



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

- Jan. 28**—Bells Practice; GAP (FH); Choir Practice
- Jan. 29**—Chapel Prayer
- Jan. 30**—G.S. Troop 1024 (FH)
- Jan. 31**—FCC JYF (Sky Zone)
- Feb. 1**—Worship/Boy Scout Sunday; Almost Yoga (Chapel); G.S. Troop 31 (Cornerstone Room)
- Feb. 2**—Monday Morning Men; Micah Ministry; Elders (Lounge); Boy Scouts (FH)
- Feb. 3**—Rotary (FH); Faith In Him; Cub Scouts (FH)
- Feb. 4**—Esther Group; Christian Ed Mtg. (Lounge); Bells Practice; GAP (FH); Choir Practice
- Feb. 5**—Chapel Prayer; Crafty Crowd; G.S. Troop 1291 (Cornerstone Room); Art League (FH)
- Feb. 6**—All Day (FH) Setup for Used Book Sale; G.S. Troop 1024 (Back Lounge)
- Feb. 7**—Used Book Sale (FH)



God is love.
Whoever lives in love lives in God,
and God in him.

"The people who know God well – mystics, hermits, prayerful people, those who risk everything to find God – always meet a lover, not a dictator." -Richard Rohr

I stumbled across this quote this weekend and I can't get it out of my head. It keeps connecting with so much in my life.

I thought about it as we were dedicating baby Alliyah on Sunday. We as a congregation all covenanted to help raise her into a life of faith. We can't claim to know everything about God – we just never will – but we know about God's great love for us and we can teach Alliyah that. We can teach the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts that we'll honor this Sunday about the loving God we serve.

We'll never know everything about God. But we can live in the mystery together and seek to learn more. And while we do that we can show this great love of God that we experience to all we meet.

—Pastor Kassie

Reminder

JYF Goes To Sky Zone January 31st



The Junior Youth Fellowship will go to Sky Zone on this Saturday. Reminder, we'll leave at 1:00pm from Fairview & provide transportation with our youth ministry volunteers, returning by 4:00pm.



Sunday Services

- 8:30 a.m.**
Intercessory Prayer
- 9:00 a.m.**
Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m.**
Worship Service

Co-Pastors
Kassie & Travis
Smith McKee



Sunday, Feb. 1st—National Boy Scout Sunday
10 a.m. Worship Service

The Troop (155) will attend in uniform, all other scouts from Fairview can also be recognized.

Kathy will be taking some vacation days in February.

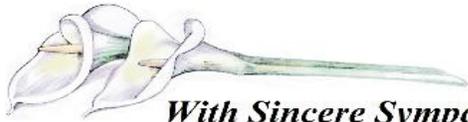
Office coverage will be needed from 9 a.m. to Noon on the following days:

Thurs., Feb. 5th; Mon., Feb. 9th; Tues., Feb. 10th;
Wed., Feb. 11th & Thurs., Feb. 12th



So if you can volunteer to work any of those dates (to cover the phones & get the mail), please let Kathy know by Monday, Feb. 2nd.

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



With Sincere Sympathy

That we announce that Gary B's father, George B. passed away this past weekend at the age of 92. His funeral will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 31st at Smith Funeral Home in Hannibal, MO (2619 St. Mary's Ave.; phone 573-221-8148). There will be a visitation from Noon-2:00 pm.



*****NOW AVAILABLE***
FCC 2014 Offering Statements**

Can be found on the card table outside of the Fellowship Hall under the main bulletin board.

FCC 2015 Offering Envelopes still to be picked up are also there.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

If you have some free time on Wednesday mornings, say starting at around 9:30/10 a.m., we can use your help!



We've gotten some volunteers already, the more the merrier. So if you can help, please contact Kathy S. in the Office (452-2829).



I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards & calls after the loss of my sister.

—Evon C.

Your prayers, thoughts & cards helped me have a speedy recovery. My church family is great!

—Carolyn K.



Crafty Crowd Meeting on **Thurs., Feb. 5th; 10 a.m.** in the Family Life Room.

Will finish up on the pot holders for Fairview's kitchen.



Used Book Sale

**Books Needed
Priscilla Used Book Sale
Saturday, Feb. 7th
8:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.**

Clean out your bookshelves & bring books you would like to donate to the church by Feb. 6th.

Books can be placed to the left of the stage behind the partition in the Fellowship Hall at any time before the Feb. 7th date of the book sale.

Due to our inability to dispose of certain types of books, please do not bring old text books or encyclopedias.

Thank you for your donations, Priscilla CWF

Fairview will be helping to serve at Micah Ministries, we will meet at Fairview on Mon., **Feb. 2nd** at 4:15 p.m.



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



February is coming & Classic Crowd will be here before we know it.

February 12 is the date **11:30 a.m.** is the time and Lasagna will be the main course.

Bring a side dish or dessert to compliment the Italian fare. Classic Crowd is a great way to have a hot time on a cold day!

Monday — Feb. 9th

**RPM Meeting
6:30 p.m. Meal—Fellowship Hall**



Membership Dept. will be providing the meal.

RPM Meeting

Meetings—various rooms—starting at 7:00 p.m.



We'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, cards & calls.

Your thoughtfulness meant a lot to both of us. Now we are both doing much better.

—Ed & Mildred C.



Sound and Projection help needed!

Sound & Projection

Volunteers Needed

We've been doing some upgrading to our sound and projection operations, helping it to run smoother and be easier to operate. However, we still need some folks to help operate it.

We are looking for people to work on a rotation, helping one Sunday a month. We'll have a training soon. If you are interested in trying the Sound or Projection, please see Pastors Travis or Kassie.

NewsLetter DEADLINE

While Kathy is on vacation, there will not be a newsletter published on Wed., Feb. 11th.

So if you would like something in the Wed., Feb. 4th newsletter, the deadline to get the info to Kathy is Noon, Monday, Feb. 2nd.

Also, any **items for the Sunday**, Feb. 8th Visitor, those items will be **due** to Kathy S. no later than Noon, Tues., Feb. 3rd.

Your help with this is appreciated.

Sat., Feb. 14th

10:00 a.m.

FCC Fellowship Hall



CMF Annual Valentine Brunch

This is your chance to have the best

\$5 Valentine Brunch in the entire City!

Don't miss this once a year opportunity hosted by Fairview's CMF group.

Pre-ticket Sales

Following Worship (during Koffee Klatch) on Sunday, Sunday, Feb. 1st & Sunday, Feb. 8th for the brunch. Tickets are \$5 per person.

Bring your spouse, your friend, or just come join us. *Everyone* is invited!



Ash Wednesday

We gather to begin Lent with reflection, devotion, and repentance.

Join us in worship as we start the journey to Easter with the imposition of ashes, song, and scripture. The Ash Wednesday service this year is on **Feb. 18th at 6:30pm** in the Sanctuary.

Visioning Meeting
February 21st:
I Hope for
Fairview _____



As we have started the new year, we'd like to get some feedback and ideas from the congregation. This is just the beginning, and opens up conversation to what we'd like to see in Fairview's future. Elders, Deacons, and Board members are encouraged to come, as well as *anyone* interested in Fairview's future.

This initial meeting will be February 21st, from 9-Noon. It will be a discussion based morning with light refreshments available.

Prayer Practices Study This Lent

What is Prayer for you? Do you have a preferred prayer practice? Want to explore different ways people have prayed over the years?



Prayer Practices Small Study Group

During Lent we will have a prayer practices small group study led by Pastor Travis.

Each week we will gather, try a different prayer practice together and commit to the practice over the following week.

The study is open to all, and will be Thursdays starting Feb 19th at 7pm. You are welcome to come even if you cannot make each week. Further questions, please see Pastor Travis.



For Jan. 30th & Fridays in February
Come to ...

Godfather's Pizza on N. Antioch Road, for some great fellowship with others from Fairview.

6 p.m. — ? See you Friday!