



# THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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## Upcoming Events

**Aug. 13**—FCC Nominating Committee Mtg.

**Aug. 14**—Chapel Prayer; Prayer Shawl (Panera's)

**Aug. 17**—Worship; Almost Yoga (Chapel)

**Aug. 18**—Monday Morning Men's (FH); Crafty Crowd (Family Life Room); Book Club; Cabinet Meeting (Lounge); Boy Scouts (FH)

**Aug. 19**—Rotary (FH); Faith in Him; Cub Scouts (FH)

**Aug. 20**—Nominating Committee Mtg.; Choir Practice (Chapel)

**Aug. 21**—Chapel Prayer; CWF Exec. Board Mtg. (Cornerstone Room); Northaven Group 2 (FH)



I've been feeling so overwhelmed by what I've been seeing on the news every night. It just seems like the world is in such chaos and there is so much brokenness and hurt. I reached a point the other evening where I had to turn off the TV and stop looking at my social media pages because there was just too much hurt. I needed a break from it.

And then I realized how lucky I am that I can take a break from the bad news. I'm not surrounded by violence every minute. I can escape the sadness and brokenness anytime I need a break. All I have to do is turn off my TV or radio and not get on the internet.

I also feel very convicted in my privilege of ignoring the bad news. I know I am supposed to have compassion and empathy for our sisters and brothers who are hurting. So I've been trying to think of ways that will make me stop feeling so helpless when I hear the bad news.

It's pretty obvious that God calls us to pray for those who are experiencing these terrible things, but I think we can also be challenged in this time to bring some good news to our world.

How can you make someone smile this week? How can we as a congregation brighten the day of someone in our neighborhood? I'm going to try to make as many people smile as I can this week. I think we will find it's easier than we think to bring some good news in this bad news week.

And who knows, maybe through our small acts of good news some folks will see the Good News too. --Kassie

## Are you a singer? Or a ringer?

Starting Wed., August 20, 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice Begins

Starting Wed., August 27, 6:00 p.m. Bell Practice Begins

We do a variety of music and have a great time together. What we need is you!

Contact Bob D.



Handbell Choir



Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.  
Intercessory Prayer

9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School

10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service

Co-Pastors  
Kassie & Travis

Reminder.....

Classic Crowd will not be meeting in August.

See you in September!



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

**Monday — August 18th**

**Cabinet Meeting**  
Lounge—6:30 p.m.



**WE ARE OVER HALF WAY THERE!!!!**

Way to go Fairview!

**“LET’S BUILD *MORE* KITS...WITH LOVE”**



The Crafty Crowd will be meeting in the Family Life Room at 9:30 a.m. on the following dates:

Monday, August 18th  
Monday, August 25th

Please feel free to join in & participate. The more the merrier!

**SCHOOL KIT (Value \$15)**

- 1** pair blunt child’s scissors; **1** pencil sharpener (hand held); **6** new pencils with erasers;
- 1** 12” ruler; **1** large eraser; **1** box of 24 crayons
- 3** spiral notebooks, 8x10, total of 200—210 sheets of wide ruled paper

(Please—no glue or college ruled paper)

**1** 12”x14” to 14”x16” finished cloth bag with cloth handles

Phyllis & Millie have made cloth bags that need to be filled & they can be in the Fellowship Hall.

(Festival of Sharing is October 18, 2014.)

Recommendations are being accepted for the nominations of the open positions of the 2015 officers and service team members.



If you would like to submit the names of qualified church members to be considered for one or more of these positions, please notify any member of the Nominating Committee:

Mel ; Pat D.; Sherry T.;  
Dave B.; Karen S.; Vaughn

*Thank you* to everyone who helped with ‘Welcoming Voters’ on Primary Election Day by greeting people, bringing cookies/muffins, juice or making coffee.

—Susan A.



For the month of August, come meet other Fairviewers at the Pizza Shoppe, 9329 N. Oak Trafficway, (east side, just north of 152 hwy), 6:00 p.m. until ? See you there!

**The Tall Oaks Gala will be on October 10th at Arrowhead Stadium.**



If you would like to be our church’s Ambassador for the event, or if you would like to donate anything for the auction, please talk to Pastor Kassie.

Tall Oaks is such an important ministry in our Region and the Gala is what helps to keep the camp in the black every year and save some money for special projects.

There will be more information about the Gala in upcoming weeks.

**Mark your calendar & Save the date.....**

**Sunday, August 31st  
FCC 5th Sunday Meal**

**Details in upcoming newsletters.**





### Operation Christmas Child 'August'

Fairview's CWF will be collecting filled/unwrapped shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

Go to the designated table in the Fellowship Hall for the Shoe Boxes to pickup & fill. The filled Shoe Boxes will need to be back in the Fellowship Hall **NO LATER than** Sunday, August 24th.

If possible, please include a donation of \$7 with each shoe box; this will help to cover shipping & other project costs.

Any questions, please contact Pat J.



### Junior Youth Fellowship (JYF)

Attention all 4th, 5th, and 6th graders: starting in August will be meeting once a month to do something fun and unique outside of Sunday mornings.

We are starting August 23 going to Gladstone Bowl for some get to know you time (and obviously bowling).

It will be from 3-4:30 pm and the cost will be \$10. I will provide some snacks but you're welcome to bring some of your own, as well.

I'm looking forward to getting to hang out and getting a youth group meeting up again!

Please invite friends, grand kids, and all other interested youth! —Travis

### CWF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The CWF Executive Board will be meeting August 21st in the Cornerstone Room starting at 9:30 a.m.

Following the meeting we will be helping assemble school kits for the Festival of Sharing.

Charlene S. will be providing snacks.

As a reminder....ALL CWF members are welcome to attend the Board Meetings.



### Tutoring is Coming Up!

School is starting back and Fairview is gearing up to work with Meadowbrook Elementary again!



Tutoring will be starting back this school year in October and we are looking for some people willing to work with youth once a week. We will meet on Tuesdays after school, and can work on tutoring and just getting to talk with the kids.

If you volunteered last year, you should have been contacted by the school counselor. Please let me know as well if you plan to do this again.

If you're interested in doing this for the first time, talk to me as well and I will get you connected with the Youth Friends office.

There is a background check and other paperwork to fill out so please get started on that sooner rather than later.

Meadowbrook would like to start in October this year and are looking for some committed and excited volunteers. Let's reach out in our community, and show that Fairview is a church that cares about its neighborhood.

—Travis



**Address Changes**

George & Joyce T. have a new address.

Please contact the office to get their new address.

Phone # remains the same.



**Save the Date.....Friday, September 26th**

**Life Line Screening Event at Fairview Christian Church**

**Pre-Registration required. Watch upcoming newsletters for more details.**