



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 1—Boy Scouts (FL)
- Oct. 4—Congregational Mtg.; Worship (Sanctuary)
- Oct. 5—Elders Mtg.
- Oct. 6—Faith In Him (Music Room)
- Oct. 7—Wed. Bible Study (Conf. Room); Conf. Room Res. (SM)
- Oct. 8— Boy Scouts (FL)

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Congregational Meeting



This Sunday, October 4, we will conduct our constitutionally mandated annual congregational meeting for the purpose of electing officers of the General Board and Elders and Diaconate for the coming year and beyond.

It is indisputable that this has been a challenging year and this process is no different. As board chair, I am charged with organizing a nominating committee in advance of a business meeting and that committee is then tasked with reaching out to church members to ask for participation in the details and duties of our wonderful church. While focusing on the many other challenges we all have been dealing with I, as your chair, let that assignment go unattended for too long. That resulted in a compressed 'recruitment' window that put significant pressure on the nominating committee and those that were approached. Thanks to the diligent efforts of the committee and in no small part to the willingness of members to step up and take a spot (in a short amount of time) on these various teams, we will be presenting a superb lineup of church leadership for the next year. I am deeply grateful to those who have agreed to serve, if elected.

Getting back to our various challenges, when to conduct the meeting was also discussed. Historically, this meeting has been conducted following that day's service but, due to the new format we have been following that seems to work very well for exiting and communion, we have determined that it would be most efficient to proceed with our 'brief' business meeting at the beginning of our service time and then move right into our worship service. Our Constitution states that the balloting will take place with 'all members present and voting'. I encourage everyone planning to attend this Sunday's service to arrive as you normally would. We will conduct the meeting as efficiently as we can while at the same time treating it as the important event in our congregation that it is. For those folks attending online, you might experience some of the meeting as you join. I hope you will. Be assured, we will enter worship very shortly after you come on. I appreciate your accommodation.

So, for everyone's benefit, we will conduct **our annual congregational meeting beginning at 10am on Sunday, October 4**, and, following adjournment, move immediately into our Sunday worship. I truly hope you all find this modification acceptable. We do not want to disrupt the elements of our worship service. We realize there are still many who are uncomfortable with sanctuary gatherings.

If any of our Fairview family would wish to participate in the balloting but not be in the sanctuary, there will be ballots in the Narthex before church begins and while church is going on. Any and all of you are welcome to stop by briefly and complete a ballot if you so desire. It would be wonderful to see any of you, however briefly. Thanks to all for keeping Fairview in your prayers. I eagerly anticipate the time when we can all be together again.

God bless each and every one of you.

Tom S. , Chairman of the Board



Sunday Services

10:00 a.m.
Worship Service
(Sanctuary)
&
Online

Transitional Minister
Dr. Stephen R.

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



Today Wednesday, **September 30**
I will host part 2 of the
Zoom Conference entitled,
"A Physician Looks At Near
Death Experiences."

We will start at 7:00 p.m. As always, even if you don't have
Zoom you can call into the meetings with a toll-free number.
Hope to see you then. And you can see the series online
after the fact. — Steve

Topic: Near Death Experiences
Time: Tonight, Sep 30, 2020 07:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics)
files to your calendar system. Daily: [https://zoom.us/meeting/
tJUuduutpj8tGdVws3sCFfxt76wYJ6L10le/ics?
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Join Zoom Meeting: [https://zoom.us/j/91312584731?
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Meeting ID: 913 1258 4731; **Passcode:** 261081

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833 548 0276 US Toll-free

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Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/adEygYJta3>

"A Physician Looks At Near Death Experiences."
If you missed it last Wednesday, Sept. 23rd you can see it
(or watch it again) at the following link:

Share recording with viewers:
[https://zoom.us/rec/share/
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ClzmWe9xwVdYmEFpCyUPonuZj.EVzDmiKBq0VhBv9L](https://zoom.us/rec/share/ifa9SgHO07CzsrHng7Bd83fHqwDFNwJi4nt7u-ClzmWe9xwVdYmEFpCyUPonuZj.EVzDmiKBq0VhBv9L)

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It is with sincere sympathy that we announce that Elainia H.,
(wife of Jack) sister-in-law of Bess D., passed away
on Wednesday, September 23rd; please keep Elainia's family
in your prayers.



**The Rocks Are Crying Out: Show Up; Speak Up; Stand
Up — October 4th**

Your gifts to Reconciliation Ministry allow your communities
and your congregations to ensure the human dignity of every
child, to ensure all have access to Christ's abundance, to
fully flourish in education, and financial stability, and
friendships across God's human diversity.
Thank you for your generosity.

Fairview, if you would like to make a 2020 Reconciliation
offering, when you give your offering please mark it as
'2020 Reconciliation'.



Please contact Kathy S. in Fairview's
office if you would like to get
Anna L. M.'s updated address and
phone number.

SINGERS NEEDED!!!

Every Sunday for the last six months we
have been blessed by Bob and Gail
providing our recorded music
(and sometimes Maurice T.,
Sarah C. & Mackley R.).



Now, with Bob temporarily out of action we need
singers. We can and will use recordings from our
electronic library but we would appreciate if members
of the congregation could step up to the plate and help
us out. If you have ever wanted to sing for worship this
is the time to let your vocal cords free.

Let me know if you are interested and we can set up
a time for you to record a music video for Sunday
morning worship. —Steve



*Minister
on
Vacation*

I will be on vacation on Sunday, October 11, 2020.

I am pleased to announce that in my absence our very own Melva D. L. will be filling the pulpit.

Melva worked at Fairview a number of years ago as the Director of Christian Education. She will be speaking on Isaiah 6. The title of her sermon is "Is It I?"

—Steve



New Our Daily Bread Booklets

It has been requested that Fairview get the large print version of the Our Daily Bread booklets. We now have the large print copies available.

The large print version is on a different print cycle than the regular print booklets. So the copies we now have available are for October, November and December. Going forward we will continue with the large print booklets. You can find the new booklets in the Narthex area or on the small table down by the Chapel. Free copies while they last.



Please Note

Fall is quickly approaching, and inclement weather will soon be here.

To make it easier for individuals to remain dry while entering the building, the Fellowship Hall entrance is now open Sunday mornings.

Upon entering the building, please proceed to the sanctuary and avoid congregating in Fellowship Hall before and after the service.

Friday's evenings in October from **5:30 p.m.** on. Gather with other Fairviewers in the west parking lot.

Please bring chairs and practice social distancing. If you'd like, bring your own food & drink to have dinner "together".

Or just come and see people!!



**Clay County
Clothes Closet**

**Clay County Clothes Closet
Fundraising Goes "Virtual"
This Year!**

*Following from Deborah B., Executive Director,
Clay County Clothes Closet*

The impoverished families CCCC serves needs our impactful clothing resource program more than ever during the Covid-19 pandemic and we need your support more than ever!

Bidding opens on October 8, 2020 @ 8:00 am & closes October 10, 2020 @ 4:00 pm.
"Preview the Awesome Auction Items Up For Bid":
<https://www.silentauctionpro.com/bidonlinegrid.php?groupId=1645>

Gift cards, service certificates, custom designed decor items, exciting trips-(3-years to book/no blackout dates), and many KC Chiefs items.

Check out the "Fund-A-Need" for children's winter coats and you can try your luck at the 50/50 Raffle. Register early so your bidding number is preassigned and you are ready to begin bidding on 10-8-2020.

Happy Shopping and Thank You for Partnering to Make A Difference in the Lives of the 2,700 Northland Community impoverished at-risk children and families served annually by Clay County Clothes Closet.

**REGIONAL
WOMEN'S MEETING**

Thursday, October 22nd
NO MEAL. Mask Required.



Countryside Christian Church (DOC) 6101 Nall Ave.,
Mission, KS 66202

Registration & meeting 6:30p.m.
Reservations 913-262-1000,
csideoffice@csidechristian.org
due by Oct. 19th.

Program, Rev. Dr. Roger Beason,
Countryside Christian Church Pastor
(Men are always welcome!).



- Sunday, Oct. 4th—10 a.m., Congregational Mtg. (please see page 1 of this newsletter for details)
- Monday, Oct. 5th —7 p.m., Elders Mtg.
- Monday, Oct. 12—6:30 p.m. FCC Dept. Mtgs.