



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

June 24—Rotary (FH); Faith In Him

June 26—Chapel Prayer; Garden N Grow (Family Life Room)

June 28—FH Reserved (Duston)

June 29—Worship; Almost Yoga

June 30—Monday Morning Men's (FH); Garden N Grow (Family Life Room); Boy Scouts (FH)

July 1—Rotary (FH); Faith In Him; Cub Scouts (FH)

July 2—Fairview Relay for Life Mtg. (Lounge)

July 3—Chapel Prayer; Garden N Grow (Family Life Room); Art League (FH)

July 4—OFFICE CLOSED; Fairview July 4th Cookout

July 6—Worship; Almost Yoga



Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer

9:00 a.m.
Sunday School

10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

Co-Pastors
Kassie & Travis



It was a joy to share my first sermon with you all this last Sunday! As Travis and I have been planning our sermon scriptures and themes for the summer, it's been fun to think about what will resonate with you all. What will challenge you? What will fire you up and make you excited to learn and serve?

These are the questions we ask ourselves and each other as we plan. It's a true joy to be able to preach more here than I ever have before. It brings an added discipline to my spiritual life, as I focus on the scriptures I'll be preaching.

We had our first Elders Meet and Greet on Sunday afternoon. And it was fun! We are so looking forward to sharing in these times with you, as we learn your stories and figure out who you all really are. We don't want to just match faces with names, we want to really know you.

So please keep your eyes open about the Meet and Greet times.

An Elder should be contacting you soon about the times they've signed up for. If you don't hear from an Elder in the next few weeks, please call or email us! These Meet and Greets give us a good start that will lay a strong foundation of deep connection with the folks of Fairview for the years ahead.

Something to keep in mind for the next few weeks is the dates I'll be at church camp. July 4-11 I will be directing Eighter's Camp at Tall Oaks. It is a huge blessing to me to be able to give a week of my time to Tall Oaks every summer. Tall Oaks was formative in my calling to ministry and I realized the other day that I have around twenty years of history with the camp!

I was a camper for ten years and have been counseling or directing for the last ten years.

I also worked there in the office for three summers while I was in seminary.

The camp that I am directing this summer (and have been for the last three) is a camp just for kids who have finished eighth grade. The curriculum is about sexuality, spirituality, and relationships. It is such an important camp! They learn all the facts they need about sexuality, but then it ties in the relationship and spirituality perspective of everything too.

I know that lives are changing during this week of camp.

So I thank you all for allowing me to go be a part of this important ministry for a week this summer. I look forward to reporting back with any funny and inspirational stories I may gather from that week. Some folks I've talked to have mentioned it's been a long time since they've been out to Tall Oaks. I will come up with a couple days while I'm out there that I could entertain visitors in the afternoon (during the kids' free time) so some of you can come out and get a tour from me. Keep an eye out for those dates in the coming newsletters.

We have good news on the house search! We have signed a lease for a house on Flora, not too far from the church. We still have to work out the move in timeline, so we will share more news as soon as we can.

I'm very much enjoying being one of your pastors, and I'm very excited about the future we have together! —Pastor Kassie

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



CWF HOSTING KOFFEE KLATCH

CWF would like to invite you to Koffee Klatch Sunday to not only enjoy cookies and coffee but to learn more about what CWF does not only here at Fairview but locally and around the world.

There will be information displayed and photos out . It will be a good opportunity to see what a difference Christian Women's Fellowship makes and if you would like to help us make that difference.

FLAG HELP NEEDED

If you are available on Friday, July 4th we can use the help to put up & take down flags.



We will be putting the flags up at 7 a.m. & taking them down at 4:30 p.m.
Thanks!



We're Having a Cookout July 4th!

July 4th Cookout!

Fairview Christian Church from 5:00 — 7:00 p.m. Bring your family or friends!

Our "chef" will be grilling hamburgers & hot dogs for you. Food will be cooked to order for those who like them a particular way.

The rest of us will be in the Fellowship Hall (where it is cooler).

There is no program, so you can come & go anytime during this period.

We gather, eat, visit & celebrate our Independence Day!

We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, buns, lemonade & some condiments.

If you would like anything else, please feel free to bring it along.

Any questions, call Ed or Lynn C.



Reminder—

Due to the Friday, July 4th holiday, Fairview's office will be closed.

The office will re-open on Monday, July 7.

Many, many thanks for the cards, the gift, expressions of love and encouragement and for all that we have done together in ministry!



Thank You!

Both Angela and I were very touched by everything on our last Sunday with our friends at Fairview.

As I go forward into my next ministry, I take you with me. I also pray for you and your new ministers that as you go into your bright future, remember to have fun along the way!

May God bless each and every one of you!

Rev. Raymond



CRAFTY CROWD

Crafty Crowd is meeting on Monday, July 14th and Monday, July 28th at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Room.

All skill levels welcome. See you soon!

I would be remiss if I failed to acknowledge the lovely acts of Christian kindnesses given me during my recent hospitalization.

I was genuinely touched & humbled by the cards and well-wishes I received during my stay.

Your visits and prayers meant a great deal to me then as well as now, as I continue my recovery at home.

Lynn C., thank you from the bottom of my heart for taking the time to bring communion during my stay.

I am truly blessed by having such a warm and caring church family at Fairview!

Andrea T.





Relay For Life Northland

****Remember****

**On Wednesday,
July 2nd at 7:00 p.m.**

the Fairview Relay for Life

Team will be meeting in the Lounge.

Please plan to attend.

I want to take this time to say thank you to my Fairview family.

I appreciate all of the thoughtful things that have been done for me, both when I was in the hospital & as I am recouping at home.



Your kindness means a lot to me.

—Edith W.



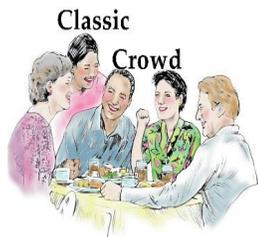
Fairview will be helping to serve at Micah Ministries, we will meet at Fairview on Monday July 7th at 4:15 p.m.

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

Classic Crowd

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

Meal: A "Tasty Sandwich" by Russ + everyone brings pot luck



Program: Back by popular request — Del S.

(Reminder....Classic Crowd will not meet in August.)



**Please have a safe July 4th ...
Reminder Fireworks are Illegal in Gladstone.**

Gladstone residents are reminded that the possession and use of fireworks in the City is strictly prohibited by ordinance.



Tall Oaks Camp

Please pray for Tall Oaks!

An important ministry of the Greater Kansas City Region is its camping program at Tall Oaks.

Each summer, around 540 Disciples of Christ campers spend time at the camp, learning about God and themselves, appreciating nature, and trying new things.

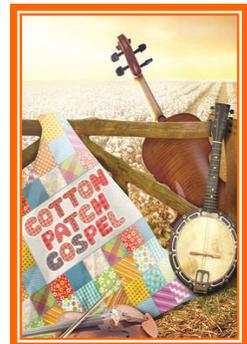
Please pray for all of the campers this summer, that they will experience God's love in this beautiful setting.

To learn more about Tall Oaks, go to www.talloaks.org or talk to Pastors Kassie and Travis.

FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Classic Crowd 1-Day Trip
Thursday,
September 25, 2014
Arrow Rock, MO

Departure time from Fairview on September 25th will be 9:00 a.m. & arrive back at Fairview approx., 6:00 p.m.



COST PER PERSON \$75.00

Cost includes: Transportation, Guided Tours, Lunch & Theatre Performance

For Reservations: contact Mildred C. or Myrna G.

LAST DAY TO MAKE A RESERVATION is Aug. 15th.



GENERAL BOARD MEETING

REMINDER

The July meeting of the Fairview General Board will be held on Monday, July 14th at 7 p.m. in the Lounge.

Everyone is welcome to attend.