Project (Family Life); Dept. Mtgs. (various rooms)



A couple weeks ago the whole world was abuzz over the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. I will admit that I don't really get into the excitement of the royal family and I don't do early mornings. So I didn't watch it.

But when I got onto Facebook that morning, I kept seeing all of my minister and churchy friends going nuts over the sermon given by Bishop Michael Curry. So I watched it.

If you haven't seen it yet, I really recommend you get onto YouTube and watch it.

Bishop Curry's sermon wasn't necessarily remarkable because of what he said — you could go to pretty much any mainline Protestant congregation and hear a sermon about the power of Love any Sunday. But what made his sermon remarkable was the congregation (I hate using the word audience) and peoples' response to it.

Bishop Curry's congregation wasn't just the people gathered in St George's Chapel — his congregation was the whole world. And I could tell that he took that responsibility seriously. He let the Holy Spirit speak through him and he spoke truth to power. He spoke of Love's power to very powerful people.

Reminding them that their power could be used to heal and to share Love.

It was so exciting to me to see the world talking about a sermon. SNL even talked about it that week!

I don't know when the next time the whole world responds to a sermon will be. But I hope when we do, it's another sermon showing the power of Love. Lifting up Love as a higher calling that we're all called to.

But that's the thing about Love, it should be celebrated, it should be liberating, it should be newsworthy, it should get the whole world talking. So let's figure out how to share that Love and get our little corner of the world talking. — Pastor Kassie

Pentecost Offering a Success at Over \$1000

Thank you to the generous individuals and families that contributed to the Pentecost offering this year. At the Regional Church level, we set a goal of \$25,000 and Fairview has helped with \$1071 raised! Thank you for being so faithful and generous!

Remember that this offering goes directly towards new and transforming churches. 50% stays in Kansas City Region, which is helpful for our renewed focus on New Churches. For more info, please see the video on KCDisciples.org



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 Breakfast—Saturday, June 2nd
9 a.m. — Fellowship Hall

There will be a men's breakfast this Saturday, at the normal time. Dick D. is our celebrity chef for June.

Come join 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



Fairview Connect Is back for June!!

Spread the word, after a few weeks off and a very successful May Cookout, we are back in the Fellowship Hall on **June 7th**.

We'll start a brief series on the 10 Commandments, starting with the faithfulness of God that leads to them.

Join us for a light meal, discussion based bible study, and great music. **6pm on June 7th**. Invite friends and neighbors!

SPECIAL ELECTIONS! June 5th!

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



Come join the fun!

We need people to help us welcome voters to our church. To help please contact Susan A. if you are free that day and want to help our neighbors feel appreciated.

Feel free to invite a "Church Friend" to come and do this with you.

AS ALWAYS, WE WILL NEED MUFFINS & COOKIES!!

Can You Help?

As you are aware, work is now underway in the Sanctuary... new carpeting, pew arrangement, moving the organ...as these are taking place we are having our Sunday Worship Services in the Fellowship Hall.

With the above said, we need some volunteers to help setup the Fellowship Hall for worship.

We are looking for volunteers to help this **Thursday, May 31st**, at 1 p.m. So if you can help please come to the Fellowship Hall at 1 p.m.

Questions, see Pastor Kassie.

Per daughter Fran, Fairview member Viola (Vi) will be turning 100 years young on Saturday, June 19th.



If you would like to send a card, Vi's address is listed in Fairview's 2015 Directory. If you need her address, please contact Kathy S. in the office.

Happy 100th Birthday!

Classic Crowd



Classic Crowd
Thursday, June 14th
11:30 a.m.; Fellowship Hall

We will have sandwiches to go along with the salads & desserts you bring.

Entertainment is Ken & Lenora R Emmert (*who have appeared at Quality Hill Playhouse*) who will entertain us with comedy & music.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Elders will meet on Monday, June 4th at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room

Fairview will be helping to serve at Micah Ministries. We will meet at Fairview on Monday, **June 4th** at 4:15 p.m., then leave by 4:30 p.m. to get there.



Wednesday, June 6th
Christian Ed Meeting
6 p.m.—Conference Room

Monday — June 11th
Department Meetings—6:30 p.m.
Meetings are in various rooms.



FCC Department Meetings

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KOFFEE KLATCH ON:

**June 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 **June** the challenge item is canned chicken (12.5 oz).



FOOD PANTRY



Reminder....

This **Sunday, June 3rd** during
Worship Service,
Jean L. will be sharing with us
about her recent trip to India.



CHURCH GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Pastor Travis has been encouraging us to get out and to get to know our community. We are taking the next step and planning ways to be part of Gladstone activities this summer.

Concrete plans are still in progress but we wanted to let you know the events & dates we are looking at. We will be making the plans but will need people to help in every way possible.
Where could you fit in?

June 5 Special Election Day , See page 2 of this newsletter for more details.

June 9 Drive-In Movie @ Linden Square "Despicable Me 3" We will provide a fun coloring activity for kids and families to do before (and during) the movie! Great chance to get out and meet community members!

June 22-23 Food, Art, Drink A new event to Gladstone, it will include Bands, Art Displays, Food and Drink. We will have a table, some water to pass out and different ways to show Gladstone what we are about with an emphasis on Connect.

July 14 Drive In Movie @ Linden Square "CoCo"

July 28 Kids Fest 9-1pm, School Supply Giveaway 10-2pm, Cutie Pie Triathlon. We are going to be helping giveaway School Supplies again this year. The list of supplies needed will be out soon. We will brain storming ideas on how to help with the Kids Fest.

There are many music events on Friday nights we are looking at attending as well.

We will be working hard for Fairview this summer; won't you help when & where you can? Contact the committee members for more details and to confirm you'll be involved.

Joyce T., Susan A., Bob H. & the Church Growth Committee.

On **Thursday, June 7th** we will be having another mission trip to visit Opportunity Cafe and tour Meet the Need, an organization for the poor in Excelsior Springs MO.

Missions Day Trip



Fairview has not contributed to them as they are a relatively new organization.

Meet at the church at 9AM to carpool up.
Anyone from the congregation is invited.

We will have breakfast there and take the tour.

Missions will decide after our visit if we should add them to our list of worthy organizations doing good things in the Northland area.



**Flag Day
Thursday, June 14th
Flag Help Needed**

Weather permitting, & if you are available to help, we will be putting the flags up at

7 a.m. & then taking them down at 5:30 p.m.

**Fairview's June Pizza
Fridays**

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

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



Friday Fellowship



**NEWSLETTER
SUMMER PUBLISHING
DATES/DEADLINES**

As stated in the May 23rd newsletter, we are trying something a little different for this summer.

For June, July & August the Fairview newsletter will be published bi-weekly (instead of weekly).

Our next published newsletter will be Wednesday, June 13th. Articles are due to Kathy S. by Noon on Monday, June 11th.



**Just a
Reminder...**

Reminder ...as the hotter weather approaches please be sure as you leave the building that the doors latch close (i.e. FH, side outside door by the office, etc...).

Thanks for your continued help.
FCC Office